



5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter advent, there is no better way to feel "Christmassy" than to watch our youngest children in their nativity. The nursery nativity was wonderful, an thank you to Mrs McMaster and Mrs Lee for all the work they have done to support in putting together this event.

Next week, sees our Reception and KS1 children make us smile with their nativity production. We hope you found the ticket application and issue process straightforward this year.

A huge well done to our children in KS2 who took part in the second Saturday cross-country league. Another fantastic turn out and great teamwork and support shown. Thanks again to our school families who helped handing out numbers, getting children to the starting line and keeping me company!

At this busy time of year, it is easy to forgot, so a reminder that we have shared with you our after-school club programme for the spring term, and it's not too late to sign up and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December is National Christmas Jumper Day. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper that day instead of their school jumper or cardigan. Should you wish to donate to Save the Children this can be done via ParentPay or cash on the morning.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards



**Save the Children**

*Guia Marsland*



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

# Belonging to a *talk-rich* Trust

## Abbey Trust Primary 100 Words



### What does Oracy do?

#### Oracy will:

- Value your voice
- Improve your vocabulary
- Develop your language and expression

This week's words are:  
EVIDENCE  
EXCEED  
FAMILIAR



Children in  
Need 2025

Thank you for all  
your generous  
donation for  
Children in  
Need. Your  
amazing efforts  
raised a grand  
total  
of **£244.90!!!!!!**

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

**HSC** Public Health  
Agency

### 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

## Supporting Maths Reasoning at Home

To help children build strong problem-solving and reasoning skills, we've gathered a selection of free, high-quality online maths resources that you can use at home. These sites offer games, challenges, and reasoning activities suitable for all primary ages. **This is not instead of homework but in case parents would like extra maths activities.** We hope you find them helpful for practising key skills in a fun and engaging way!

[Home | NRICH](#)

[Fun maths games and activities - Oxford Owl for Home](#)

[Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

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## Clubs at St. Chad's

At St Chad's, we are delighted to offer a wonderful mix of **internal** clubs and **external** clubs. Families are asked to [sign up this term](#) so that we can confirm numbers and prepare for **next half term**.

Clubs are released each half term. This approach allows us to reflect, refresh and improve our offer regularly to keep it exciting, responsive and high quality for all children.

Staff-run clubs are delivered by our team in their own time, outside their contracted hours. Whilst we want to provide a wide range of opportunities for our pupils, we also value staff wellbeing and workload. For this reason, we work with external providers who can offer additional specialist clubs.

Please sign up by [9am on Friday 12th December](#) so that we can organise numbers. All internal clubs will finish at **4pm** (with the exception of Y6 Maths Boosters).

[If you would like to run an afterschool club](#) or have any questions please speak to the office or a member of SLT on the playground. Thank you!



## Swimming Lessons



We're exploring an exciting opportunity for next half term!

We're considering hosting a **temporary** swimming pool on school grounds, which would allow children to enjoy high-quality swimming lessons **without leaving the site**.

The proposed programme would run for the half term. 30-minute after school lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, delivered by qualified instructors. Families would pay just **£5 per child per session**, making this an affordable way for children to build confidence, improve their swimming skills, and have fun in the water—without the hassle of travelling to external lessons, especially while Kirkstall pool is closed.

At this stage, we're simply asking for an expression of interest.

This is not yet confirmed, but knowing how many families would be keen will help us decide whether to go ahead.

Places would be limited if the programme runs, so please let us know if you'd be interested by completing this short form:

[Expression of interest for Swim:ED after-school swimming lessons – Fill in form](#)

Art Club

# **Children's Weekly Art Workshop**

**@ St Chads primary school**

**Starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of January  
for 6 weeks**

**£42 for 6 workshops**

**Afterschool until  
4pm**



**Ages 5-11**

**Each week we look  
at a different artist,  
learn some fun facts  
and create our own  
masterpieces loosely based  
on their work using a wide  
range of mediums and materials**

[Poppycurtis5.pc@gmail.com](mailto:Poppycurtis5.pc@gmail.com)

**07854760429**



## Engineering Club

### Vantage Education - Engineering Club

Love building, creating, and discovering how things work? Join our after-school adventure where imagination meets invention! We'll design cool projects, build awesome gadgets, and learn the secrets behind everyday things. From bridges to robots, every week is a new challenge!

**Schedule:** Jan –Feb half term. Fridays 3:15pm – 4pm.

**Cost:** £36 per pupil

**Registration:** Email here:

[enquiries@actualise-learning.com](mailto:enquiries@actualise-learning.com)

# Rock Band Club

**WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR OWN ROCK BAND AT SCHOOL?**

**ROCK  
STEADY**

Hi Parent or Guardian,

**Would you be interested in fun and inclusive band lessons coming to your school?**

With Rocksteady Music School, children learn to play an instrument through weekly rock and pop band lessons. It's the perfect way to master new musical skills, make friends and have fun – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, wellbeing, social skills and even academic achievement.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There's no music theory involved, and lessons are designed to be fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an Ofqual-regulated music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam!

