



St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

5th June 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. This is always a busy and exciting time, with many wonderful events to look forward to.

We have our School Sports Day coming up on **19th June 2026**, followed by our **PTFA Summer Celebration on Friday 26th June**.

Some of our Year 6 children recently enjoyed three nights away at the PGL camp in Hindhead. Although it was an exceptionally hot weekend, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Our Year 6 pupils have also now received their leavers' hoodies and are very much looking forward to their final weeks at St Chad's.

A huge thank you to the Parish of St Chad's, which has generously raised **£679** to help the school purchase Bibles to support our new Religious Education scheme of work. This incredible generosity has enabled us to buy a full set of Bibles for one year group.

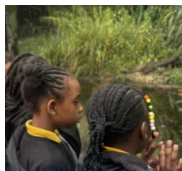
We are truly blessed to be part of the St Chad's community, and I hope we continue to support one another as we enter this busy period of events, transition, and celebration.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Christ—Tamsyn Lawlor

Yr1 Trip - Wetland Centre

On Tuesday, Year 1 went to visit The Wetland Centre in Barnes. The children discovered the mystery of Ava the bird girl through a story told to them the day before the trip. They then met Ava in her giant nest. She told them what they needed to do to become Guardians of the Wild, to connect with nature and protect the Earth. Using Ava's magical translator phone the children went off on an adventure to hear from the animals. They saw the otters being fed, many different species of birds including ducks and geese, and let's not forget the insects and bugs! The children also had the time to run around in the Sound Garden where they had fun playing huge instruments.



The children are able to continue with their quest at home and school as they were given passwords to log on and follow Ava's mission.



Catholic Life

Thank You for Supporting *God's Word* ♥

St Chad's Catholic Church raised **£679.00** through their second collection to support the purchase of new Bibles throughout the school.

We are absolutely blown away by this incredible amount –

thank you so much! ♥

Your generosity will help to enrich the spiritual life of our school and will benefit the spiritual formation of our pupils for years to come. ♥



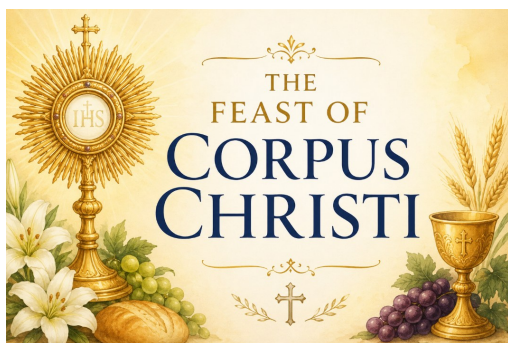
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Let us pray that
each one of us
might find
consolation in
a personal
relationship with
Jesus, and from
his Heart, learn to
have compassion
on the world.
POPE
LEO XIV.

This month, our Gospel Value is Compassion

This month, our Gospel Value is **Compassion**. Jesus showed compassion by caring for those who were suffering, lonely or in need, and He asks us to follow His example.

Compassion means noticing when others need help and responding with kindness, understanding and care. Throughout the month, the children will be exploring how they can show compassion through their words, actions and relationships with others.

By living out this Gospel Value, we can help make our school community a place where



On Thursday, St John Paul II led us in a beautiful and prayerful Celebration of the Word for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Through their reverent acting, joyful singing and thoughtful prayers, the children brought the meaning of this special feast to life, helping us to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist and the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

The celebration provided a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to pause, pray and deepen our understanding of this important feast day. We were incredibly proud of the children's confidence, reverence and spirituality, which helped create a truly meaningful and uplifting experience for all who attended.

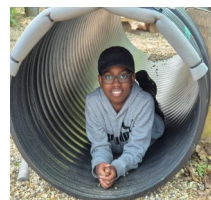
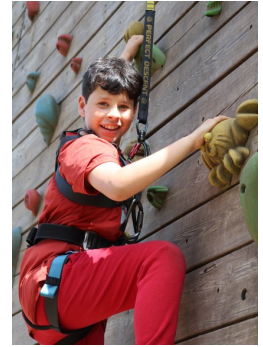




Yr6 Residential Adventure



Over the Bank Holiday weekend, our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic residential trip to PGL. The trip was filled with fun, adventure and challenges, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The children showed excellent enthusiasm, participation and resilience throughout, fully embracing every activity and encouraging one another along the way. We were incredibly proud of their positive attitude and willingness to step outside their comfort zones. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them for their support, care and commitment in making this wonderful experience possible for the children.





On Wednesday 10th, Year 6 will be holding a Cake Sale after school on the playground. The cakes will be generously donated by our Year 6 families and will be available for everyone to purchase. All proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting the children's Year 6 leavers' events and helping to make the end of their primary school journey even more memorable.

