



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



*'Be who you were created to be...'*

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**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

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## HEADLINES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Sacramental Preparation Session 6

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Y5 Science Day at Holy Cross

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Shinpo Martial Arts & Class 1 & Year 3 Forest School

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Y6 Catholic Retreat Day at St Joseph's

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Class 3 Mass

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Thomas Martland Maths Competition at Holy Cross

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** 11am First Holy Communion

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...past pupil, Benedict Raby, for becoming the new Head Boy at Holy Cross!

... the school rounders and cricket teams who played this week! They gave a very good account of themselves and represented school with their usual spirit and sporting values.

... all children for participating in our Sports Day with such determination and joy! We were so proud of the way the encouraged and supported one another.



## 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>

## 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.



## DATA AND PERMISSIONS

- **We are still missing quite a few Data Forms for children in Rec, Year1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5** :. Please thoroughly check all information on the forms, add any amendments, cross out any old information and fill in any blanks before signing and returning the form to school. **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.** 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.**
- **We are still missing the extra forms needed for Year 2 moving into Year 3** for permissions, home school agreement, technology agreement etc., which are all relevant to children in the juniors. The links to the online forms can be found in the email sent out before half-term.



## PTA SUMMER EVENT - REFLECTIONS

**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](#)

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Visit <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-227QM7V5> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by Monday 22 June.**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER – THE BIG SURVEY.....

As Children's Commissioner, I'm writing to ask for your support in helping children at your school take part in my new survey, The Big Future.

Your pupils can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

As many of your Year 6 pupils will have recently finished their SATs, this could be a great opportunity for them to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

I want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood.

I'll publish the findings next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

Thank you very much for your support.

**Dame Rachel de Souza**

Children's Commissioner for England



## 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) 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

This menu will be available to the whole school on this day. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday but wishes to take part, please ask for your child to be added to the list by emailing Mrs Southworth at [k.southowrth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.southowrth@st-chads.lancs.sch.uk). Children who normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday 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)

## 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 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:

- List of Awards to be returned
- Summer Sports Camp leaflet
- FACE July Timetable






## REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS

### 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.

### 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.