**Here's what else you need to know:**

- Most lessons take place during the school day. There's **no experience necessary** and **all instruments for lessons are provided**.
- You can choose if they shine on **vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar** or **bass**.
- Proudly watch as your child performs in their **end of term concerts**, showing just how far they have come!
- Rocksteady band leaders are professional musicians who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.

Lessons are £44.68 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a **money-back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

**If you would like Rocksteady to come to your school, please register your interest in lessons by completing this form today:**

[St Chad's CofE Primary - Rocksteady Survey](#)

We are exploring this as an **after-school club** to minimise lost learning time. Please sign up if your child is interested and we will look at co-ordinating bands on different days if a high demand.



## **KS2 Choir Club – Thursdays, 3:15–4pm**

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 and KS2 Classical Reading Club – Tuesdays 3:15-4pm - Starting 6th January 2026**

Classical Reading Club gives children a calm and enriching space to enjoy great literature while listening to beautiful classical music. Pupils are encouraged to read a classic text, develop their love of reading and relax in a peaceful atmosphere. [KS1 and KS2 Classical Reading Club Starting Tuesday 6th January 2026 – 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.



## **LaunchPad Sports Club**

Making sport accessible, enjoyable and inclusive

**Multi – sports,  
Gaming, Football  
clubs**

**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.

**Tuesday 3:15pm-4pm**

**LaunchPad Gaming, Puzzles & Digital Play Club** allows children to explore board games, strategy games such as chess and draughts, LEGO construction, robotics and themed mystery challenges. Each week offers a new puzzle or build that promotes focus, patience and teamwork. The digital play aspect of the club helps children build teamwork, communication and strategy in a safe and structured setting. Games change every two weeks and focus on cooperation and creative problem solving. Pupils plan together, play together and reflect on their teamwork after each session. As part of the club children partake in interactive games such as Task Master, Crystal Maze to spark creativity and problem solving.

**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.

[LaunchPad - Sign Up Form: St Chad's After School Sessions](#)

# Taekwondo



## CHILDREN TAEKWONDO

St Chad's C of E School

AFTERSCHOOL MARTIAL ARTS

[Kta.inotkd@gmail.com](mailto:Kta.inotkd@gmail.com)

DISCIPLINE

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07944 988806

admin@HarrogateTaekwondo.co.uk

www.HarrogateTaekwondo.co.uk

**FREE**  
TASTER SESSION



Merry  
Christmas

## CHRISTMAS MENU

### Main Course:

Roast Turkey Breast, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

or

Sage & Onion Pastry Roll, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (VG)

### Followed By:

Festive Chocolate  
Cookie

JOIN US ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER!



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE **WINTER WARMER?**

3PM-4PM FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER

DO YOU LOVE FESTIVE MARKETS?  
EVER WANT TO BE PART OF ONE?

We're hoping to go **bigger** and **better** this year so if you'd like to help or even create a new stall, we'd love your support.



Whether you can **craft**, **bake**, **pour** or **make** we'd love you to get involved and help us make it a success.

CONTACT YOUR CLASS REP FOR DETAILS



# Christmas Tree Collection

10-11 January 2026

Myself and 2 other Scouts from North Leeds have been selected to go on the 2027 World Scout Jamboree. It is a huge camp that takes place every 4 years and is hosted in a different country each year. In 2027 it is being held in Poland. There will be about 40,000 Scouts, with over 150 countries represented. We have been tasked with raising nearly £10,000 between us, with a lot of this money going towards helping Scouts from developing countries attend the Jamboree.

As a fundraiser we are offering a Christmas Tree collection and disposal service. For only **£10** we will collect your tree on 10/11 January. We will take them to Wike campsite where they will be processed to become fuel for campfires. Please support us and help us achieve our goal. Thank you!

Louis Gallon

To book please contact Eleanor:  
07709486176



**POLAND 2027**

World Scout  
**26<sup>th</sup> Jamboree**  
Scout Mondial



**Scouts**



2025

COMPETITION



## AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD AT YOUR **Local Leisure Centre**

**FOR A CHANCE TO WIN** an Amazon gift voucher worth £50 and your creation will be seen across Leeds, as part of our campaign!

### **WHAT?** **examples:**

Gymnastics  
Swimming  
Friends/Family  
Parties e.g. Bouncy Castle  
The Staff e.g. Friendly Lifeguards or Teachers!

### **HOW?** **examples:**

Drawing  
Collage  
Animation

**Be as CREATIVE as possible!**

You have until **1 DECEMBER 2025** to send us your entry!

