



24th October 2025

Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

Ivy, Thomas, Kalvinder, William, Saskia, Amelie, Marnie,
Francesca, Leo, Anah, Sophie, Ellie and Charlotte

Dear Parents/Carers,

This first half term has flown by! I hope you all get a chance to relax and recharge after a busy 8 week half term.

This week has been another busy one. We welcomed visitors on Wednesday at one of our open events and thank you to year 6 for conducting the tours brilliantly. As ever visitors commented on young people's confidence, manners and how proud they were to show the visitors their school.

Yesterday, was the AbbeyMAT's annual general meeting and this year saw a trust wide choir open the event with some fantastic singing and children explaining the impact of oracy in all our academies. Children from all the primary and secondary academies took part and spent the morning rehearsing supported by Mr Birch (music lead at Abbey Grange). Thank you as ever to Mrs Futers for practising with the children who represented St. Chad's over the last few weeks and for accompanying them yesterday.

Volunteers from St. Andrew's foodbank came to collect our donations on Monday. They have asked me to pass on their huge thanks to everyone who was able to contribute. We are intending to work with St. Andrew's again this year and have invited them to speak with our children next half term.

Overall attendance so far this year is 97.1% which is a fantastic start – thank you for your support with this. Don't forget Monday 3rd November is a training day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th November 'bright and early'.

Kind regards,

Guia Marsland



In Collective Worship, Year 1 acted out The Parable of the Good Samaritan. Here are Year 1 explaining the story Jesus told about how to love your neighbour by caring for those in need. The children did an amazing job of acting out the parable and finished off with amazing singing! Well done Year 1!





LaunchPad Sports Club

Making sport accessible, enjoyable and inclusive

Thursdays 3.15-4.00pm

LaunchPad Football is the original School Series programme and has recently become the biggest extra curricular football club in the North of England. Teams are formed within year groups or key stages and matches are played each week across the term. Coaching happens through the game so children learn positioning, decision making and movement while they play. Sessions are inclusive, structured and fun, with clear routines that build confidence and teamwork.

Mondays 3.15-4.00pm

LaunchPad Multi Sports gives children the opportunity to explore twelve different sports across the school year. Each sport runs for three weeks so pupils can enjoy variety while building coordination and confidence. Sessions combine team games, individual challenges and competitions that reward participation and adaptability.

Tuesdays 3.15-4.00pm

LaunchPad Kitchen introduces pupils to the joy of cooking and baking. Each week brings a new recipe or creative challenge inspired by popular food shows. Pupils learn key skills, explore flavours and take pride in their dishes. Sessions focus on teamwork, creativity and curiosity about food.

Prices are £5 per session and if you would like your child to attend, please sign up using the following link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeYCqSrQd6qiKvrwnZTU0cHjiDi6D-nhNcLfJlt2iMVpVV9g/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

New Drama Club Starting at St Chad's



NATEL DRAMA WORKSHOPS.

Pleased to let you know there will be drama clubs running at st chads Primary school.

The Drama workshops are run by Natalie Hamburg, a professional actor, writer, presenter and director. The children learn different skills in presenting and hosting TV and game shows, acting skills for theatre and TV through scripts and character building, writing skills by writing shows, directing and improvisation in a fun way. The children work towards putting on a performance at the end of the school year. Keystage1, years 1 and 2 will be on a Tuesday at lunchtime cost £6.00 per child per class.

Key stage 2 years 3,4,5 and 6 will be on a Wednesday after school £7.00 per child per class

If you would like your child to join the club, please contact Natalie Hamburg at the email below.

Email: nattyham44@gmail.com

Internal Clubs at St Chad's

KS2 Choir Club – Thursdays, 3:30–4:00pm

Love to sing? Come and join our KS2 Choir Club! We'll be learning a mix of fun, uplifting songs and performing together at school events throughout the year. It's a great way to build confidence, make new friends, and enjoy the joy of music! [Key Stage 2 Choir 2025/2026 – Fill in form](#)

KS1 Playing Cards Club – Mondays, 3:30–4:00pm

Join us for a fun and friendly club where we learn to play classic card games! KS1 children will practise turn-taking, problem-solving, and number skills while having lots of fun with friends.

[KS1 Playing Cards Club – Mondays, 3:30–4:00pm – Fill in form](#)

Y6 Maths Booster – Thursdays, 3:15–3:45pm (Selected Pupils)

Our Maths Booster sessions provide targeted support and challenge for selected pupils to strengthen their understanding of key maths concepts. Through fun, focused activities, children build confidence, fluency, and problem-solving skills to help them achieve their very best in maths.



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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

Affordable & fun wraparound childcare from 7:30am to 6:00pm

Easter & Summer Holiday Clubs





**FRIENDS
OF
ST CHAD'S**

LOTTERY

**Join the fun and help to raise
money for school books!**

HOW DOES THE SCHOOL LOTTERY WORK?!

- **£4 a month**
- **Monthly draw with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes**
- **Winners announced on Facebook**
- **MORE PLAYERS = BIGGER PRIZES**

Will you be the lucky winner this month??

