



26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

# Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!  
Achievement and Ethos Awards

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to you all for your support, understanding and smiles this week with the hot weather. I know everyone has to work and carry on during this hot period and that changes to school plans can cause disruption.

The children have been truly, truly amazing again this week even though the weather has presented us all with some challenges. Year 4, well what can I say! I had the pleasure (and it really was) of accompanying Year 4 on their residential to Nell Bank. The children were great: showing teamwork, kindness, resilience and above all not often without a smile on their faces ~ well, maybe except just before lunch when we had not quite reached our destination of White Wells on Ilkley Moor. A special thanks to Ms Davies, Mrs Futers and Mr Taylor for giving up their time, and for running the trip so expertly.

Thanks now to our Early Years Team who managed to re-organise and re-design Nursery sports day so it could still go ahead despite the weather; thanks also to you for changing your plans to attend. Thanks to Miss Griffiths who gave up her PPA time to come and support as well and meet many of her new class next year. I was a little late arriving to the event but was not needed as Year 6 who were comparing, meeting and greeting and supporting pupils had it all under control. Well done to Year 6 and Nursery!

Our families of children in Year 6 are aware, but I wanted to let everyone know that owing to a family bereavement Miss Brown will not be in school for the rest of the academic year. Some of you may have noticed she has not been around and have seen Ms King around more than usual. I know you will all hold Miss Brown and her family in your thoughts.

On a practical note, Miss Brown and Year 6 have re-designed sports day over recent years and it now runs like clockwork. Miss Matthews is working with year 6 to see how sports day might look this year. Subject to the weather, we still intend for it to go ahead next week on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, however, apologies in advance if we are not as slick as usual.

For now, when it arrives please have a lovely weekend and hopefully with temperatures slightly cooler you will be able to enjoy the fine weather.

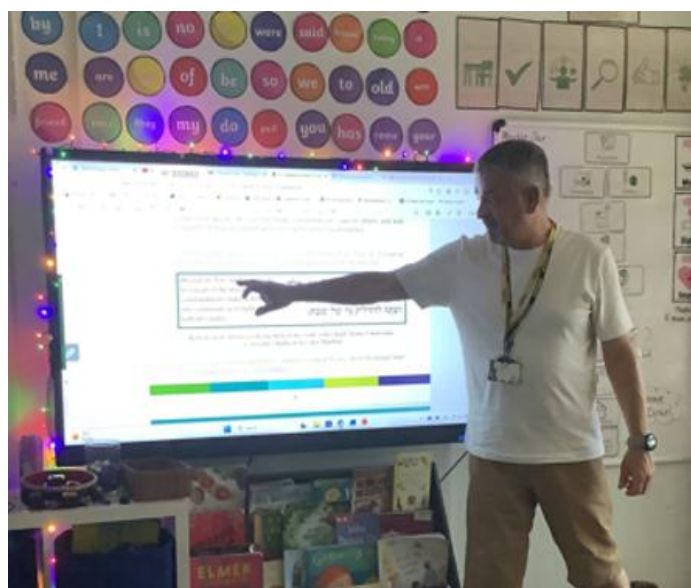
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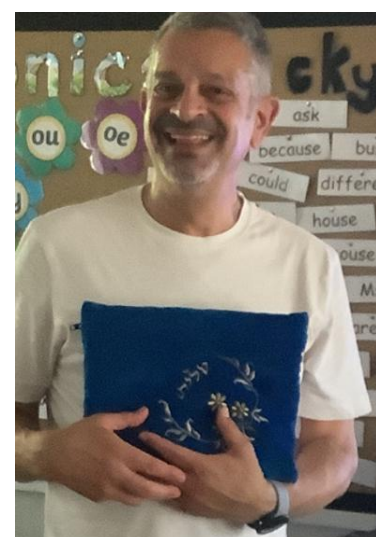
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On Friday last week, Mrs Fabri came in to lead us in a pop-up band, building on the music from Jamaica on Culture Day. We had the best time, learning how music is layered and each person has a role to play including all of the audience keeping the beat in time. Thank you to Mrs Fabri for a fabulous worship!





Year 1 were incredibly lucky this week. David Israel, who works for our school Trust, came in to visit for the afternoon and tell us all about Jewish life. He brought with him his kippah and prayer shawl (tallit) and talked to us about how the 613 tassels on the shawl are the commandments (mitzvot) Jewish people should live by. He also taught us some Hebrew and it was so great to learn all about Judaism! Thank you David!



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Last week Culture day for Year 3 included learning a little about two giant continents.

We started by exploring the flags of the 54 countries that make up the Americas and realised there was no way we could learn about the culture of every single country – that would be a lifetime challenge! But what a good place to start.

We then focussed on creating our own totem poles! We learnt that these are monumental wood carvings created by Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest Coast.

We then had a picnic where we made our own South American snacks! Guacamole and tortilla chips, a papaya, mango and kiwi fruit salad and

Argentinian Alfajores.



Thank you to Mabel (our photographer!)

**THANK  
you!**

Summer fair and raffle  
raised £1560.05

Thank you to everyone for coming and joining us for what turned out to be a brilliant summer fair, enjoyed by many of our wonderful St Chad's families. The weather was perfect and the atmosphere was buzzing.

