

Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!
Achievement and Ethos Awards
Owen, Luna, Georgia, Amelie, Margot, Robin, Farrah, Marcus,
Sadie, Aria, Jack B and Luca

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has the time gone; it hardly feels possible that it is the end of week 3 and today saw our first family worship of the half term. Thank you to those who attended; family worship has now restarted in its usual slot of Friday morning about 9.05am. We will let you know when reception will be joining us – which is usually after half term – for now, they are busy settling in! A huge thank you also to Esther and Alice who are leading our worship crew this year and doing a great job already.

Please do not forget that next Friday (26th September) the link to book in for the autumn parents evening goes live at 6.30pm. Further details can be found in this newsletter.

Please can I remind you to take care when cycling or scootering to school. I have had reports from residents that children are often a long way ahead of their parents and going at speed. The residents are particularly concerned as often residents are reversing out of their drives.

Whilst a wet one at times, it has been another lovely week in school. Football sessions have started as have Taekwondo and spaces are still available.

We hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Kind regards,











This week Reception participated in dot day, which is celebrate Peter H
Reynolds' book 'The dot.' It focuses on encouraging and celebrating
mark making. The children got stuck in with lots of our dot day
activities.

Some children got busy painting dot patterns onto plates and others used cotton buds and paint to create pictures with dots in the style of Seurat!

The children also signed their paintings with their name. Another one of our activities was to use bingo dabbles to create our artwork. Lots of children were intrigued by this activity and wanted to get involved. Some of the children used their name card to sign their artwork just like artists do.

They all worked beautifully! Well done, Reception!







FOSC WINE NIGHT



Come and join us for a fun and lighthearted evening trying some mystery wines and delicious cheese ?

Friday 3rd October 7 for 7.30pm start School Hall



Join us for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and fine wine at a "Call My Bluff" Wine Night.

Date: Friday 3rd October Time: 7pm for 7.30pm start Location: School Hall

What to Expect:

Taste a selection of mystery wines Listen to three entertaining descriptions for each wine—only one is true!

Play in a team to guess who is bluffing and who is telling you the truth. No wine knowledge required.

Ticket price £15 which includes 5 wines and 3 delicious cheese Additional drinks available to purchase on the night.

If you would like to buy a ticket please contact Sarah Cawthra or your FOSC class rep, who will share details of how to pay for them. It's a new event so please come along and support it if you can and feel free to bring friends, neighbours, relatives etc

Is your child due to start secondary

school in

2026?





You can apply online until Friday 31 October 2025 for a Year 7 place in September 2026

Q www.leeds.gov.uk/apply







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

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 reunited 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.





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ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND



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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!





Scan the OR code to sign up

















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:

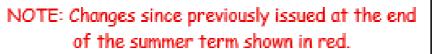
- Monday 13th October (Year 1 only)
- Tuesday 14th October (N, R, Y2- Y6)
- Thursday 16th October (All School)



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 ©.



St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2025 - 2026_version 7





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

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October 2025 (continued)		
Wednesday 15th October	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Wednesday 15th October	1.45pm Harvest Service @St . Chad's Church	
Thursday 16th October	3.30pm - 5.30pm Parent Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)	
Friday 17th October	pm Year 3 Stone Age Den Building (provisional)	
Wednesday 22 nd October	9.15 - 10.45am New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event	
Friday 24th October	3.15pm school closes for half term	
November 2025		
Monday 3 rd November	Training Day - School Closed	
Tuesday 4 th November	8.45am school opens for nursery to year 6	
Friday 14th November	FOSC Family Beetle Drive [may need to change - TBC]	
Friday 14th November	Children In Need (To Be Confirmed)	
Wednesday 19th November	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event	
Friday 21st November	Year2 @Great Fire of London immersive experience (Temple Newsam)	
	December 2025	
Thursday 4th December	10am Nursery Nativity	
Tuesday 9th December	Last Year 4 Swimming of the term	
Wednesday 10th December	am Year 6 Trip to RERF	
Thursday 11th December	National Christmas Jumper Day (provisional)	
Thursday 11th December	10am Reception and KS1 Nativity	
Thursday 11th December	2.15pm Reception and KS1 Nativity	
Friday 12th December	FOSC Winter Warmer	
Tuesday 16th December	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Tuesday 16th December	No Year 4 Swimming	
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Elf Run (Simon on The Streets)	
Wednesday 17th December	9.30am KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration	
Wednesday 17th December	2.30pm KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration	
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Day	
Thursday 18th December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church	
Friday 19th December	No Family Worship	
Friday 19th December	FOSC Christmas Celebration (in school) including Santas Grotto	
Friday 19th December	3.15pm School closes for Christmas Holidays	

