



12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week in school and a particular shout out to reception who have been in full days this week. I think there may be some tired children this weekend, and probably adults too! It really does feel like our reception children have been with us longer. Now they are in school in the next week or so our reception children will meet their year 6 buddies; we will be sure to get plenty of pictures.

This week saw all our music lessons start, with the first drum lessons. Gosh the kit is very large! Apologies again for the late cancellation of the coffee morning; there were some unexpected logistical challenges with the drum kit.



Class curriculum newsletters are now also on our school website <https://www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk/latest/class-curriculum-newsletters> .

Attendance and punctuality remain strong so thank you for this. We know it can sometimes be hard for children to know when the classroom door has been open when they are busy playing with friends. From Monday, we will be blowing a whistle (or ringing the bell) at 8.45am so children know it's time to line up ready to go into class.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards,

*Guia Marsland*



On Tuesday, year 6 went outside to make the most of the September sunshine to carry out a science experiment. They were tasked with the challenge of making a funnel that contained three small holes to emulate healthy and unhealthy arteries. Although many children were dampened in the process, the learning aims were obvious and it became clear how important it is to keep our hearts healthy.



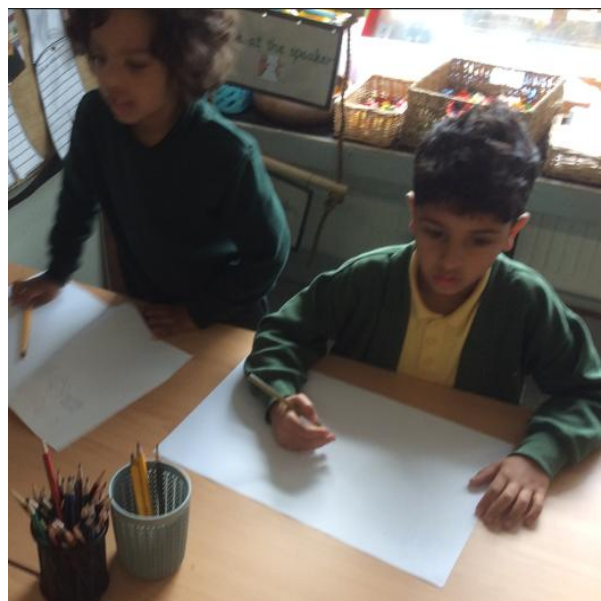
On 10<sup>th</sup> September, year 6, as the first class in school and on day 7 of a new term (!!), took a trip to the Royal Armouries Museum. Not only did they get a chance to peruse the WWII gallery and be quizzed on newly learned facts, they participated in the hands on 'Home Front workshop' where they rehearsed army drills and experienced what it would have been like being an ARP.





This week in Year 1 we have been learning all about adjectives to describe the beautiful world around us.

We created our own list of words and decorated our work. Look out for some amazing poetry coming this way in a few weeks!



Flu vaccinations are taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The deadline for signing your child up has been extended to 3pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September so this weekend is your last chance to book! Nursery Children are also invited to book.



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Dear parent/guardian,

It is time for your child's yearly flu vaccination! This is offered to school years reception up to and including year 11.

Please use the link and individual school code below to complete your consent/refusal form. Access to the link will close 1 week before the session. Your child's session will be on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The code for your child's St Chad's Church of England Primary School is: **EE141521**

### **Why get your child vaccinated?**

Flu can be a nasty illness and isn't just a bad cold. Giving your child the flu spray will protect them and will also help to keep more vulnerable friends and family members safe and well. The flu vaccination is quick, simple and free.

[www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) has further information and tells you which children may need the flu injection instead of the nose spray.

### **Does the nasal spray contain porcine?**

Yes, but it is a very purified version which is barely detectable. The vaccination is for medical purposes and has been deemed permissible for use by the British Fatwa Council.

### **Is there an alternative?**

We do offer an injectable vaccine that **DOES NOT** contain porcine. This vaccine is only offered in high schools and SILC schools, primary aged children would need to attend one of our community clinics.



