



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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## HEADLINES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Anderton Centre Trip Years 3-5

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** 11am-2pm Summer Event!!

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Sacramental Preparation Session 4

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 go to Hothersall Lodge for 3 days

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Quad Kids, Shinpo Martial Arts & *no Class 1 & Year 3 Forest School*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Sacramental Preparation Session 5

## PTA SUMMER EVENT – FINAL UPDATES & DETAILS

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 11:00AM – 2:00PM**

Entry is free, with games and food being available to pay for on the day. Treasure Hunt booklets are £5 per group. All are welcome to join this family-fun community event!



### A 'MUST READ' FOR ANYONE DOING THE TREASURE HUNTS...

There are 2 options:

Options		Details	Length	Duration (estimate)
1.	The Treasure Hunt	A gentle pram-friendly walk around Wheelton and the canal, looking out for clues	1.6 miles	1 hour, or more at a leisurely pace
2.	The Mighty Mudder!!	This option is <i>even</i> more fun and includes some serious <b>mud</b> ! But it is not for the faint hearted. <b>Wellies are an absolute MUST!</b> You <i>WILL</i> need them! Have fun!	2.5 miles	1 hour 15 minutes

**N.B.** For safety and weather reasons, the Mighty Mudder will not include an obstacle course on the top field. Instead, groups will cross the field and return to school. It will still be an adventurous route though!

### HELPFUL FINAL REMINDERS

- **Please bring cash** for the food, stalls, raffle, games and junior enterprise stalls. There will be limited options for card payments on some stalls, including exchange for £1 tokens, but cash is preferred please.
- The deadline for treasure hunt orders on ParentPay is 12 noon Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Payments can also be made on the day.
- **Burgers and hotdogs** are available, as well as teas and coffees.
- There is also a **tuck shop and ice cream/ice-pops**.
- Please bring along any pre-loved uniform, waterproofs and wellies for the swap shop (details below)

**UNIFORM AND FOREST SCHOOL KIT SWAP SHOP:** There will be a stall where families can exchange pre-loved uniform, coats, waterproofs, wellies and other items. Donations can be sent in advance or brought along on the day, and parents are welcome to help themselves to anything available. We hope this will help save money and support our efforts to be more sustainable.

**SUMMER EVENT RAFFLE:** Have a look at the attachment for all the wonderful raffle prizes available this year, which are geared around creating a memorable summer with our children more affordable! We have family tickets for a range of local days out, from farms to pottery making, outdoor pursuits, train trips, holiday clubs and ice cream parlours. We even have a full school uniform up for grabs! This year raffle tickets will be available for sale on the day of the summer event only, to keep things simple, and charged at their usual price of £1 a ticket.

## HEALTH & SAFETY ADVICE (TREASURE HUNTS)

We want everyone to enjoy this lovely family event, so to ensure everyone stays safe and happy, please read and consider the following advice:

- Participating in the treasure hunt is at your own risk
- Children should *always* be closely supervised by an adult
- Take care crossing roads and follow the highway code
- Where there is no pavement, take extra care and keep children under close supervision
- Do not run on the canal towpath
- No dogs allowed on school site
- Suitable clothing should be worn for the weather conditions

## DINOSAUR POO!

In Forest School this week, Class 1 have been busy investigating evidence of dinosaurs in the school grounds. I was both horrified and petrified to discover what appeared to be dinosaur poo on the running track! When I asked the children about it today, they confessed it had all been part of a clever trick on me. What a relief!



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO HOTHERSALL LODGE

Year 6 will depart for their annual residential trip to Hothersall Lodge on Monday at 8:30am, returning on Wednesday. During their stay, they will take part in a range of adventurous activities, develop their personal and teamwork skills, reflect on their time at St Chad's, and, of course, have lots of fun!

## UNIFORM ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER



Just a reminder that, if you need to order any new uniform for September, to do so as soon as possible if you would like FREE delivery to school before the Summer Holidays as the deadline will be fast approaching as this is usually sometime around the middle of June. A reminder of delivery options is below.

### Delivery information – Parent online orders

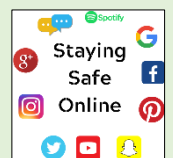
Delivery is approx. 5 – 7 working days (subject to stock availability). You can select express delivery to School at a cost of £3.95 or Home delivery at a cost of £6.95. When your order has been shipped, you will receive a shipping email advising you that your order has been despatched.

