

St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Open Day 2025/2026



KS2 SATS 2025 Results:

Subject:	St Chad's	National Average
Reading:	88%	75%
Writing:	83%	72%
Maths:	78%	74%
GPS:	88%	73%
Combined:	78%	62%

Welcome from the Headteacher

Welcome to St Chad's Catholic Primary School!

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit our school and hope that you find your tour informative and enjoyable.

St Chad's is a warm and welcoming primary school where every child is valued and supported to reach their full potential. We pride ourselves on creating a nurturing environment where children feel safe, happy and inspired to learn.

We recognise that every child is unique and brings their own special gifts and talents. Our Catholic faith is at the heart of everything we do, guiding our values and shaping our approach to education and pastoral care.

St Chad's combines the best of traditional values with forward-thinking, innovative teaching. We are a modern school that embraces new approaches to learning whilst maintaining a strong foundation in respect, kindness and community spirit.

We are committed to providing the highest quality education through:

- A broad, balanced and creative curriculum
- A strong focus on the arts and sports
- High expectations for all pupils
- Continuous improvement in teaching and learning

Our results consistently exceed national averages, and we are proud to be recognised as one of the top 10 schools in Croydon. However, we never rest on our achievements – we are always striving to do even better for our children.

Our goal is to equip every child with an education of real worth – one that prepares them to become responsible, informed and confident adults with high self-esteem and respect for others.

We believe that a well-rounded education includes the widest possible range of opportunities, whether artistic, sporting, cultural, recreational or social. Through these experiences, children develop the skills, knowledge and character they need to thrive in our rapidly changing world.

Our dedicated staff, directors and pupils work together as a community, united in our commitment to providing the very best education and care for every child at St Chad's.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.



Mrs T Lawlor
Headteacher

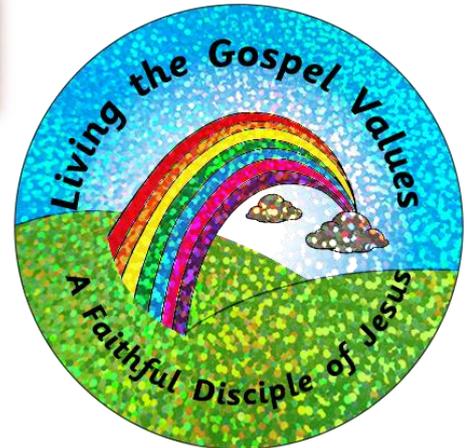
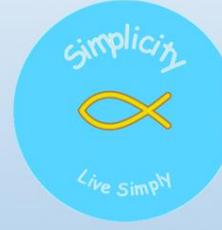


Mrs Mitchener
Deputy Head



Mrs Mooney
Deputy Head

Our Gospel Values



Learning and Growing through Play, Friendship, Kindness and Faith.

Every day, we try to live by the **Gospel Values** that Jesus taught us. These values help us care for each other, do the right thing, and become the best we can be.

Compassion, Kindness & Helping Others

"When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her."

We learn to care about people's feelings and help our neighbours, just like the Good Samaritan did.

Gentleness, Love & Friendship

"If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also."

We choose to be gentle and loving, even when things are hard — and we always try to be a good friend.

Justice, Fairness & Equality

"And will not God grant justice..."

Everyone is special and deserves to be treated fairly. We stand up for what's right.

Honesty, Integrity & Truth

"This will give you an opportunity to testify."

We tell the truth, act with honesty, and do what's right — even when no one is looking.

Simplicity & Living Simply

"You cannot serve both God and wealth."

We know that love and kindness are more important than having lots of things. We try to live simply and be thankful.

Humility & Trust in God

"God be merciful to me, a sinner."

We trust in God and try to be humble — that means knowing we don't always have the answers, but God helps us.

Love & Generosity

"Love your enemies."

We give freely, share joyfully, and love everyone — just like Jesus loves us.

Forgiveness & Making Peace

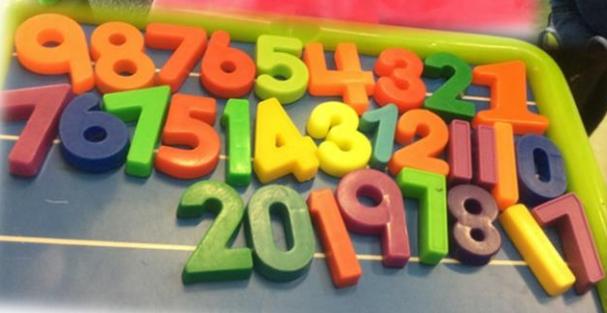
"Father, forgive them..."

When someone makes a mistake, we forgive — and we try to fix things with kindness and peace.

Hope, Resilience & Never Giving Up

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

Even when things are tough, we keep going. We believe better days are coming.





Primary School Admissions for September 2026/2027

For children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, applications for Reception Year places must be made by **15th January 2026**.

Please visit www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions to submit an online application form via the eAdmissions portal.

You must also submit a Supplementary Information Form to our school by **15th January 2026**. You can find this SIF form on our [website](#).

