



# St Chad's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

11th July 2025

Dear Parents,

What a hot week it has been! We're so proud of how well everyone has coped with the heat. A huge thank you to the PTFA for selling ice creams after school — they've been a very welcome treat and have helped us all cool down.

This week saw a fantastic performance from our Rocksteady Band. It was an absolute pleasure to see how much the children have progressed musically — well done to all involved!

We've also had a vibrant, carnival atmosphere in school with Years 1, 2, and 4 embracing salsa music. The children looked fantastic in their decorated hats and masks — such wonderful creativity on show!

Sports Day was another big highlight. It was brilliant to see so many children enjoying themselves, participating with enthusiasm and great spirit. Thank you to Miss McNicholas for her meticulous planning and to Coach Luca for his excellent organisation and support throughout the day. And once again, a big thank you to the PTFA who were there at the end with ice lollies for every child — a perfect way to finish the day.

You will have received a letter from me regarding class and staffing arrangements for next year. Today, your child will also be bringing home their end-of-term report.

Year 1 parents will receive phonics screening results.

Year 4 parents will receive multiplication check results.

Year 6 parents will receive SATs results.

We are delighted with the outcomes across all year groups — well done to our amazing pupils! It has been a phenomenal year for St Chad's and we will share the final data before the end of term

As always, thank you for your continued support. The end of the academic year can be a busy and sometimes emotional time, so we kindly ask for open communication and understanding.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend. Mrs T Lawlor



## Yr1 Thames River Boat Cruise

On Wednesday, Year 1 travelled into central London for a River Thames Cruise. The children waited patiently to board the boat that took us on a tour of London. They saw the London Eye, St Paul's Cathedral, The Houses of Parliament, The Globe Theatre and the HMS Belfast to name but a few of our iconic landmarks. The highlight for the children however, was each time we went under a bridge when they gasped with excitement!  
A lovely way to end a super year.



# Sports Day

We had a fantastic Sports Day, filled with energy, teamwork, and fun! The children took part in a range of exciting activities and showed great enthusiasm and participation throughout the day. A big thank you to Miss McNicholas, Coach Luca, and our wonderful young adult helpers for all their hard work in making the event such a success.



# Carnival Dance Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 4 had the exciting opportunity to take part in a vibrant *Carnival Dance* workshop led by the team from *One Day*. The children were immersed in the energy and rhythm of carnival-style movement, learning fun choreography inspired by global celebrations. It was a fantastic way to explore culture through dance, and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed expressing themselves and working together creatively. A big thank you to *One Day* for bringing such joy and colour to our school day!



## Cooking Club

This week, our Reception children enjoyed their final Cooking Club session of the term.

Our little chefs had a wonderful time decorating cupcakes and celebrating the upcoming summer holidays. It's been a joy having them with us—thank you for a fantastic term! Miss Del Busto and Miss Roberts.



## Mini Panathlon

Yesterday, a group of children from Year 2 to Year 5 took part in a Mini Panathlon at Margaret Roper School. The children enjoyed a range of activities, showcasing their skills in throwing, running, and hand-eye coordination. There was even time for some fun on Margaret Roper's exciting trim trail. Well done to all the competitors, who thoroughly deserved their medals! A big thank you to Margaret Roper for hosting the event.



# Carnival Workshop

As part of our topic *Rio Da Vida*, where we have been learning all about Brazil, Year 1 took part in an exciting Carnival workshop. The children explored a variety of music and dance styles, including Samba, Bolero, Cha Cha Cha, and Salsa. In preparation for our Carnival Day, they also created vibrant headdresses and colourful musical shakers. A fantastic time was had by all!



# Yr4 Cricket Festival

On Monday, 8 children from Year 4 were selected to take part in a cricket festival at St James the Great. After taking part in some warm up drills, they competed against the other schools and impressively won 7 of their matches. They showed excellent batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as demonstrating great teamwork.

Congratulations to Angel for being rewarded Most Valuable Player on our team and to Anaiyah who was recognised for her determination throughout the tournament. Well done to all of the children who took part, you were a credit to the school.



# Rock Steady Concert

On Monday afternoon, the school community was entertained by The Rocksteady Band. The band members are children from across the school who have lessons with The Rocksteady band leader Sean every Monday. We saw the increasing skills of the drummers, guitarists and keyboardists. If your child would like to join the band, please let the school office know.

Mrs Campbell



## Attendance



30/06/2025 - 04/07/2025		
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	96.5	1
St Peter Rec	95	0
St Ann Rec	99.6	0
St Elizabeth Y1	97.5	2.5
St Luke	98.7	3
St Martha Y2	92.8	1.4
St John Bosco	100	0
St Carlos	98.3	0
St Martin	95.5	1
St Catherine	99.3	2.9
St Andrew Y5	97.3	0
St James Y5	93	1.5
St Therese Y6	98	0.5
St Brigid Y6	100	1
Totals	97.2	1.1

Regular attendance at school is vital so that children can progress in their learning and friendships. If your child is unwell, please leave a message on the answer phone or email the office by **8am**. The office staff check registers and must follow up on any unexplained absences by 9.15am, so your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Routine medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for outside school time. Holidays in school time cannot be authorised.

**Well done to the 2 classes with 100%- St John Bosco and St Brigid and to St Ann's for the best attendance in KS1**

Fantastic a attendance last week with 97.2% across the school!



St Elizabeth	Esme, Anjali-Rose
St Luke	Shana, Angelo
St Martha	Kymani, Makeeba
St Carlos	Andre, Micaiah
St John Bosco	Aaron, Rosie
St Catherine	Joshua M, Angel
St Martin	Anthonia, Osei
St James	Anastasia, Jesse
St Andrew	Jayden, Jemiah
St Therese	Latifah, Liam
St Brigid	Sharon, Amadiwa

## Gospel Value



St Elizabeth	Esme, Machau, Isla, Shasanth
St Luke	Nicole, Frank, Nyla, Natalia
St Martha	Keziah, Ebun, Micah, Adhija
St Carlos	Ayomide, Shalom A, Liora, Mathilda
St John Bosco	Rosie, Jazelle, Louis, Wyshown
St Catherine	Danielle, Moyin, Elijah, Emmanuel
St Martin	Akonobea, Lashonda, Gilad, Manny
St James	Joseph, Tahlia, Jacob
St Andrew	Cressida, Dave, Liesel, Alex
St Therese	Jessica, Raphael, Zofia, Angel
St Brigid	Alison, Ruby, Joshua, Chanelle