### Batch delivery into School

If you choose the batch delivery into School option, orders are collated over a two week period and then embroidered and shipped to School. For orders placed between the 1st of the month up until midnight on the 15th of the month, these will be delivered approximately by the end of the month (term time only). For orders placed between the 16th of the month up until midnight on the last day of the month, these will be delivered approximately by the middle of the following month (term time only). You can log in to your account to check the status of your order at any time. **Visit <https://www.gooddies.co.uk>**

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Please see attachments for this month's online safety newsletter, which is designed to support parents to keep your children safe online. This month's focus is on Pinterest, Online Scams, digital footprints, risks of auto saving, Photos with Friends app, emojis and Omoggle. If you aren't sure what these things are, it will be worth having a read to help keep your children safe. We hope it helps.



## AWARDS FROM LAST YEAR

If your children received one of our 'end of year' awards last year, could you please send it back into the school office as soon as possible. If you are in contact with any children who left St. Chad's last year who won a leavers award trophy or shield, can you please ask them to return them to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.



## WORLD CUP THEMED LUNCH WEEK

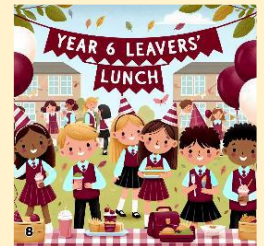
We will be offering a week of themed lunches in celebration of the FIFA World Cup from **15th – 19th June**. The menu each day will be:

 <b>MONDAY</b> <b>Viva España!</b> <b>Albóndigas</b> (Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce) <i>served with</i> <b>Patatas con Pimentón</b> (Paprika Potatoes) & <b>Menestra de Verduras</b> (Mixed Vegetables) ~~~~~ <b>Churros con Chocolate</b> (Warm Churros with Chocolate Dip)	 <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>Vive la France!</b> <b>Croque Monsieur or Croque Végétarien</b> (Cheese & Ham or Cheese & Sweet Pepper Toasted Sandwich) <i>served with</i> <b>Pommes Noisette</b> (Potato Balls) & <b>Ensalada Mixta</b> (Mixed Salad) ~~~~~ <b>Chausson aux Pommes</b> (Apple Turnover)	 <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>Come on England!</b> <b>Back of the Net</b> <b>Crispy Battered Fish</b> <i>or</i> <b>Matchday Sausage Roll</b> <i>served with</i> Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans ~~~~~ <b>Jelly &amp; Ice Cream</b>
 <b>THURSDAY</b> <b>Fiesta México!</b> <b>Chicken or Quorn &amp; Cheese Nachos</b> <i>served with</i> Mexican Style Rice & Tomato Salsa ~~~~~ <b>Hojarascas</b> (Shortbread Cookies) & Watermelon Wedges	 <b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Team USA!</b> <b>Loaded Hotdog &amp; Crispy Onions</b> <i>or</i> <b>Chicago Style Deep Pan Cheese Pizza</b> <i>served with</i> Ridge Potato Fries & Sweetcorn or BBQ Beans ~~~~~ <b>Chocolate Cookie</b>	 <b>WORLD CUP 2026</b> USA • CANADA • MEXICO

**Jacket Potato will also be on offer each day as an additional option.**

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS CELEBRATION LUNCH

We will be holding a special celebration lunch for our Year 6 leavers on **Wednesday 15th July**. Our Year 6 children have chosen to have a buffet style lunch including the items listed below. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday but would like to have the Year 6 celebration lunch, please email [k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk) to so that your child's name can be added to the list:



### Buffet Menu Items

Chicken Goujons ❖ Potato Footballs ❖ Mini Tortilla wraps ❖ Sausage Roll  
 Tortilla Chips ❖ Veg Sticks ❖ Mac'n'cheese  
 Followed by  
 Cocoa Krispie Cakes

These menus will be available to the whole school on these days. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on these days but wishes to take part, please ask for your child to be added to the list by emailing Mrs Southworth at [k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk) to confirm which days they would like a meal. Children who normally have a school lunch on these days do not need to reply. Payment for these lunches should be made via the Pupil School Meal payment item on ParentPay for children who are in KS2 (unless entitled to Free School Meals)