The summer fair and other FOSC events couldn't happen without our amazing volunteers; this year we were a bit thin on the ground so the team worked even harder to make the fair the success that it was. Please think about whether you could help us next year - the date will be shared early in the school year for you to save it in your calendar

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## Inclusion Beyond the Classroom

Inclusion at St. Chad's extends far beyond lessons. Children with SEND are encouraged and supported to take part in all aspects of school life, including trips, clubs, worship, leadership roles and enrichment activities.

Staff carefully plan to ensure children can participate fully, making reasonable adjustments where needed. This might include additional preparation, visual supports, adapted expectations or adult guidance to help children feel confident and included.

Being included in the wider life of the school builds friendships, self-esteem and a sense of belonging. These experiences are just as important as academic learning and play a vital role in children's overall development.

We believe that every child deserves to feel they are a valued member of the St. Chad's community.

### Try this at home:

Encourage your child to talk about what they enjoy at school. Celebrating these moments reinforces confidence and belonging.

## You are invited to our **Summer Concert**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm in the school hall

Come and hear the school choir, woodwind pupils from y4 and y5 and some of the guitar pupils from KS2 showcase their learning from this year.

### ☀️ **BRAND NEW FOR 2026/27 – TRAINING DAY CLUB!** ☀️

We're excited to launch our **Training Day Childcare** provision for the 2026/27 school year! 📣 **Bookings open on 4th September!**

#### 📅 **Training Day Dates**

✅ Friday 23rd October 2026

✅ Friday 29th January 2027

🕒 **Time:** 8:00am- 4:30pm

💷 **Cost:** £30 per child, per day

#### 🍴 **What's Included?**

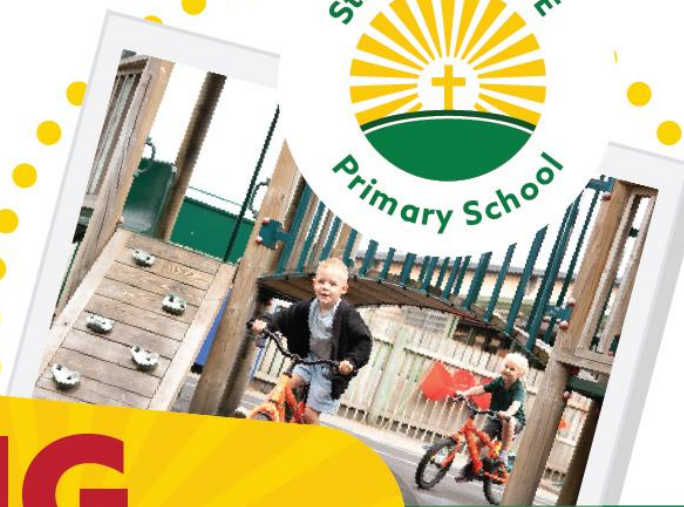
🍳 Breakfast with a choice of cereals, bagels, toast, crumpets, fresh fruit and yoghurts.

🍏 A light, healthy afternoon snack.

🎨 🌐 🎲 Our Training Day Childcare offers a fun and varied programme, giving children the freedom to explore a wide range of activities throughout the day. From creative crafts and games to active play and group activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Discover What's On!

## The **OOHA** Club



# TRAINING DAY Club

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Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 29th January 2027

8:00am - 4:30pm

### Cost:

£30 per day

Breakfast and snack included



Outdoor & Indoor Play

Explore & Energise



Arts & Crafts

Express Creativity



Computing

Explore New Skills



Dance & Drama

Build Confidence



...and so much more!



Find out more about our wraparound childcare!

<https://tinyurl.com/OOHAClubSC>

## Holiday Clubs

OOHA Club offers school holiday childcare:

**Easter** - 1 week

**Summer** - 3 weeks

Please note spaces are limited

REGISTRATION £5 UNDERS 10s FREE. CONTACT: [admin@giveagift.org.uk](mailto:admin@giveagift.org.uk) text 07971897475 or 0113 380676

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# Family O'tea'ly run

Grab a cuppa, put on your fancy dress and join the fun!

Caffeine Addict Cafe

HydePark Cafe

Coffee shop crawl on *Otley Road*, enjoy tea or coffee down 2 mile route on Otley Road. In fancy dress.

2 MILE  
ROUTE

LIVE SINGING



MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE



ACTIVITIES



SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11AM



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### SCHOOL MEALS

Orders must be placed on the Arbor Parent Portal 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

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.

We will be sorting the boxes soon as our lost uniform seems to have grown considerably of late!

### 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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NOTE: Changes since previously issued shown in red.



## SUMMER TERM

### June 2026

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	8.45am School Opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication Times Tables Check opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School Council visit to CQUA
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to Leeds Grand Mosque
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Fundraising for Candlelighters <u>Candlelighters   Supporting Children with Cancer &amp; Families</u>
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
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Hesketh Farm
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
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSC Summer Fair
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 supporting @National PE Conference (Leeds Becketts)
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)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day (year 6 pupils if attending in September)
<b>July 2026</b>	
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	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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## July 2026 (continued)

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon - reserve date)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Clarinet Concert 2.15pm
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
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Seaside Theme Day
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 (am)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSC Reception to Year 6 School Disco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYFS/KS1 2 - 3pm</li> <li>• KS2 3.15 - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Celebration Event 3.30pm - Mrs Futers to share details
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>1.15pm</b> Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Training Days (school closed to pupils)