Send a photo or video of your creation to  
**ZARA.MELVILLE@LEEDS.GOV.UK**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes**

If you would like to sign up to the FOSC lottery please email [stchadsptalotto@gmail.com](mailto: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

## 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.



## Great News!

In partnership with our cluster of schools and PE Partner, there are 7 fantastic activity clubs a day running at venues across the city on December 22nd and 23rd. The clubs will be a great mix of fun games; sports; music; crafts; dance; play; wild activities and exciting adventures with qualified and DBS certified coaches and are simply a brilliant way to keep children entertained and active during the school holidays.

### WINTER HEALTHY HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY CLUBS Dec 22nd & 23rd.

22/12/25 - Activity club	23/12/25 - Activity Club
Host school	Host school
Holy Rosary and St Annes (LS7 4AW)	Holy Rosary and St Annes (LS7 4AW)
Chapel Allerton Primary School (LS7 3PD)	Chapel Allerton Primary School (LS7 3PD)
Morley Victoria (LS27 9NW)	Birchfield (LS27 7HU)
Hunslet St Marys (LS10 2QY)	Hunslet St Marys (LS10 2QY)
The BEAT building (LS5 3PX)	The BEAT building (LS5 3PX)
Coop Academy Nightingale (LS9 7AX)	Coop Academy Nightingale (LS9 7AX)
Oulton Primary School (LS26 8NT)	Oulton Primary School (LS26 8NT)
<b>All clubs run 9.00am to 3.30pm and are for children aged between 5 and 11 years old.</b>	

How to book:

Children who are eligible for **income related free school meals** will get **100% funding support** to attend and will have lunch provided. If that applies to your child, all you need to do is register for a place here:

<https://healthyholidays.leeds.gov.uk/> If you are already registered, please go to the website to book.

If you have any issues with setting up your account, adding your children, or booking sessions, please get in touch with the Healthy Holidays team by emailing [HHBooking@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:HHBooking@leeds.gov.uk)

If your child is not eligible for income related free school meals, the cost is £20 per day per place (if booked before Monday 15th December, when prices go up to £22 per day) and places can be booked with PE Partner directly at [www.pepartner.co.uk](http://www.pepartner.co.uk) or by calling 01133226115

Places are limited and available on a first come first served basis.

**SEND** - If your child would require 1to1 support to attend, please call us on 01133226115 as we do have a limited amount of staff and need to plan this accordingly so that all the children can have a positive experience.

**TRIPS** - We will also be running 12 bus trips over the Christmas period. Information about the trips will be sent out in the coming days.



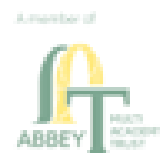
**Healthy Holidays** is our local name for the Department for Education's (DfE) Holiday Activity and Food Programme.

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## 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
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'
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2/Year 3 City of Leeds Diving Club Session
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	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
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	Whole School Individual Photos
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
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Trip to St. Chad's Church
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSC Coffee Morning after <u>drop</u> off
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Trip to St. Chad's Church
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSC Coffee and Catch Up from 2.30pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Cardinal Heenan Cross Country Event - First Race 10am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSC Family Beetle Drive <del>{may need to change - TBC}</del>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30 -2.45pm New Reception 2026 entry and Nursery Open Event
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year2 @Great Fire of London immersive experience (Temple Newsam)
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Woodhouse Grove Cross Country Event - First Race 9.30am
December 2025	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Nursery Nativity
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	No Family Worship
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Trip to Temple Newsam
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Rewind to Christmas - details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	am Year 6 Trip to RERF
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	12pm Choir @ St Chad's Lunch Club

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December 2025 (continued)	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	10am Reception and KS1 Nativity
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Trip to Leeds Library (The Elves and the Storyteller) - provisional
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSC Winter Warmer
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 carol singing at Alexandra Court Care Home (am)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 carol singing at Alexandra Court Care Home (pm)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing at Manor Care Home (Horsforth)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	No Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
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	2.15pm KS2 Carol Concert/Christmas Celebration - Note time change
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<del>Year 4 carol singing at Alexandra Court Care Home (am)</del>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Carol Singing in the Playground
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
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Choir to sing at Carols by Candlelight at St Chads Church 6.30pm
SPRING TERM	
January 2026	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45am School Re-Opens Nursery to Year 6
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
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

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January 2026	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming restarts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Prince Henry's Cross Country Event – First Race 10am
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 – Year 6 Assessment Week 2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
February 2026	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Leeds United Healthy Schools working with year 1 and year 4
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	NCMP and Vision Screening- Reception and Year 6 Children
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<del>FOSC Curry and Quiz Night</del> <b>FOSC Family Bingo Night</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 <del>Bikeability</del>
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
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Middleton Park Cross Country Event – First Race 10am
March 2026	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Trip to Skelton Grange
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<del>FOSC Family Bingo Event</del> <b>FOSC Quiz Night</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Trip to Royal Armouries
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)

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<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	
<b>April 2026</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Service @St. Chad's Church
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
<b>May 2026</b>	
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	FOSC Spring Fling
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Pyjama Day (or similar!)
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
<b>June 2026</b>	
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)
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)

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June 2026 (continued)	
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)
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)