



St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

22nd July 2025

Dear Parents,

As the academic year comes to a close, I know many of us are looking forward to a well-deserved rest and a break from the busy school routine.

This week, we had the pleasure of saying farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils during their leavers' assembly. It was a truly special occasion, filled with treasured memories, light-hearted moments, proud achievements, and heartfelt messages to the staff of St Chad's.

A special thank you goes to the Year 6 parents and committee for their thoughtful words and contributions—they added so much to the atmosphere of celebration and community.

Although I've only been part of St Chad's for a short time, I've felt incredibly welcomed by everyone. I'm especially grateful to the Year 6 children and their families for including me in their kind words and gifts—it truly meant a great deal.

We are so proud of our Year 6 cohort. It has been a pleasure getting to know them, and we send them off with our very best wishes as they move on to new adventures. We know they will continue to achieve great things.

St Chad's has once again achieved excellent academic standards this year.

We are delighted to report an 11% increase in our Year 1 statutory phonics check results, placing us above national expectations. Our SATs outcomes were equally impressive, with the percentage of children achieving the expected standard in all subjects well above the national average. In addition, the number of children reaching greater depth was high and also exceeded national expectations.

These results are not achieved overnight. They are the product of consistent hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. I am incredibly proud of all our children for their perseverance and determination throughout the year.

I would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to our entire teaching team. Their unwavering efforts, high expectations, and commitment to every child's success have made this year's achievements possible.

As we wrap up the year, I wish each and every one of you a joyful, restful, and blessed summer break. We look forward to welcoming you all back safely on our first day of the new term—Tuesday, 2nd September 2025.

In Christ,
Tamsyn Lawlor





KS2 SATs Results 2025

Outcomes of National Tests in 2025

We want to celebrate the **outstanding achievement** of our Y6 cohort this year.

Owing to the hard work carried out by the children and staff of our school, our Y6 SAT results are fantastic!

SATs 2025	National	St Chad's % Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	75%	88%	60%
Writing	72%	83%	20%
Maths	74%	78%	50%
SPAG	73%	88%	48%
Combined	62%	78%	20%

Headlines:

- Our combined score for Reading, Maths and Writing was **78%** which is **16%** above National.
- Our reading score at expected was 13% above National average
- Our writing score at expected is 11% above National average
- Our SPAG score was 15% above National
- Our Maths score was 4% above National
- Our Greater Depth Reading, GPS and Maths were phenomenal.



Well done to our amazing Yr6!

Goodbye Year 6

We were treated to a truly lovely assembly today from our Year 6 pupils as they celebrated their time at the school. They sang beautifully, shared both funny and heartfelt memories, and reflected proudly on their many achievements. A heartfelt thank-you to the parents for your kind words at the end of the assembly, and for the generous gift of a lectern cover. This thoughtful donation will be used during our Monday Gospel assemblies and special liturgies for years to come. What a special way to mark the end of an important chapter — well done, Year 6!



Faithful Disciple Award



Congratulations to the children who have achieved the Faithful Disciple of Jesus Award!

To receive this final award, children must earn all nine Gospel Values awards throughout the year — a remarkable accomplishment that reflects their commitment to living out the Gospel in their daily lives. This is an outstanding achievement, and each of these children should feel incredibly proud of themselves. Well done!



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