## MRS STRICKLAND PIANO AND VOCAL TUITION



Mrs Strickland will have places becoming available in September for Piano and Vocal Tuition in School. If your child might be interested, please contact Mrs Strickland directly at [musickps@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:musickps@yahoo.co.uk)

## GUITAR TUITION IN SCHOOL

At present, we offer Guitar Tuition to children in school each week through the Lancashire Music Service. After half-term we will be offering places which will open up from September to the next people on the waiting list. If you think your child might be interested in learning to play the guitar their name can be added to our list of interest by emailing [k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.southworth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk).



## ANNUAL FORMS

**Rec, Year1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 :** We are still missing quite a few Data Forms. These were sent home in school bags before half-term. If you haven't returned yours yet, please thoroughly check all information on the forms, add any amendments that are needed, cross out any old information and fill in any blanks before signing and returning the form to school as soon as you can. **Even if there are no changes to be made, please still sign and return the form so that we know all data is correct.**



We are also missing some completed online permission forms. The links to these forms were emailed before half-term. If you haven't yet completed the permissions form(s), please can you do so as soon as possible. We have made some changes to our permissions, particularly as we have new Facebook and Instagram pages, so it is important that everyone confirms their permission choices.

**Year 2:** There are extra online forms for Year 2 parents to complete in respect of new permissions, home school agreement, technology agreement etc., which are all relevant to children in the juniors. If you haven't already completed these online forms, please can you do so as soon as possible so that we can update the data on our systems before the Summer. The links to the online forms can be found in the email sent out before half-term.

## SPORTS DAY - RESCHEDULED

Unfortunately, the weather defeated us this week. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Sports Day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 1:30pm. 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 route can sometimes be quite boggy in places and uneven underfoot, so please consider accessibility. 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.

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 the weather is hot, children will bring their own water bottles with them. Please also send children in with sunhats, should the sun choose to shine on us. If time allows, we will also have a toddler race as usual. Feel free to bring garden chairs or picnic blankets for your comfort!



## FREE JUNIOR BACKPACK

Just a reminder that children currently in Year 2 who will be moving into the Juniors in September, will receive a **FREE** Junior backpack from school. We plan to hand these out during the new class taster morning at the beginning of July.



## ATTACHMENTS:

- World Cup Promo Lunch
- Y6 Leavers Lunch 2026
- Heads Up from Health Protection - May 2026
- Helping your ADHD child with homework
- Online Safety Newsletter - June 2026
- The Key - Parent & Carer Support
- The Key - Parent & Carer workshops
- Summer Event Poster
- Summer Event Raffle
- FACE Family Advice – June Course

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Anderton Centre Trip Years 3-5
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am – 2:00pm	PTA Summer Event
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Sacramental Preparation Session 4 in church
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 Residential Trip to Hothersall Lodge
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Sacramental Preparation Session 5 in church
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Reception Road Safety
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> June	-	FIFA World Cup Themed lunch week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	7:00pm	PTA Meeting in school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Class 4 Mass in church (all welcome)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Music Concert
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9:15am	Sacramental Preparation Session 6 in church
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	am	Y5 Science / Maths morning at Holy Cross
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Class 3 Mass in church (all welcome)
	-	Year 6 Retreat Day at St Joseph's
	4:00pm	Thomas Martland Maths Competition
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	7:00-9:00pm	Swimming Gala
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Sample Day
	9:15am	Class 3 & 4 Mass in church (all welcome)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 4 Cathedral Trip
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Infant Trip to Sea Life Centre, Blackpool
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am	Class 1 & 2 Mass in church (all welcome)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Thanksgiving Mass (whole School) in church
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00pm	A Celebration of Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Final Assembly (all welcome)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15pm	School Closes for Summer

### MUSIC CONCERT – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

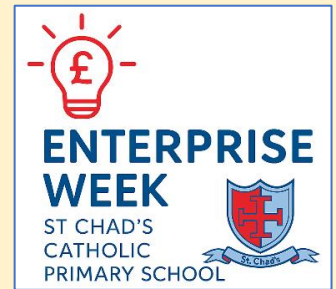
The school choir, dancer groups, children who receive music tuition in school and children who learn an instrument outside of school, have been invited to perform for their parents and families on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 a.m. This is a great opportunity for the children to play in front of a live audience and we wish them all good luck! Thank you to Mr Wadsworth, Mrs Strickland and Claire for supporting this event. Please enter via the side doors to the main hall any time after drop-off and before 9:30am.



## REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

### ENTERPRISE WEEK

The children fully embraced Enterprise Week, taking part with great interest and enthusiasm. All classes learned a tremendous amount about money, finance and business, at age-appropriate levels, developing valuable skills along the way. Our junior classes are now preparing to sell their products at the upcoming summer event, and we are excited to see the results of their hard work and creativity in action. The marketing team in the classes produced an advertisement and asked if this could be sent with the newsletter, along with the information below. This showed initiative, which is to be encouraged – see below.



#### MESSAGE FROM CLASS 3 - "STRETCH IT, SQUISH IT, LOVE IT"...

Get ready for some seriously stretchy fun! Class 3 are proud to present their Enterprise Week creation: **Slime Balls** — colourful, gooey and impossible to put down.

Our slime comes in **bright rainbow colours**, is **super stretchy** and perfect for squeezing, stretching and relaxing. Just **£2.50** each — a bargain for so much fun!

You can grab yours at the **Summer Event**, so don't miss out... *"Slime time is the best time"*

#### A MESSAGE FROM CLASS 4...

This week is enterprise week and we (Class 4) have been very busy making good quality African inspired bracelets linking to our class novel, 'Journey to Joburg.' Each bracelet has been carefully made and tied with every colour carrying a special meaning and size made just for you. These bracelets bring joy, love, peace and many other good feelings. We have even split into 5 different groups to make sure that this little piece of glam is made just right for you!

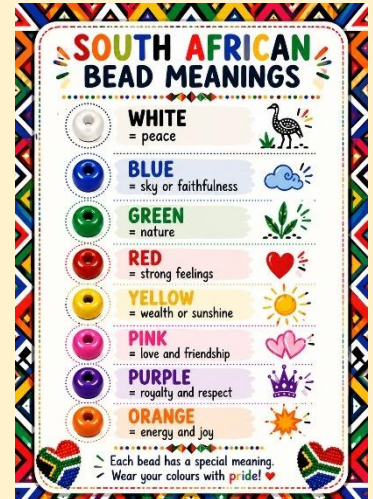
Come and shop at:

- Bougie Beads
- Loop de loop labs
- Busy Bee Bracelets
- Bead Blast
- Amazing African Beaded Bracelets

They will be sold at the summer event on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in the main hall, prices are £2 per bracelet or £3.50 for 2. We are also proud to say that 50p



from every purchase will go to Derian House to help make a difference. Every purchase also comes with a free balloon (whilst stocks last) and we will also have a photo booth next to our stall for only 50p a go. The perfect chance to catch lovely family memories. We can't wait to see you.



#### A MESSAGE FROM CLASS 5...

Throughout Enterprise Week, Year 6 have been hard at work creating the brand **Loomiverse!** We have amazing, creative loom bands topped with bookmarks that are various designs and colours made for everyone. We have been working extremely hard as teams putting lots of effort in to be the best we can be. After a visit from Derian House, we decided that all of our proceeds will go towards that charity so please come along on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June between 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and make a purchase for such a good cause. Come and visit **Loomiverse** for products that are out of this world!



## HEAPEY MOOR RAINBOWS AT ST. CHAD'S



Rainbows (4 – 7 years) will be opening in St. Chad's School Hall on Tuesday evenings (term time only) from 21st April 2026 - 5.45pm till 6.45 pm.

See attached flyer with information also about Brownies (7 - 10 years), Guides (10 – 14 years) and Rangers (14 – 18 years) and how to find meetings in the area.

In case you didn't already know, Guides already meet in school on Thursday evenings.

## UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

Some spare uniform items have been put out in the school entrance. Please feel free to help yourselves to any items, and add any pre-loved items that other families may benefit from. We hope this saves a few pennies.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

After a hiatus of a couple of years, we are officially back on social media. Please follow these accounts to receive our feed:

**Facebook:** St Chads Catholic Primary School

**Instagram:** StChadsChorley

## 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.

