



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



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**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Parish Newsletter Available at <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

## CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Teachers are busy compiling their class newsletters, which will be uploaded to the school website tomorrow. Please take some time to read these, as they will keep you informed of the topics and learning that will be taking place in each class. We hope they help to keep you well-informed of our plans and aims for the term.

**PTA Meeting**  
**Come join us!**

## SAVE THE DATES & SURVEY REMINDER

The PTA are hosting their meeting on a different day and time each meeting, to try and accommodate different people's circumstances. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at the earlier time of **3:30-4:30pm in school**. We are able to offer childcare for those on the school run who are attending the meeting.

Following a successful Christmas Fair, the PTA would like to gather parents' views to help them to evaluate the arrangements for this year, with a view to influence plans for future events. Your views would be welcomed. [CLICK TO ACCESS SURVEY](#)

## SAVE THE DATE – EASTER BINGO

This popular annual event will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm**. Full details to follow.

## PARKING REMINDERS

### PLEASE SHARE WITH GRANDPARENTS AND ANYONE ON THE SCHOOL RUN



There has been an increase in cars blocking neighbour driveways and stopping and parking on the yellow zig-zags, as well as stopping on the corner in front of the main gates. This creates a more hazardous environment for our children and other road users. Please remind those on the school run that it is unsafe and against the law to stop on the zig-zags Mon-Fri 8am-6pm. Please also park considerately near driveways and on the roadside. Many thanks for helping to keep our children safe.

## BREAKFAST CLUB MARTIAL ARTS CLASS UPDATE

We are excited to be able to offer this new opportunity, which starts next week on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Full details were sent in an email on Tuesday. If you have registered interest, please remember to book the sessions using the Breakfast Club payment item on ParentPay and complete and return the formal registration form. Paper copies are being sent home tonight to those who registered interest.



## PARENTS' EVENING ARRANGEMENTS

You should have received an email with details of the next Parents' Evening and a form asking you to request a day and time slot for your appointment.

## YEAR 6 SATS & RSHE MEETING



We are hosting an information meeting for parents of children in Year 6 to inform them about the SATS tests and our RSHE programme. This will be held in Class 5 at 6pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible to help you to make arrangements.

## PANCAKE DAY LUNCH

We will be having our Pancake Day lunch on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

The menu will be the normal choices on that day  
followed by  
American Style Pancake with a Choice of Toppings  
Cinnamon Sugar & Chocolate Sauce  
Or  
Traditional Sugar & Lemon



This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Friday but wishes to take part, please ask for your child to be added to the list by emailing Mrs Southworth at [k.southworth@stchads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.southworth@stchads.lancs.sch.uk). Children who normally have a school lunch on a Friday do not need to reply. Payment for this lunch should be made via the Pupil School Meal payment item on ParentPay for children who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals).

### THANK YOU.....



Derian House have sent a letter of thanks for your support in raising a total of **£199.50** from the sale of their Christmas Beanies.

Chorley Help the Homeless have also sent a letter of thanks for your support in raising a total of **£631.31** from our Junior Carol Service.



### SPRING 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 on 'SUBSCRIBE' and follow the instructions for your device.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Tempest Year Group Photographs
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	2:45-4:15pm	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Young Voices Concert in Manchester
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30-6:00pm	Parents' Evening (Rec-Year 5)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30-6:00pm	Parents' Evening (Rec-Year 6)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	1:30pm	Last Y3 Swimming Session
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-	<b>Pancake Day Lunch</b>
	3:15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9:00am	School Re-Opens
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Forest School Sessions Begin (Year 4 and Class 2)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	London Trip to Houses of Parliament (Year 6)
	9:15am	Class 3 Mass in church
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9:15am	Sacramental Session 1 (Year 4 communicants)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	6:00pm	SATS & RSHE Meeting (Year 6 Parents)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15am	Class 4 Mass in church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15am	Sacramental Session 2 & Family Mass
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9:15am	Class 5 Mass in church
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Easter Bingo</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	TBC	Cross Country Competition at Astley Park
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9:15am	Sacramental Session 3
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 1 Road Safety Course
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	6:30pm	Service of Reconciliation (Year 4)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Easter Assembly in school hall (parents invited)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2:15pm	School Closes for Easter

## WILDWOOD WARRIORS – FAMILY FOREST FITNESS EVENT

This event is for children in Year 4 upwards (8+), parent and child teams, on **Saturday 31st January**, 10am-12pm. The event takes the format of a gentle warm up along the goit enjoying being outdoors together with a series of challenges along the way. This will be followed by a hill sprint challenge, before heading back to site for fun fitness challenges. There will be refreshments, competitions, medals and generally lots of fun being active outdoors together. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information or visit <https://wildwooddays.co.uk/event/wildwood-warriors/>



## REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

### LITTLE CHURCH

All our children are invited to come along to St Chad's Church for Sunday Mass at 9:15am, where they are welcome to join in the Children's Liturgy at "Little Church". This is a lovely way for children to understand and engage with Mass, whilst making friends and nurturing their faith. What a beautiful gift!

### PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE AT <http://stchads-southhill.org/newsletter>

**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.