Please come along and support our Year 6 pupils if you can. There will be plenty of delicious treats to choose from!

Cash only, please.



Today, the whole school marked World Environment Day by taking part in a range of activities exploring environmental challenges and practical ways we can help protect our planet. Linked to Catholic Social Teaching, the children reflected on our responsibility as stewards of God's creation and considered how small actions can make a positive difference to the world around us.



This week, all of our Year 4 pupils successfully completed the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and positive attitudes they have shown throughout their preparation and during the assessment itself. The children approached the challenge with confidence and resilience, demonstrating the excellent progress they have made in their times tables knowledge this year. Well done, Year 4 – you should all be very proud of your efforts and achievements! A special thank you to Miss McNicholas and Mr Cameron for their dedication and hard work in preparing the children for the check. We would also like to thank Mrs Stewart and Mrs Zajac for their support and encouragement throughout the process.



18/05/2026 - 22/05/2026		
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	97.3	1.8
St Peter Rec	94.6	1.8
St Ann Rec	99	0
St Elizabeth	100	0.5
St Luke	99.5	0
St Martha	96.2	0.5
St John Paul	100	0.5
St John Bosco	96.2	0
St Martin	95	0.4
St Catherine	92	0
St Andrew	96.4	0
St James	98.2	0.4
St Therese	99.6	0
St Brigid	99.1	0
Totals	97.3	0.4

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 Elizabeth & St John Paul in the infants and St Therese in the Juniors.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



St Luke	Gregorio, Amanda
St Elizabeth	Luna, Merrick
St Martha	Akosua, David
St John Paul	Asia, Tony
St John Bosco	Ithiel, Whitney
St Martin	Favour, Louis
St Catherine	Nogan, Hannah
St James	Akonobea, Tara
St Andrew	Rodrigo, Sophie
St Brigid	Ameerah, Marlon
St Therese	Gabriella, Maelle

Gospel Value



St Luke	Olivia, Precious, Aaliyah
St Elizabeth	Rudi, Nafisa, Mia
St Martha	Tiffany, Rousset, Tofunmi
St John Paul	Abigail, Nicole, Nathan
St John Bosco	Logan, Micah, Chelsea
St Martin	Divine, Simon, Rosie
St Catherine	Ife, Zofia, Shalom A
St James	Iris, Leilah, Jermaine
St Andrew	Brielle, Angel, Heather
St Brigid	Jayden, Karis, Liesel
St Therese	Cressida, Ebere, Jonathan

Next two weeks at St Chad's

Monday 8th June	Phonics screening week School photograph
Tuesday 9th June	Coffee morning – focus transitions
Wednesday 10th June	Y5 group to St Joseph's
Thursday 11th June	St Philomena's Visit to see Yr6 Girls 2pm
Friday 12th June	Inset—No School
Monday 15th June	
Tuesday 16th June	
Wednesday 17th June	10 KS1 children to Laleham Lea– R.E day 4pm – Celebration of service mass at the Cathedral
Thursday 18th June	9am – New Nursery Parents meeting
Friday 19th June	St Chad's Sports Day PTFA – bring a bottle day

STEPPING FORWARD
JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD

FREE SEND EVENT

AN EVENT FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES, WHO ARE TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Hosted by Croydon Council's Independent Travel Trainers

Gain valuable information from our dedicated team and staff, meet local support groups and explore opportunities to support your young person's independent skills.

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY 2026
VENUE: BRAITHWAITE HALL, KATHERINE STREET, CRO 1NX
10:30AM - 13:30PM

RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON EVENTBRITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:
TRAVELTRAINING@CROYDON.GOV.UK

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www.croydon.gov.uk

Croydon Council would like to invite parents and carers of Year 6 children, with special needs and disabilities to our event on 22nd July 2026 at Braithwaite Hall.

The event will enable attendees to look at way in which they can develop the independence of young people with SEN as they move towards adulthood. Whether transitioning to secondary school, Post-16 or adult learning we feel it is important that young people are able to explore their independence and options.

You can book on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stepping-forward-journey-to-adulthood-tickets-1986516630718?aff=oddtcreator>

ONLINE PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

Jointly run by Off The Record and Croydon Drop In

Join us online for the following free workshops. Sign up via Eventbrite by scanning the QR code below. Cameras and microphones can be turned off.



Supporting your Child with School Transitions

Wed 3rd June 1:30pm

Helping your Child with Anxiety and Worries

Wed 10th June 1:30pm

Helping your Child with Common Behaviour

Challenges (Primary age)

Wed 17th June 1:30pm

Introduction to Neurodivergence

Wed 24th June 1:30pm

Supporting your Young Person with Low Mood

Wed 1st July 1:30pm



TALK TO US



Are you OK
Croydon?



You Talk,
We Listen
Croydon Drop In

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.

