



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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## HEADLINES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Sacramental Preparation Session 5
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Rounders league
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** 1:30pm Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Shinpo Martial Arts & Class 1 & Year 3 Forest School
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Cricket competition
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Music & Dance Concert
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Sacramental Preparation Session 6

## PTA SUMMER EVENT

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped at the PTA event last Saturday. The main event was the Treasure Hunt, so thankfully the rain held off for long enough to allow families to enjoy exploring our beautiful locality. We will update you with funds raised when we have final totals.



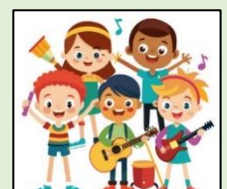
**Feedback:** PTA welcome feedback after their events, which really helps with planning for future events. Could you kindly spare a few minutes to submit your reflections on the event, using the link below? Many thanks indeed. [LINK TO SUMMER EVENT FEEDBACK FORM](#)

**Raffle:** The raffle has been drawn and winners are in the chart below. We will send prizes out in children's bags as and when they come in, so please look out for these if you are a winner.

A full school uniform from Gooddies	Blue	126	Ruby O	Rec
Family Weekend Train Pass from Northern Rail	Pink	35	Georgia Hibbert	C/o Y1
Rebel Bowling Voucher	Blue	107	Rowan A	Y5
Smithills Farm Family Pass	Blue	121	Elizabeth F	Rec
Fundaland Family Pass	Blue	53	Rose M	Y2
2 x Anderton Centre Activity Passes	Blue	78	K Strickland	c/o Y6
£10 Tiny Rockers Voucher	Pink	99	Emie L	Rec
Calmly Creative Pottery Class	Pink	58	Jenny Taylor	c/o Y3
Little Lions Holiday Club	Blue	146	Aurora K	Y4
Family Meal at Top Lock	Blue	157	Mrs Pilling	c/o Y5
£10 at Grape & Grain	Pink	133	Anne c/o The Curries	Y2
Fredericks Family Ice Cream Voucher	Blue	13	Ella G	Y2
2 x McDonalds meals	Blue	145	Emilie A	Y4
Charnock Farm Afternoon Tea	Pink	94	Aidan C	Y6
Wheelton Tea Room Voucher	Blue	93	Seb G	Y5
Whittle Vintage Tea Room Voucher	Pink	120	Milo H	Y6

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

The school choir, dance 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.

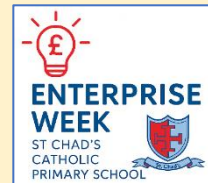


## ENTERPRISE WEEK

A huge 'Well done' to all of our junior children who created a product to sell at our summer event. Each class was given £20 to spend as they wished, to make a product to sell. Their task was to make as much profit as possible. We are very pleased to announce that, after deducting the original £20, they raised a combined total of £310.48. All of the children put so much hard work into creating and advertising the product that we are not surprised that they were so successful.

As with any business, Class 4 and 5 have some remaining stock. They will be selling their bracelets on the playground all next week, at a discounted rate:

- Class 4 bracelets - £1.00
- Class 5 bookmarks – 30p
- Class 5 bracelets – 30p
- Class 5 bracelet and bookmark combo – 50p



Some of the classes have chosen to give their money to Derian House, who we know will be greatly appreciative of their donation, so any extra money they can make would be fantastic. Well done children, we will see you on Dragon's Den soon!

## SPORTS DAY – NEXT TUESDAY... WEATHER PERMITTING

Sports Day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 1:30pm (weather permitting). 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!



## JUNIOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITY TRIPS!



What a wonderful time Year 6 had on their residential this week, and Years 3–5 at the Anderton Centre last week! Year 6 threw themselves into activities such as mountain biking, survival skills, canoeing, climbing, caving and the zip wire. Years 3–5 enjoyed canoeing, archery, orienteering, climbing and even axe throwing! Across both visits, all children explored their unique potential from a personal development perspective and should feel incredibly proud of their growth. The way they encouraged and supported one another is a real credit to them.

Instructors on both trips commented that these were the best groups they had hosted all year. We are incredibly proud of their conduct and spirit – they are wonderful ambassadors for St Chad's. Thank you also to all staff who made the trips possible.



## 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>

## 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:

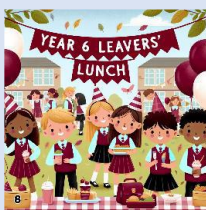
 <b>MONDAY</b> Viva España! Albóndigas (Pork or Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce) served with Patatas con Pimentón (Paprika Potatoes) & Menestra de Verduras (Mixed Vegetables) ~ Churros con Chocolate (Warm Churros with Chocolate Dip)	 <b>TUESDAY</b> Vive la France! Croque Monsieur or Croque Végétarien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

## AWARDS FROM LAST YEAR

Please see attached the list of awards from last year which still need to be returned to school. If your child 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.



## 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.

## 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
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 Postponed until September
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15am	Class 4 Mass in church (all welcome) Postponed
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

## ATTACHMENTS:

- Ebb & Flo Flyer
- Heads Up from Health Protection – June 2026
- Gemma Goes Natural Leaflet
- Key messages for Parents - Open Water
- List of awards to be returned



## FRESH AIR LIVING 🌿

### A Low-Tox Laundry Talk & Workshop.

What if “clean” didn’t come from a bottle full of hidden ingredients...but from something simpler and closer to nature?

Gemma Goes Natural is hosting a relaxed village hall event where you’ll explore:

- 🌿 what’s really in everyday laundry products
- 🌸 simple, natural swaps that actually work
- 👉 a hands-on make-your-own workshop
- 🌸 seasonal refreshments, think elderflower & hedgerow inspired
- 🍀 how to bring nature back into your home & life

No overwhelm. No perfection. Just real-life, low-tox living you can take home and use straight away.

✦ Plus, there will be a small selection of handmade, small batch, natural products available if you’d like to see, smell or try anything in person.

📍 Heapey and wheelton village hall, PR6 8HJ 📅 Sunday 28th June 🕒 1.30pm - 4pm

🚫 Limited spaces available. See attached leaflet for how to book & secure your place.

## REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

### 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).



### 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.