SPRING TERM		
	January 2026	
Monday 5th January	8.45am School Re-Opens Nursery to Year 6	
Monday 5th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4	
Tuesday 6th January	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 and Nursery Open Event	
Tuesday 6th January	No Year 4 Swimming	
w/c Monday 12th January	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1	
Monday 12th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4	
Tuesday 13th January	Year 4 Swimming restarts	
Wednesday 14th January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Monday 19th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4	
w/c 19th January	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 2	
Monday 26th January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4	
Friday 30th January	Training Day (school closed to pupils)	
	February 2026	
Monday 2 nd February	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4	
Friday 6th February	FOSC Curry and Quiz Night	
	February 2026 (continued)	
Thursday 12th February	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Friday 13th February	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term	
Wednesday 18th February	Lent Starts	
Monday 23 rd February	8.45m School Re-Opens	
w/c 23 rd February	Whole school Lent Appeal begins	
	March 2026	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	
Thursday 12th March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange	
Friday 13th March	FOSC Family Bingo Event	
Tuesday 17th March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Thursday 19th March	Year 1 - Year 6 Reports Issued	
Thursday 26th March	3.30 - 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 1)	
Wednesday 1st April	3.30 - 5.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)	

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	SUMMER TERM	
April 2026		
Wednesday 1 st April	Easter Service @St. Chad's Church	
Thursday 2 nd April	3.15pm School Closes for Easter Holidays	
Monday 20th April	8.45am School Opens	
Wednesday 22 nd April	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
May 2026		
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday	
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATS Tests	
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 SATS Tests	
Wednesday 13 th May	KS2 SATS Test	
Thursday 14th May	KS2 SATS Tests	
Friday 15th May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)	
Friday 15th May	FOSC Spring Fling	
Thursday 21* May	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Friday 22 nd May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holidays	
	June 2026	
Monday 1 st June	8.45am School Opens	
Monday 1st June	Multiplication Times Tables Check opens	
Monday 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check opens	
w/c 8th June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 1	
w/c 15th June	Year 1 - Year 6 Assessment Week 2	
Tuesday 16th June	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Wednesday 17th June	Year 6 Trip to Saltburn	
Thursday 18th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)	
	June 2026 (continued)	
Friday 19 th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)	
Saturday 20th June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) ~ option 1	
Monday 22 nd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential	
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential	
Wednesday 24th June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential	
Thursday 25th June	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon)	
Friday 26 th June	Year 1 Trip to Armley Mills (provisional)	

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JUNE 2026 (continued)		
Saturday 27th June	FOSC Summer Fair (provisional) ~ option 2	
	July 2026	
Wednesday 1st July	Lawnswood Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)	
Wednesday 1st July	pm Whole School transition afternoon	
Thursday 2 nd July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon ~ reserve date)	
Thursday 2 nd July	am Whole School transition morning	
Thursday 2 nd July	Abbey Grange Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)	
	July 2026	
Friday 3rd July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)	
Wednesday 8th July	5pm Year 6 Production	
Thursday 9th July	10 - 2pm Year 6 Meanwood Park	
Monday 13th July	School Reports issued	
Friday 10th July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon ~ reserve date)	
Tuesday 14th July	Nursery End of Year Celebration (pm)	
Wednesday 15th July	Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)	
Wednesday 15th July	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am	
Thursday 16th July	1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church	
Friday 17th July	2.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly	
Friday 17th July	School closes	
Monday 20th July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)	
Tuesday 21st July	Training Day (school closed to pupils)	