



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



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SATS WEEK

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who completed their final SATs test today. Every single child has worked very hard all week and we are all very proud of their efforts, as they should be too. Although learning never stops, over the next few weeks we will be particularly focusing on personal development in preparation for their next steps in education and life.

SPORTS WEEK – WHAT TO WEAR



To promote healthy active lifestyles (and for fun!), next week is our annual 'Sports Week'. Aside from the Sports Day, Colour Run and Forest School, classes have planned other sporting activities throughout the week too, e.g. orienteering, local walk, games, etc. **Children may come to school wearing trainers and sporty joggers/leggings/shorts every day. Either the school PE shirt or blue school polo shirt can be worn on their top half (to save washing PE shirts throughout the week). Please can children wear PE tops for the sports day though.** Thank you.

SUNNY WEATHER

Hot sunny weather continues to be forecast for next week. Please ensure that all children have a sun hat and water bottle every day. If your child is sensitive to the sun, please also apply sun cream before school. If your child will need to re-apply during the day, please inform your class teacher. Thank you.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is planned for **Tuesday 20th May** at 1:30pm. **The forecast continues to be good, so please ensure children all have a sunhat, water bottle and have applied sun cream before school.**

The Sports Day is held on the 'Top Field' of South Hill and parents/ grandparents are warmly welcome to spectate. There are a couple of ways to access the field:

1. Through the school grounds – this is quite uneven underfoot, so please consider accessibility. If you wish to follow this route, please enter through the main school gates and make your way to the back playground and the school field. We will then signpost you to the 'top field'.
2. Through the graveyard – This is often the drier route, although the final section may be uneven under foot too. Naturally, if you take this route we just ask that the graveyard setting is respected.



Please line the left side of the track only, and we will take care of the children on the right-hand side. Please refrain from bringing drinks or snacks for them, as it is unfair to allow some but not others. If time allows, we will also have a toddler race as usual. Feel free to bring garden chairs or picnic blankets for your comfort!

HOTHERSALL LODGE MEETING REMINDER

This is for Year 6 parents (children welcome too) and takes place in Class 5 on Wednesday 21st May at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPONSORED COLOUR RUN

Please look out for the letter and sponsorship form sent home in school bags last week and in the newsletter attachments email. This provides all the information you need about the event and confirms items the children will need on the day. This will be taking place on **Friday 23rd May** as part of our 'Sports Week'. N.B. It is important that children wear some sort of eye protection, e.g. glasses, sunglasses, goggles. We really can't wait for this fun-filled event!



THE SPELLING BEE

We would like to say a huge, "Well Done!" to the children who took part in the Spelling Bee held recently at Holy Cross High School. As always, the children did us proud and showed such determination, resilience and a great sporting attitude, congratulating not only their own teammates but celebrating the success of the other schools also. Well done, we are extremely proud of you all!

SPRING / SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

N.B. Dates may be subject to change. We will update with changes and highlight new dates in yellow. You may also subscribe to our calendar [via the school website \(click for link\)](#). This should update changes to your device. Click on 'Subscribe to this Calendar' and follow the instruction.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
19 th – 23 rd May	-	Sports Week
Tuesday 20 th May	1:30pm	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Wednesday 21 st May	6:00pm	Hothersall Lodge meeting (Year 6)
Friday 23 rd May	1:00-3:00pm	Colour Run
	3:15pm	Break up for half term
Thursday 5 th June	-	Y3-5 Anderton Centre Trip
	9:15am	Class 5 Mass
Friday 6 th June	9:30am	Music Concert
Sunday 8 th June	9:15am	Sacramental Session 4 (Pentecost)
10 th – 13 th June	-	Hothersall Lodge Trip (Y6)
Thursday 12 th June	2:00pm	Good Shepherd Mass - Leyland (Y5)
Sunday 15 th June	9:15am	Sacramental Session 5 (Father's Day)
16 th – 18 th June	-	Reception Road Safety Course
Thursday 19 th June	9:15am	Class 3 Mass
	6:15-8:00pm	Thomas Martland Maths Competition (Holy Cross)
Saturday 21 st June	11:00am	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th June	7:00-9:00pm	Swimming Gala
Thursday 26 th June	9:15am	Class 2 Mass
Friday 27 th June	2:30pm	Class 1 'Celebration of the Word' for parents
Monday 30 th June	-	Y4 Communicants Celebration Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	-	New Classes Sample Day (& High School)
Thursday 3 rd July	9:15am	Class 1 Mass (with Buddies)
Friday 4 th July	-	Year 6 Retreat Day at St Joseph's
Tuesday 15 th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Monday 7 th July	-	Infant Trip to Mrs Dowson's Farm
Thursday 17 th July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all invited)
Monday 21 st July	9:30am	Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving
	3:15pm	Art Gallery (change of date)
Tuesday 22 nd July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer

JOB VACANCY - SITE SUPERVISOR

This vacancy is advertised on the [LCC website](#). [Details can also be read on the school website](#). Please share with anyone that you think might be interested.

REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS...

PTA NEWS - SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 5TH JULY – FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

SHOPPING ONLINE



Please remember to use Easyfundraising when you do any shopping online, book your next Holiday or buy home, travel or car insurance.

Over 6,000 shops including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Etsy and many other high street stores, fashion brands and sites will donate to:

St Chad's PTA Fund at no extra cost to you! You can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, food and lots more.

Scan the QR code or visit : <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stchadspta/>



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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LITTLE CHURCH

All our children are invited to come along to Church for Sunday Mass at 9:15am, where they are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at "Little Church".

PARISH CENTRES FOR HIRE

St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. **Enquiries : St Bede's** call Aidan on 01257 271818 / **St Chad's** call 07719 718523. If you get the answerphone, please leave your name and number and they will call you back.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Regular coffee mornings will be held in St. Chad's Parish Centre every second Sunday of each month. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served for a small donation. Everyone welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS

Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. Please have a word with Fr Mark who will explain how you can get involved.

