



St Chad's Catholic Primary School

10th July 2026

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As we reach the penultimate week of this academic year, it has been another incredibly busy week at school. We were delighted to enjoy a fantastic Rocksteady concert, where it was inspiring to see the talent within our school bands and the tremendous progress many of our young musicians have made throughout the year. Our whole school has thoroughly enjoyed this week's Year 6 production. The children truly amazed us with their outstanding performances, demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and exceptional teamwork. The costumes were absolutely phenomenal, all thoughtfully designed and created by Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Mitchener. A huge thank you also goes to our dedicated Year 6 teaching team, whose commitment and support ensured the children were so well prepared and rehearsed for their performances.

We would also like to thank our PTFA for providing refreshments during the production interval and for organising Friday's successful Chill and Grill event. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

School reports have been issued today for all year groups, with the exception of Year 6. Their reports will be sent home next week once we have received the children's SATs results.

We are immensely proud of the academic achievements of our pupils this summer. In particular, we are delighted that **85% of our Year 1 children achieved the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check**—a fantastic accomplishment. Congratulations to all of our children for their hard work and success this year.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and, with fingers crossed, we'll be celebrating an England victory on Monday!

Yours in Christ—Tamsyn Lawlor

Junior Catholic Athletics



Last week, a group of KS2 children attended the Junior Catholic Athletics Event at St James the Great. It was a fantastic day for everyone involved with the children demonstrating excellent athleticism, determination and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the competition. The children were successful across all of their events and we came away with an incredible 14 medals in a variety of disciplines including running, throwing, long jump and high jump. Overall, St Chad's achieved an impressive 3rd place, finishing just a few points behind the schools in first and second place. We are extremely proud of all of the children's achievements and the way they represented our school with enthusiasm, resilience and respect throughout the day. Well done to everyone who took part!





Catholic Life



Making seed bombs

We made seed bombs and then threw them in our school field in the area we are hoping to rewild.



Protecting birds from window strikes

We made bird shapes to hang in the windows to help break up reflections of the sky and trees to help keep birds safe.



As part of our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching, our CAFOD Club has been busy creating and making a variety of items to help protect our environment.

Through their thoughtful projects, the children have been putting into action the call to be good stewards of God's creation by caring for the world He has entrusted to us.

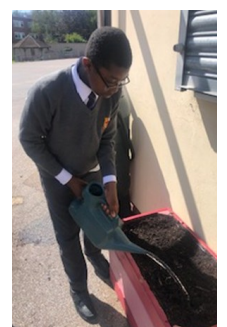
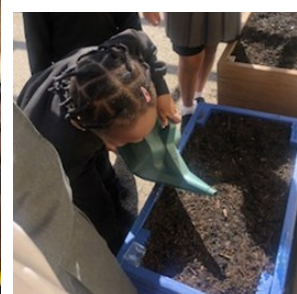
The club has also been encouraged to think about the needs of others, recognising that caring for our common home is an important way of showing love, compassion and responsibility. It has been wonderful to see the children's creativity, enthusiasm and commitment as they live out their faith through practical action.

Making bug hotels....

We made bug hotels to help encourage a diverse range of insects to inhabit our school.



Planting fruit and vegetables and flowers in our planters in the kindness area





What a phenomenal evening! Our Year 6 production was a tremendous success and received a well-deserved standing ovation from parents at the end of the performance. The children were simply outstanding. They delivered their lines with confidence, sang with incredible commitment and volume, and performed with enthusiasm from beginning to end. Their beautiful costumes, creative backdrop and convincing props brought the story to life and showcased the hard work and dedication that had gone into every aspect of the production. The performance was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to demonstrate their many talents, and they should be immensely proud of what they achieved. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone who attended. A huge thank you to all the staff, who gave their time, creativity and support to make the production such a memorable success.





Rocksteady



On Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic showcase of bands from Year 1 to Year 6. The children have been working each week with Sean from Rock Steady to practise their instruments and songs. They all worked really hard this term and showed great teamwork. Their performances were full of energy and confidence, and they should be very proud. This concert was particularly special as it marked the final Rock Steady performance for our Year 6 children. A big thank you to Sean and Rock Steady.



Yr6 Crystal Palace Fun Day

Last Friday, a group of our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic morning at the Crystal Palace Training Ground, where they took part in a variety of fun and engaging games designed to develop their teamwork, coordination and ball skills. Throughout the session, the children learned new games and demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, cooperation and determination throughout the different challenges. They represented our school brilliantly with their positive attitudes and engagement in all the activities. Well done to everyone who took part!



Yr4 Cricket



On Monday, 8 of our Year 4 children went to Broadmead Primary School to take part in a Cricket Event. They had a fantastic time where they developed their cricket skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. They all played brilliantly and improved throughout the day which was clear within the games they won. They demonstrated excellent resilience, determination and enthusiasm throughout the day. A special mention to Divine who was awarded Most Valuable Player for our team by the cricket coaches in recognition of her outstanding performance and positive attitude. Well done to all of the children for representing the school so well and enjoying every minute of the experience given to them.



Infant Catholic Athletics

On Thursday, a group of children from KS1 attended the Catholic Athletics Event at St Thomas Becket.

Throughout the morning, they took part in a range of exciting activities including running and throwing events where they demonstrated enthusiasm and determination. The children showed excellent teamwork, coordination and resilience in every activity and encouraged one another to try their best. A special mention to Ethan and Amanda in Year 1 for making it to the finals in their event with Amanda coming 3rd and receiving a medal! All of the children represented the school brilliantly and had a fantastic morning developing their athletic skills while enjoying every minute of the opportunity given to them.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Headteacher's Award



St Luke	Shammah, Rahmahtullah
St Elizabeth	Nafisa, Elisha-Noah, Azai
St Martha	Shilo, Krystelle
St John Paul	Abigail, Nicole
St John Bosco	Britney, Ithiel
St Martin	Favour, Mayank
St Catherine	Zofia, Shalom A
St James	School Trip
St Andrew	
St Brigid	All of Year 6
St Therese	

Gospel Value



St Luke	Weslynn, Shammah, Taleia
St Elizabeth	Jake, Kamsi, Nora
St Martha	Akosua, Tiffany, Naella
St John Paul	Nathan, Sophia, Caevan
St John Bosco	Micah, Fabiola, Chizi
St Martin	Jazelle, Rosie, Divine
St Catherine	Arabella, Aleksis, Ife
St James	School Trip
St Andrew	
St Brigid	Ameerah, Jayden, Karis
St Therese	Abel, Anastasia, Michaela, Michael

Next week at St Chad's

Monday 13th July	Yr6 R.E Retreat Day
Tuesday 14th July	2pm – Leaver's Mass – Y6 at St Chad's Church
Wednesday 15th July	9.15am – Change over morning
Thursday 16th July	SATs results
Friday 17th July	Leavers assembly @ 9.15am School finishes at 1pm
1st & 2nd Sept	Inset Days– No school for the children.
Thursday 3rd Sept	Yr1-6 Children Start Back 8:35



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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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>



TALK TO US
OFF THE RECORD

**MHST Summer Group:
Creative Well-being**

Get creative, connect, and support your wellbeing.

When: Tuesdays during school holidays (beginning 28th July)
Ages 8-11, 10am-12pm
Ages 11-14, 1:30-3:30pm

Location:
Portland House,
678 London Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7HU

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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.

