



St Chad's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

9th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to 2026!

It has certainly been a freezing start to the year. I trust that the new year has begun well for you and that you were able to enjoy the festive period, spending peaceful time with family and friends.

The first week back is often a challenging one as we settle back into routines, but having said that, it is also good to return to a sense of normality. This week began with a celebration of the Word as we marked the Feast of the Epiphany. Although we would normally attend Mass, the below-freezing temperatures on Tuesday meant that we felt it was safer to celebrate together in school.

Please do take some time to look at the news story on our website, which celebrates last year's Year 6 SATs results and highlights our position within the Croydon Primary League Tables.

A reminder that the closing date for applications for Reception class entry in September 2026 is Friday 16th January. Please ensure that all applications are completed and submitted on time.

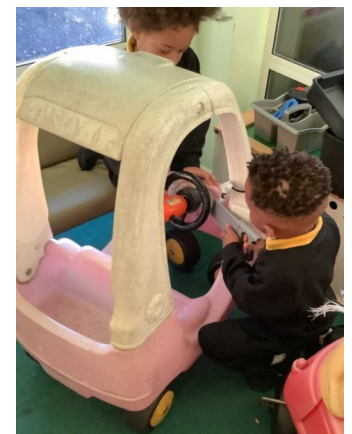
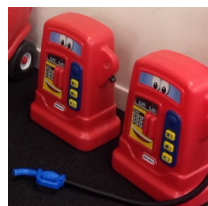
Wishing you all a warm and restful weekend.

In Christ, Mrs T Lawlor



Nursery News

Nursery are enjoying our new topic on transport. The role play area is a garage where the children can book appointments for their cars to be serviced. The mechanics are working very hard as it is always busy. We are learning numbers to 10 and have been parking the correct numbered car in the right bay.



Winter Weather Reminder

As the temperatures continue to remain very cold, please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing appropriate clothing for the cold weather.

A warm, sturdy school coat, along with black hat, grey scarf and gloves is essential to keep children comfortable during breaks and outdoor activities. Dressing warmly helps children enjoy their time outside safely and stay focused in class.



Admissions Deadline: 15th January 2026
for Reception Year 2026 / 2027

Join **St Chad's Catholic Primary School!**

Welcoming families of all faiths and none

Ranked **Top 3 Primary School in the Area**

- ✓ Excellent SATs Results
- ✓ Outstanding Curriculum
- ✓ Caring Catholic Values
- ✓ Nursery for 3-4 year olds
- ✓ On-site Wraparound Care

Apply now to give your child the best start!

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15/12/2025 - 19/12/2025		
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	99	2.1
St Peter Rec	97.3	0.9
St Ann Rec	95	0.5
St Elizabeth	93.5	1.3
St Luke	97.1	1
St John Paul	85.9	2.7
St Martha	92.6	2.6
St John Bosco	97.2	1.4
St Martin	96.8	1.2
St Catherine	96.5	1.3
St Andrew Y5	93.8	1.4
St James Y5	97.8	4.1
St Therese Y6	95	0.5
St Brigid Y6	98.2	1.4
Totals	95.5	1.6

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 St Peter in the infants and St Brigid in the Juniors.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



St Luke	Olivia, Gregorio
St Elizabeth	Kamsi, Theo
St Martha	Naeto, Akosua
St John Paul II	Asia, Caevan
St John Bosco	Chelsea, Whitney
St Martin	Lily, Jewel
St Catherine	Onyx, Monae
St James	Samuel, Raymond
St Andrew	Rodrigo, Mena
St Brigid	Joseph, Aista
St Therese	Jonathan, Cressida

Gospel Value



St Luke	Ryan, Amanda, Rahmahtullah
St Elizabeth	Nafisa, Jake, Desire
St Martha	Rousset, Jeremiah, Shasanth
St John Paul II	Abigail, Nicole, Nathan
St John Bosco	Isaac, Isaiah, Eliora
St Martin	Emmaunel A, Jazelle, Wyshown
St Catherine	Leonor, Liora, Johanan
St James	Georgia, Leilah, Noah
St Andrew	Angel, Siena, Emmanuel
St Brigid	Jayden, Karis, Ksawery
St Therese	Anastasia, Benjamin, Mary

Next two weeks at St Chad's

Monday 12th January	
Tuesday 13th January	
Wednesday 14th January	Yr6 Junior Citizen Trip
Thursday 15th January	Yr4 Morden Hall Trip
Friday 16th January	
Monday 19th January	
Tuesday 20th January	
Wednesday 21st January	
Thursday 22nd January	
Friday 23rd January	

Advance Notice: Parents' Evenings

We would like to give advance notice that Parents' Evening for EYFS and KS1 will be held on Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th February, and for KS2 on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February. Exact times will be shared closer to the dates.

St Chad's Wrap Around Provision



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

Our **Wraparound Care** offers a safe, welcoming space where children can thrive before and after school. With high-quality, caring staff, delicious fresh food, and a wide range of stimulating activities, we make sure every child is happy, well looked after, and engaged. Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do, giving parents complete peace of mind. Whether it's enjoying a healthy snack, getting creative, or having fun with friends, your child will love their time with

us.

