



St Chad's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2026

Dear Parents,

We had an eventful Wednesday this week due to a complete power outage. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused; unfortunately, this was entirely out of our control. The school was without power until 1:45pm, and we are grateful to the engineers who kept us informed throughout the day and attended the site to restore supply. Regrettably, the outage also triggered an issue with our boiler, which has now been fully resolved. Let us hope we do not experience any further disruptions.

This week, I also attended a meeting at the Diocese to celebrate the many positive aspects of school life at St Chad's and to reflect on what we, as a school community, are proud of. The new Director fondly remembered inspecting St Chad's during the last RE inspection and spoke very positively about the uniqueness of our school.

I hope 2026 continues to be a positive year for you all, and we certainly look forward to the arrival of some spring weather.

In Christ, Mrs T Lawlor

Yr2 Owl Sandwiches

On Friday, Year 2 made Owl Sandwiches as part of our learning linked to our class book, "*White Owl, Barn Owl*". First the children designed what their owl would look like before creating their sandwiches, then they used bread, cheese, and a variety of fruits and vegetables to bring their owl designs to life. The children really enjoyed eating them after they had made them.



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.



Yr6 Small Acts, Big Hearts

Year 6 put Catholic Social Teaching into action by making sandwiches for people experiencing homelessness in Croydon. Guided by the principles of dignity and service, the children worked thoughtfully and generously. The sandwiches were delivered by the *Nightwatch* charity, supporting those most in need in our local community.



05/01/2026 - 09/01/2026		
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	98.1	0
St Peter Rec	88.6	0
St Ann Rec	92.1	0
St Elizabeth	92.6	0.6
St Luke	97.6	1.2
St John Paul	95.5	3.4
St Martha	93.8	2.5
St John Bosco	97	2.6
St Martin	92	1.5
St Catherine	97.7	1.7
St Andrew Y5	91	0.9
St James Y5	94	2.8
St Therese Y6	89.8	0
St Brigid Y6	97.2	0.6
Totals	94	1.3

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 Luke in the infants and St Catherine in the Juniors.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



St Luke	Taleia, Sage
St Elizabeth	Barbara, Belul
St Martha	Isla, Shasanth
St John Paul II	Nathan, Ephy
St John Bosco	Britney, Governor
St Martin	Joaquim, Favour
St Catherine	Abdul, Nogan
St James	Elijah, Khayson
St Andrew	Eva, Heather
St Brigid	Kamso, Ameerah
St Therese	Jayden, Abel

Gospel Value



St Luke	Olivia, Liam, Gregorio
St Elizabeth	Ethan, Luna, Nora
St Martha	Esme, Anjali-Rose, David
St John Paul II	Caevan, Ayla, Tony
St John Bosco	Micah, Ithiel, Makeeba
St Martin	Monisade, Rosie, Paul
St Catherine	Ayomide, Zofia, Shalom A
St James	Danielle, Lashonda, Emmanuel
St Andrew	Kyle, Sophie, Elisha
St Brigid	Aista, Jesse, Joshua
St Therese	Inam, Michael, Michaela

Next two weeks at St Chad's

Monday 19th January	
Tuesday 20th January	
Wednesday 21st January	
Thursday 22nd January	Yr4 Trip to Modern Hall
Friday 23rd January	
Monday 26th January	
Tuesday 27th January	
Wednesday 28th January	Maths Quiz –Yr6 at St Thomas Becket
Thursday 29th January	TFL Visit for Yr6
Friday 30th 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.