50% of funds go towards books for school and 50% go towards 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes

If you would like to sign up to the FOSC lottery please email stchadsptalotto@gmail.com or complete the booking link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/LGpZ0yt4qv>

FOSC AUTUMN EVENTS

**20
25**

**OCT
03**

WINE NIGHT

7 PM : SCHOOL HALL

**NOV
11**

FOSC MEETING

7 PM : SCHOOL BUNGALOW

**NOV
14**

BEETLE DRIVE

4:30PM : SCHOOL HALL

**DEC
12**

WINTER WARMER

3:15 PM : SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

**DEC
19**

SANTA'S GROTTO

DURING SCHOOL DAY

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**

www.leeds.gov.uk/apply



Leeds
CITY COUNCIL



Please Keep Our Children Safe

Please make sure children park their bikes and scooters so they are not blocking the fire escape door. After a planned fire drill this week, it has come to our attention that some bikes are being left against the door. Thank you



Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Flu

Until recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

SCHOOL MEALS

Orders must be placed on 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.

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St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2025 - 2026 _version 11

NOTE: Changes since previously issued shown in red.

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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 4 th September	3.15pm Year 2 Welcome Meeting
Friday 5 th September	3.15pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting
Monday 8 th September	3.15pm Year 5 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 th September	Year 4 swimming starts (pm)
Tuesday 9 th September	3.15pm Year 3 Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 9 th September	FOSC Meeting No1 - approx. 7pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 6 Trip (The Royal Armouries)
Wednesday 10 th September	8.45am all Reception children start full time
Thursday 11 th September	9 - 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 th September	9 - 10am Coffee Morning New Reception Parents
Friday 12 th September	No Family Worship
Monday 15 th September	3.15pm Reception Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 16 th September	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Thursday 18 th September	Nursing Team (school immunisations) in school
Monday 22 nd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Tuesday 23 rd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Wednesday 24 th September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Thursday 25 th 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 30 th September	Fire Brigade Talk to Year 5/Year 6 (provisional)
October 2025	
Friday 3 rd October	FOSC 'Wine Night'
Wednesday 8 th October	Year 2/Year 3 City of Leeds Diving Club Session
Wednesday 8 th October	Rev Hannah meeting year 1 links to RE Unit
Monday 13 th October	Year 1 only Parents Consultation Event 1 3.30 - 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 th October	Nursery, Reception, Year 2 - Year 6 Parent Consultation Event 1 3.30 - 6.30pm

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October 2025

Wednesday 15 th October	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 15 th October	1.45pm Harvest Service @St . Chad's Church
Thursday 16 th October	3.30pm – 5.30pm Parent Consultations Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)
Friday 17 th 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
Thursday 23 rd October	Whole School Individual Photos
Friday 24 th 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
Wednesday 5 th November	Year 1 Trip to St. Chad's Church
Thursday 6 th November	FOSC Coffee Morning after <u>drop off</u>
Thursday 6 th November	Year 5 Trip to St. Chad's Church
Friday 7 th November	FOSC Coffee and Catch Up from 2.30pm
Saturday 8 th November	Cardinal Heenan Cross Country Event – First Race 10am
Friday 14 th November	FOSC Family Beetle Drive [may need to change –TBC]
Friday 14 th November	Children In Need (To Be Confirmed)
Wednesday 19 th November	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Friday 21 st November	Year2 @Great Fire of London immersive experience (Temple Newsam)
Saturday 29 th November	Woodhouse Grove Cross Country Event – First Race 9.30am

December 2025

Thursday 4 th December	10am Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 9 th December	Last Year 4 Swimming of the term
Wednesday 10 th December	am Year 6 Trip to RERF
Thursday 11 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day (provisional)
Thursday 11 th December	10am Reception and KS1 Nativity

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December 2025 (continued)

Thursday 11th December	Year 3 Trip to Leeds Library (The Elves and the Storyteller) - provisional
Thursday 11th December	2.15pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Friday 12th December	FOSC Winter Warmer
Tuesday 16th December	No Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 16th December	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
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
Saturday 17th January	Prince Henry's Cross Country Event - First Race 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)
Monday 2nd February	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4

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February 2026

Friday 6 th February	NCMP and Vision Screening- Reception and Year 6 Children
Friday 6 th February	FOSC Curry and Quiz Night
Thursday 12 th February	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 13 th February	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term
Wednesday 18 th February	Lent Starts
Monday 23 rd February	8.45m School Re-Opens
w/c 23 rd February	Whole school Lent Appeal begins
Saturday 28 th February	Middleton Park Cross Country Event – First Race 10am

March 2026

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange
Friday 13 th March	FOSC Family Bingo Event
Tuesday 17 th March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 3 Trip to Royal Armouries
Thursday 19 th March	Year 1 – Year 6 Reports Issued
Thursday 26 th March	3.30 – 6.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 1)
Wednesday 1 st April	3.30 – 5.30pm Parents Evening Nursery to Year 6 (Event 2)

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 20 th April	8.45am School Opens
Wednesday 22 nd April	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am

May 2026

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Tests
Tuesday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Tests
Wednesday 13 th May	KS2 SATS Test
Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATS Tests

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May 2026

Friday 15th May	FOOSC Spring Fling
Friday 15th May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)
Thursday 21st May	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Friday 22nd May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holidays

June 2026

Monday 1st 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)
Friday 19th June	Whole School Culture Day (provisional pending Abbey Grange)
Saturday 20th June	FOOSC Summer Fair (provisional) - option 1
Monday 22nd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Wednesday 24th June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Thursday 25th June	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 26th June	Year 1 Trip to Armley Mills (provisional)
Saturday 27th June	FOOSC 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 2nd July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon - reserve date)
Thursday 2nd July	am Whole School transition morning
Thursday 2nd July	Abbey Grange Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)
Friday 3rd July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)

July 2026 (continued)

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