## Please Keep Our Children Safe

A reminder again not to park on the cul-de-sac of Thornhill Road and if friends or relatives who may not be aware, please let them know. This will stop us speaking to grandparents who were not aware!

We do continue to monitor here and would highlight that there appears to be work going on near one of the houses and there are sometimes vans parked on the pavement. Please take extra care here.

This week we were contacted by residents as double parking on Arncliffe Road meant that no-one could pass. We think the car/cars involved were linked to school.



Please arrive in plenty of time for pick-up so you can find a safe space to park which may be slightly further away. This will ensure the safety of everyone.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Orders must be placed on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by 3.30pm on a Friday for the following week. If meals are not ordered a packed lunch must be provided. Thank you for all your support with this – it really makes a difference.

## LOST PROPERTY

Any named lost property found has been returned to classes. I hope that you were re-united with some uniform which was out on display during the recent parent consultations.

Lost property will continue to be stored in the boxes outside of school.

We have some stocks of spare uniform so please do let school know if you need any uniform and will from time to time put this on display and please take what you need.

## PE KIT REMINDERS

Unfortunately, children are still not adhering to the PE kit uniform. We continue to see an array of coloured tops, shorts and many branded t-shirts and sweatshirts. The uniform is as follows:

- Black PE shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plain round necked t-shirt in team colours
- Plain sweatshirt in team colour, bottle green or black (no branded items).



We are still seeing colourful and branded sweatshirts. Please support with this.





[www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-chadsprimary.co.uk)

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Families applying for **Reception** places for **September 2026**, or **Nursery** places year round, are invited to attend

# Open Days



Discover more and register your attendance

Dates in **September, October, November & January**

Thursday  
**25th September**  
9.15 - 10.45am

Wednesday  
**22nd October**  
9.15 - 10.45am

Wednesday  
**19th November**  
1.30 - 2.45pm

Tuesday  
**6th January**  
1.30 - 2.45pm

**30 HOURS FREE**

Children in the early years thrive. The early years setting is an exciting place to be. It nurtures children's curiosity and imagination. 🧡🧡

Ofsted, July 2024



## Childcare

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# Young Musicians Studio

**Free Open Day**

## When

Saturday 13th of September  
9:30am - 1:00pm

## Where

Trinity Academy Leeds

Free! Guest performances during the day from the Orchestra of Opera North. Come meet our teachers, make some friends, play music and watch a professional orchestra in action!



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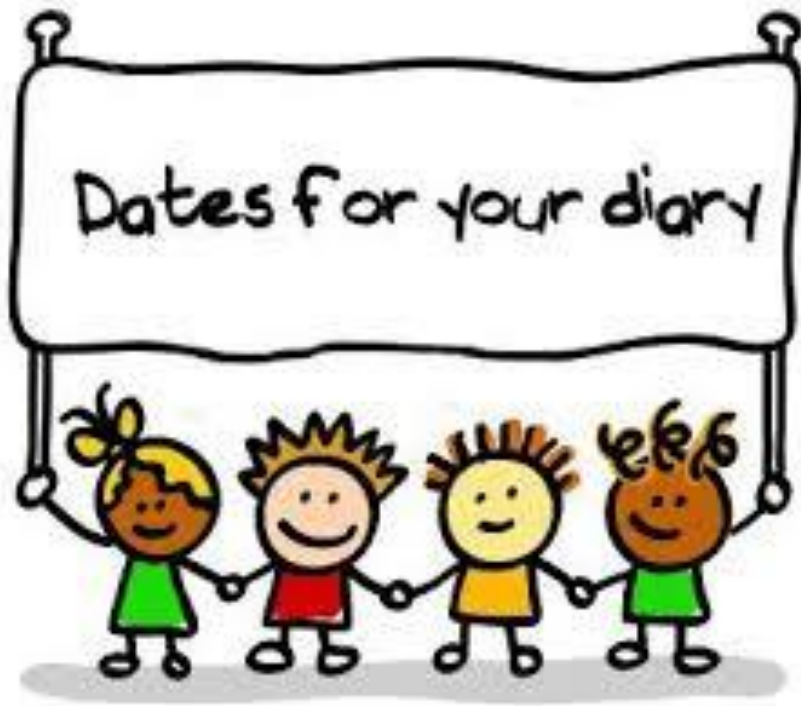
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The whole school calendar is shown on the next few pages. Some dates as you will appreciate are subject to change. Any dates which have changed since the previous calendar as shared in the summer term are shown in red.

