



27th March 2026

St Chad's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a truly successful and rewarding term. It has been a joy to see the children come together this week as we celebrated Holy Week as a school community. They were a real credit to themselves and to St Chad's.

A special thank you to Year 2 and Year 5 for leading our celebrations so admirably — your contributions were thoughtful and inspiring.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the staff at St Chad's for their continued hard work, dedication, and commitment to our children, families, and wider school community. This term has been filled with many joyful moments, and it has been wonderful to witness the progress and achievements of our pupils.

Thank you as well to our PTFA for organising the Easter raffle — your efforts are greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter.

Yours in Christ
Mrs. T Lawlor



Catholic Life



Yr2 Palm Sunday



This week, Year 2 delivered a truly wonderful Palm Sunday assembly for the whole school, marking the beginning of Holy Week in a thoughtful and memorable way. Through their confident singing, expressive acting, and clear storytelling, the children brought the events of Palm Sunday vividly to life, helping everyone to reflect on its meaning and importance. The assembly created a warm and reflective atmosphere, allowing pupils and staff alike to engage with the story in a meaningful way. It was a joy to see how they used their voices, actions, and expressions to communicate the message so effectively.



The Last Supper

St Andrew's class led a beautiful and thoughtful reflection on the Last Supper this week. They sang lovely songs with confidence and told the story in a calm, prayerful way, helping everyone to engage with its meaning. The children showed great respect, focus, and care throughout their performance, creating a peaceful and reflective atmosphere for the whole school. It was a wonderful opportunity to pause and consider the significance of this important part of Holy Week.



The Way of The Cross



St James class led a moving reflection on the Stations of the Cross this week. The whole school sat beautifully throughout, showing great respect and reverence. St James presented the story in a very dignified and thoughtful way, and their portrayal was both powerful and meaningful. The assembly ended in silence, allowing everyone time to reflect, and it was a truly moving experience for all.



Kindness Ambassadors

Our Year6 Kindness Ambassadors represented our school when they joined a 52 Lives Charity Kindness Ambassador zoom. They spoke confidently about all the kind actions and events taking place in our school community.

Well done Liesel and Gabriella!

Yr1 Biscuits

Yr1 made and decorated 'Risen Cross' Easter biscuits to celebrate and remember the Easter story.



Yr1 Easter Wreaths

Year 1 really enjoyed creating these Easter wreaths in celebration of our risen Lord to take home to their families. They carefully drew different patterns and pictures on each egg.



Thank You

Thank you to a Year 1 parent in St Elizabeth's class who kindly made the lovely "Happy Easter" bunting. It was wonderful to see families using it to take photos of their Reception children this morning. Please do feel free to take photos, but only of your own child, and do not share them on social media. This helps us to protect the privacy and safety of all children in our school.



PTFA



A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the Easter Raffle. The children thoroughly enjoyed receiving their prizes and it was lovely to see their excitement. We are also very grateful to all the parents and carers who sent in money and supported this fundraising event. Your continued support makes a real difference to our school community.



Rock Steady Performance

Last Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic showcase of bands from Year 1 through to Year 6. The children have been working each week with Sean from Rock Steady, developing their skills as they practised their instruments and songs together.

They all worked incredibly hard this term and demonstrated great teamwork and commitment throughout. Their performances were full of energy, confidence, and enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to see how much progress they have made. The children supported one another brilliantly and performed with real pride.

A big thank you to Sean and Rock Steady for their continued support and for inspiring the children's love of music.



Yr6 Trip to City Hall



Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating and memorable trip to City Hall, where they learned all about how London is run and the important role democracy plays in shaping our city. During their visit, the children explored how decisions are made, how leaders are chosen, and how the voices of Londoners are heard through voting and representation. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm as they deepened their understanding of how our capital is governed



The trip also included an exciting journey on the IFS Cloud Cable Car, giving pupils the chance to travel high above the River Thames. The cable car ride offered stunning views across London and was a definite highlight of the day, bringing lots of smiles and excitement.



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

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us.

