



St Chad's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

19th June 2026

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at St Chad's has come to an end with our annual Sports Day. Many thanks to the children and staff for making the occasion such a success. The children participated enthusiastically, and it was wonderful to see them enjoying such a wide range of activities.

Thank you also to our PTFA for organising the refreshments.

We are very much looking forward to our Summer Celebration on 26th June and hope to see all our families there supporting this special event.

This is a very busy time of year, and we can all become a little tired and emotional. Please do come and speak to us if you have any concerns, and we will work together to resolve them.

Wishing you all a glorious weekend and stay safe in the heat!

Yours in Christ—Tamsyn Lawlor

Yr3 Roman Shields



In Year 3, the children stepped back in time to become Roman shield designers. They worked with a partner to study examples of Roman shields before creating their own unique designs. After carefully planning their ideas on paper, they painted their designs onto cardboard to create impressive Roman shields. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, creativity and took great pride in their finished work.

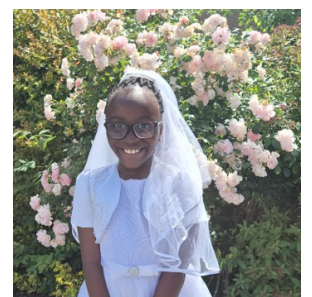




Catholic Life

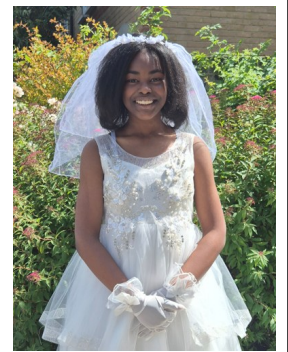
Croydon Catholic Infant RE Day

On Wednesday, a group of Year 2 children had the opportunity to attend the first Croydon Catholic Infant RE Day at Laleham Lea School. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of engaging faith-based activities and enjoyed spending time with pupils from other Catholic schools, sharing and celebrating their faith together. They demonstrated excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and reverence, and were a credit to St Chad's. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and returned to school with a variety of Catholic crafts and religious items, which they can use to continue developing and deepening their faith. It was a truly special day, filled with prayer, learning and fellowship.



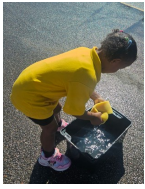
Last Saturday, 16 children from across KS2 celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful occasion, marking an important step in their faith journey with Christ.

The two Masses were filled with joy and celebration as the children received the Body of Christ for the very first time. It was a special day for the children, their families, and our school community, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment and preparation they have shown throughout this important sacramental journey.



We congratulate all of our First Holy Communicants and pray that they continue to grow in faith and in their relationship with Christ.





Sports Day



Today the school enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day, blessed with favourable weather and an excellent atmosphere. The children were outstanding, embracing every activity with enthusiasm, determination and, most importantly, exceptional sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another, celebrating successes and demonstrating such positive attitudes throughout the day.

The school would also like to thank all parents, carers and spectators who attended to support the event. Their encouragement and enthusiasm helped to create a joyful and memorable occasion, highlighting the strength of the school community and celebrating the children's achievements.

Congratulations to **St Bernadette House**, who were crowned the overall Sports Day champions.



A special thank you goes to **Miss McNicholas** for organising such a well-planned, enjoyable and successful event. Her hard work and dedication ensured that the day ran smoothly and provided a memorable experience for all the children.



Nursery News



It's bread week in nursery so we listened to the story of the little red hen and then made our own bread rolls to eat at home. We've also been making our own butter. How clever are we! Tomorrow we will be tasting different bread from around the world that we can spread our butter on to.



| Registration Group | Attendance % |
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| St Mary Nur | 100 |
| St Peter Rec | 97.6 |
| St Ann Rec | 100 |
| St Elizabeth | 100 |
| St Luke | 94.4 |
| St Martha | 100 |
| St John Paul | 98.8 |
| St John Bosco | 99.1 |
| St Martin | 99 |
| St Catherine | 94 |
| St Andrew | 99.1 |
| St James | 97.7 |
| St Therese | 96.6 |
| St Brigid | 97.2 |
| Totals | 96.7 |



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 Mary, St Ann & St Martha in the infants and St John Bosco & St Andrew in the Juniors.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



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| St Luke | Ryan, Nikyrah |
| St Elizabeth | Raie, Brielle |
| St Martha | Olamarie, Esme |
| St John Paul | Nevaeh, Denzel |
| St John Bosco | Ryeden, Junior |
| St Martin | Louis, Jayden |
| St Catherine | Ayomide, Keziah |
| St James | Emmanuel, Mariam |
| St Andrew | Noah, Angel |
| St Brigid | Aista, Kamso |
| St Therese | Alex, Ebere |

Gospel Value



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| St Luke | Ezekiel, Liam, Destiny |
| St Elizabeth | Ethan, Luna, Brielle |
| St Martha | Esme, Krystelle |
| St John Paul | Ayla, Siba, Tony |
| St John Bosco | Christly, Ryeden, Makeeba |
| St Martin | Whyshown, Leonard, Odera |
| St Catherine | Nogan, Jamal, Aleksis, |
| St James | Lashonda, Noah, Danielle |
| St Andrew | Rose, Joshua L, Joshua E |
| St Brigid | Logan, Tahlia, Marlon |
| St Therese | Abel, Anastasia, Michaela |

Next two weeks at St Chad's

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| Monday 22nd June | Windrush Day/Cultural Day dress up Adoration Croydon Athletics – all day – HMc, SD, LB and SD Nursery home/school visits – am |
| 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 |
| Monday 29th June | Reception – school visits TL and SD – Oxford with a group of 4 pupils |
| Tuesday 30th June | Reception – School visits |
| Wednesday 1st July | Junior athletics @ St James the Great |
| Thursday 2nd July | Infant Athletics @ STB Y5 meeting re PGL @ 5pm |
| Friday 3rd July | |

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.