There has been a change to one of the dates previously shared in the summer term for parent consultations. Parent Consultations are as follows:

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Year 1 only)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October (N, R, Y2- Y6)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October (All School)



We have had feedback last that it would be helpful to know when booking will be open for parents evening which I agree can be really helpful. For the Autumn parents consultation. booking will "go live" at 6.30pm on Friday 26th September. Another date for your diaries 😊.



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St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2025 – 2026\_version 5



**NOTE: Changes since previously issued at the end of the summer term shown in red.**

AUTUMN TERM	
September 2025	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	8.45am school opens to Nursery, Year 1 to Year 6
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	3.15pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Phased start for new Reception pupils
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 swimming starts (pm)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	FOSC Meeting No1 – approx. 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Trip (The Royal Armouries)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	8.45am all Reception children start full time
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9 – 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	9 – 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	No Family Worship
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Reception Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	3.15pm Year 6 Welcome Meeting including briefing about Robin Wood
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursing Team (school immunisations) in school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am – 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Consultation – Booking goes live at 6.30pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Fire Brigade Talk to Year 5/Year 6 (provisional)
October 2025	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	FOSC 'Wine Night' [provisional]
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Rev Hannah meeting year 1 links to RE Unit
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 only Parents Consultation Event 1 3.30 – 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery, Reception, Year 2 – Year 6 Parent Consultation Event 1 3.30 – 6.30pm

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## October 2025 (continued)

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	ABBEY
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	1.45pm Harvest Service @St . Chad's Church	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm - 5.30pm Parent Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	pm Year 3 Stone Age Den Building (provisional)	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9.15 - 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15 - 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.30pm - 5.30pm Parent Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2Ne)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15pm school closes for half term	

## November 2025

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am school opens for nursery to year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSC Family Beetle Drive [may need to change - TBC]
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need (To Be Confirmed)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event

## December 2025

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Year 4 Swimming of the term
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	am Year 6 Trip to RERF
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas Jumper Day (provisional)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Reception and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSC Winter Warmer
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	No Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Elf Run (Simon on The Streets)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	No Family Worship
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSC Christmas Celebration (in school) including Santas Grotto
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm School closes for Christmas Holidays



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## SPRING TERM

### January 2026

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am School Re-Opens Nursery to Year 6
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 and Nursery Open Event
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	No Year 4 Swimming
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming restarts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 – Year 6 Assessment Week 2
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Training Day (school closed to pupils)

### February 2026

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	FOSC Curry and Quiz Night
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### February 2026 (continued)

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Lent Starts
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	8.45m School Re-Opens
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Whole school Lent Appeal begins

### March 2026

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	FOSC Family Bingo Event
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 – Year 6 Reports Issued
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 1)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	3.30 – 5.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)

## SUMMER TERM

### April 2026

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Service @St. Chad's Church</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	8.45am School Opens
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am

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## May 2026

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Tests
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Test
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Tests
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	FOSC Spring Fling
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holidays

## June 2026

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	8.45am School Opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication Times Tables Check opens
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check opens
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 2
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Saltburn
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)

## June 2026 (continued)

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) – option 1
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Armley Mills (provisional)
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) – option 2

## July 2026

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Lawnswood Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	pm Whole School transition afternoon
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	am Whole School transition morning
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Abbey Grange Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)



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Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm Year 6 Production
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	10 – 2pm Year 6 Meanwood Park
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports issued
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)