After school Enrichment

At St Chad's, we believe in developing the whole child. We offer an extensive range of after-school clubs designed to nurture talents, build confidence and provide new experiences. Our clubs include: Rock Steady, Art Club, Craft Club, Homework Club, Maths Club, Thinking Skills Club, Football, Athletics, Basketball, Multi-sports, Gymnastics, Cricket, Netball, Gardening Club, CAFOD Club, ...and many others throughout the year!

Our clubs change regularly to reflect the interests of our pupils and the talents of our staff and visiting specialists.





What Makes Us Special

Our faith is at the heart of everything we do, guiding our children to become compassionate, respectful members of society.

A Caring School

Every child is known, valued and supported. We create a nurturing environment where children feel safe and confident to be themselves.

A Family School

We build strong partnerships with parents and carers, working together to support each child's journey. Our warm, welcoming community feels like an extended family.

A Successful School

We celebrate achievement in all its forms and maintain high standards across the curriculum, with results that consistently exceed national averages.

A Learning School

We foster a love of learning and encourage curiosity, creativity and resilience. Children are inspired to ask questions and explore new ideas.

A Talking School

Communication is key. We encourage children to express themselves, share their thoughts and develop strong oracy skills that will serve them throughout life.

A Fun School

Learning should be enjoyable! We create engaging, exciting experiences that make children enthusiastic about coming to school each day.

See for yourself! Browse our weekly newsletters on our [website](#) to discover the wonderful learning experiences, exciting activities, and memorable moments that fill each week at our school!

Don't just take our word for it - talk to our children!

During your visit, please take the opportunity to speak with our pupils. They are our best ambassadors and will be happy to share their experiences of life at St Chad's.

St Chad's Catholic Primary School is:

"They behave well, including children in the early years. They are enthusiastic and curious learners. Children in Reception focus well in class and listen to their teacher carefully."

"Leaders have high expectations of all pupils. Pupils achieve well across the curriculum, particularly in English and mathematics."



A "good" school

January 2024

"Reading is an important priority for leaders. In the early years, the school promotes the development of children's communication and language skills. This prepares children well for learning the phonics strategies they need to decode unfamiliar words."

"Pupils enjoy attending this friendly and welcoming school. The school's mission, 'Grow in love, live in peace' is demonstrated by all members of the school community. Pupils are safe and happy in school."

"Pupils see themselves and others as having a role 'We live out our mission to follow the steps of Christ'."

"An Outstanding Catholic school"

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"Pupils are presented with exceptional opportunities in religious education which deepens their understanding and develops their religious literacy."

"Collective worship is reverent and respectful, with a clear message for pupils to take out into their own lives. Prayer is central to school life."

If you feel that St Chad's is the right school for your child, we would be delighted to welcome you into our community.

Please take an application form with you today, or you can:

- Download one from our school [website](#)
- Contact our school office and we'll be happy to send one to you: 0208 771 3470
- Email us to request further information:
office@stchadsprimaryschool.com



We're Here to Help

If you have any questions about the application process, or would like to arrange another visit to see our school in action during a normal school day, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to your child joining us and beginning their exciting learning journey at St Chad's!



See you in September 2026!

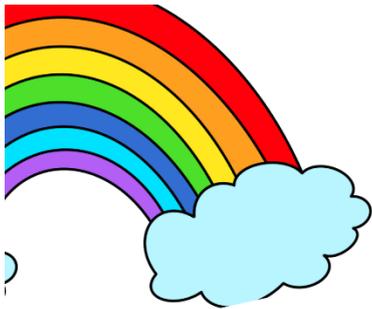


Hope's Haven St Chad's Wraparound Club Provision

Meet Hope – our giraffe friend who lives with us at St Chad's, from the London Borough of Culture 2023 Art Trail in Croydon! At St Chad's, we are committed to ensuring that **every child receives high-quality support**, both during the school day and in our Wraparound Club – Hope's Haven.

- ♥ At Hope's Haven, activities are carefully planned and adapted to meet a wide range of learning and developmental needs, ensuring every child can participate and thrive.
- ♥ Our Wraparound Club is staffed by our experienced school staff who already know your children and understand their individual needs.
- ♥ We maintain appropriate adult-to-child ratios, allowing us to run small group activities that enhance social skills and emotional wellbeing.
- ♥ Children enjoy access to all our outdoor spaces for physical activities and games, promoting healthy exercise and development in a safe, supervised environment, with an emphasis on having fun with friends.
- ♥ We adapt our activities and routines to accommodate the individual needs of the children in our care.
- ♥ Children enjoy delicious, nutritious snacks during our Wraparound Club sessions, helping to keep them energised and ready to learn and play.
- ♥ All children, are given every opportunity to flourish at Hope's Haven.





Hope's Haven

St Chad's Catholic Primary School
Breakfast & After-School Club

Breakfast Club

Open from 7:30am - £6 per session

After-School Club

Open Until 6:00pm - £12.50 per session

Discount for Full Wraparound Care
(Breakfast & After-School)
£16 per day

10% Discounts for Siblings

Club Manager
Stephanie Odewale

Starting
2nd September 2025

To make a booking for your child
please email Mrs Odewale at
wac@stchadsprimaryschool.com

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