



St Chad's Catholic Primary School

11th June 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to be joined by some parents on Tuesday for one of our coffee mornings. Thank you to Mrs Davern, who kindly made a delicious lemon cake.

The topic of discussion was transition, with a focus on children either moving classes or, in the case of our Year 6 pupils, moving on to secondary school. We will be communicating new class arrangements and staffing allocations on Tuesday 16th June. This will enable the children to prepare for the changes ahead and support a smooth transition into the new academic year.

A big well done to our Year 1 children, who have been completing their Phonics Screening Checks this week. Many of the children have made significant progress in phonics and reading this year, and we should all be very proud of their achievements.

It has also been wonderful to see our Year 2 children enjoying a Fairy Tales exhibition and workshop at the British Library. This was a fantastic opportunity and was very much enjoyed by the children.

We would like to offer our prayers and congratulations to all the children making their First Holy Communion at St Chad's Parish this Saturday.

Please remember that our **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday 19th June**.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

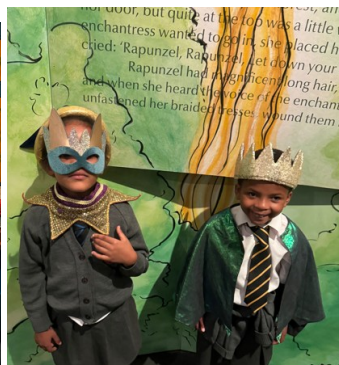
Yours in Christ—Tamsyn Lawlor



Yr2 at the British Library



This week, Year 2 visited the British Library and took part in a Fairy Tales Workshop. The children enjoyed listening to an interactive story and joining in with different parts of the adventure. They then explored the exhibition and discovered how fairy tales are brought to life through books, illustrations, and storytelling. The children were excited to spot some of the books that we have looked at in class this year. There were also lots of interactive activities for them to enjoy, which helped bring the stories to life and sparked their imagination. The children had a fantastic day.



Yr5 STEM Day at BTG

Last week, a group of our Year 5 pupils were selected to take part in a STEM Day at Bishop Thomas Grant School. They had the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting science experiments, exploring all three scientific disciplines: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Some of the practical activities included chromatography, where they investigated how colours can be separated; designing and testing paper helicopters to explore the effects of gravity and air resistance; mixing materials to create slime; and building and launching rockets. These hands-on experiences allowed the children to develop their scientific knowledge and enquiry skills in a fun and engaging way. We are incredibly proud of the knowledge, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour they demonstrated throughout the day. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and embraced every challenge with curiosity and confidence



Nursery News

Our new topic is farm and food and we have been learning where our food comes from.

Earlier in the week we tried different vegetables with sweetcorn being the runaway favourite! As we are brilliant at using scissors and knives with safety, we have been cutting and colouring food to put in our basket.

Today we made a healthy fruit salad by chopping lots of fruit into a small dish that we can try at home.



Coffee Morning



Thank you so much to all who attended this week's coffee morning. It was lovely that so many of you took time out of your day to attend this. The focus this

time was on transition to the children's new school year groups. Lisa from our school's wellbeing team was also able to attend and offered some valuable advice on ways to support our children both emotionally and practically.



Catholic Swimming Gala



Before half term, pupils from Years 5 and 6 proudly represented the school at the Catholic Swimming Gala held at Trinity School. Throughout the afternoon, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and determination, and were a credit to our school. A special congratulations goes to the Boys Freestyle Relay Team, who achieved an excellent result by winning the bronze medal. Well done to all of our swimmers for their commitment, effort, and teamwork. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Mrs Gant for organising the team.

Trip to St Joseph's College

On Wednesday 10th June, thirteen boys were selected from Year 5 to attend a 'taster lesson' at St Joseph's College. The boys had the fantastic opportunity of taking part in a Science workshop in a laboratory, where they learnt key scientific investigation skills, such as accurately measuring and mixing various liquids. They also had a fantastic demonstration from the Science teacher at the college, which included an experiment setting a liquid on fire! The boys were commended by the school for their polite manners and excellent behaviour, making their teachers very proud!



01/06/2026 - 05/06/2026

Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	93.2	0.5
St Peter Rec	98.2	2.3
St Ann Rec	93.8	1
St Elizabeth	98.1	2.9
St Luke	99	0
St Martha	99.1	3.8
St John Paul	94.8	1.9
St John Bosco	96.9	3.1
St Martin	97.5	2.5
St Catherine	98.3	0
St Andrew	100	1.8
St James	97.4	3.3
St Therese	100	0.5
St Brigid	85.9	0
Totals	96.7	1.7



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 Martha & St Luke in the infants and St Therese & St Andrew in the Juniors.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



St Luke	Whole Class
St Elizabeth	Whole Class
St Martha	Marcel, Shakye
St John Paul	Frank, Nevaeh
St John Bosco	Governor, Leah Rose
St Martin	Wyshown, Lily
St Catherine	Choyce, Monae
St James	Manny, Khayson
St Andrew	Joshua L, Joshua E
St Brigid	Joseph, Tahlia
St Therese	Mary, Melvin

Gospel Value



St Luke	Amanda, Ryan, Rahmahtullah
St Elizabeth	Nora, Barbara, Malaika
St Martha	Naella, Anjali-Rose, Lorenzo
St John Paul	Ayla, Sophia, Caevan
St John Bosco	Whitney, Fabiola, Leah Rose
St Martin	Jazelle, Favour, Monisade
St Catherine	Arabella, Johanan, Liora
St James	Tara, Maria, Nicole
St Andrew	Moyin, Noah, Sophie
St Brigid	Ameerah, Jesse, Shalom
St Therese	Elvis, Maelle, Gabriella

Next two weeks at St Chad's

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 Thank a Teacher Day
Thursday 18th June	9am – New Nursery Parents meeting PTFA – bring a bottle day and Mufti Day!
Friday 19th June	St Chad's Sports Day
Monday 22nd June	Windrush Day/Cultural Day dress up Adoration Croydon Athletics – all day – HMc, SD, LB and SD
Tuesday 23rd June	Nursery trip to Godstone farm
Wednesday 24th June	Nursery home/school visits – am Croydon Athletics finals
Thursday 25th June	New Reception meeting @ 9.30am – main hall
Friday 26th June	EYFS Concert- 9.15am Y5 out Hampton Court PTFA summer celebration – 3pm

CRYSTAL PALACE ACADEMY

POST-SEASON SESSIONS 2026



Fill the break with football, new skills and new friends this June & July at the Academy.

26 June

3 July

10 July

24 July

PALACE WORLD CUP MASTERS

Small-sided matches, World Cup-style formats, medals. Play a new team each week.

u8-u12 - 5-6pm - From £40 per session



TECHNICAL POSITIONAL TRAINING

4-session programme to sharpen technique, decision-making, and positional awareness.

u12-u16 - 6:15-7:15pm - From £40 per session



GIRLS: PLAY LIKE A PRO

Match-based sessions, small-sided games, real game situations. More touches, more creativity

u8-u16 - 7:30-8:45pm - From £40 per session



SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
Claim 20% off - code: PostSeason26



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.

