



10th July 2026

Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

Oscar, Correll, Dylan, Ludovica, Eden, Mila, Jake, Ruqaiyah, Amelie, Emily, Rhythm, Mary, Emma, Juliette, Roman and Grace

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy and fabulous week in school as you will see from the week in pictures ☺. So much teamwork shown this week, be that with classes working together to create artwork representing different World Faiths and Views; the Year 6 Production of Oliver or children in all years learning practical life skills as part of the Heart Start Programme. Further sessions are scheduled for next week as all years from year 1 upwards are taking part.

Last Friday, was our annual whole school sports day. A huge thank you to Miss Matthews, Ms King and Year 6 for ensuring the event ran so smoothly, and the positive feedback received has been most welcome. A huge thank you Miss Brown too. Whilst she was not with us this year, her thorough planning in previous year meant we were able to follow her instructions to the letter!

Next week sees our Nursery and Reception end of year events together with the FOSC school discos on Tuesday 14th July, leavers service at St. Chad's on Thursday 16th July (volunteers to walk with us to Church are welcome) and our Leavers Assembly on Friday afternoon. *We are also hosting our next Read it, Say it, Share it event on Monday – take a look at our poster for more information.*

Just a remind no after school clubs next week whether teacher or externally run. This excludes OOHA.

The warm weather will be with us again so please ensure your child is wearing suncream, has a hat with them and has a water bottle. If it is more comfortable for them then children can come in their PE kits.

Guia Marsland

READ it SAY it SHARE it

A morning of reading, talking and celebrating together!



MONDAY 13TH JULY

Celebrating our **Year of Reading** and our focus on **oracy** – speaking, listening and communication skills.

8.45am



DROP OFF, COFFEE AND WELCOME

Parents are warmly invited to come in at drop-off time for a coffee and a short informal talk about the importance of reading and oracy and how we support children to speak confidently, listen carefully and express their ideas clearly, while the children get settled in their classrooms.



9.10am



READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Parents will then be invited into classrooms to enjoy some quiet reading time with their child. During this time, children will practise reading aloud, talking about stories and sharing their thoughts and ideas — helping to develop both reading fluency and confident spoken language.



9.30am



BELL TO SAY GOODBYE

We will ring the bell at approximately 9.30am, at which point parents will be asked to leave so learning can continue as normal.



Before you go...

As you leave via the hall, we invite adults to complete a short slip celebrating and complimenting their child's reading and oracy skills, such as their expression, confidence, listening or ability to talk about a text.

I am proud of how you...



This morning is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and practise oracy skills, enjoy reading together, strengthen home-school partnerships and mark our shared commitment to the **Year of Reading**. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us at this next event.

Let's inspire confident voices and curious minds!

Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards, Miss Agley



SPORTS DAY

A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON OF SPORT,
TEAMWORK AND FUN!

What a fantastic Sports Day we had on **Friday afternoon!** Our children took part in a huge range of sporting activities in Part 1 of the afternoon, earning points for their house through determination, teamwork and brilliant effort.

Then came Part 2 – the much-anticipated **flat races**, where every child raced against their peers and gave it their very best!

It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, friends and family come along to cheer and support. The atmosphere was amazing, and the children especially loved seeing you there – and of course, the ever-popular **parents' races!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon such an enjoyable and successful event.

A very special thank you to our **Year 6 pupils** who organised and ran the event so brilliantly – you are superstars!

Well done everyone!



THE RESULTS ARE IN...



*It was incredibly close
between all four house groups!*

RED ROSES



893
POINTS

1

BLUE THISTLES



881
POINTS

2

YELLOW
DAFFODILS



841
POINTS

3

GREEN SHAMROCKS



836
POINTS

4

St Chad's CofE Primary School **Newsletter**

Year 3's trip to Headingley Library

On Wednesday, Year 3 trotted on down to Headingley to visit their library! We asked some great questions and got an insight into how to use a library in the best way. We chose a great 26 degree day for it – but kept safe with our hats, water and rocket lollies curtesy of Mrs Digings for the walk back.

We received honorary librarian certificates & were invited to take part in the Leeds Libraries summer reading challenge. If successful, children can get a medal for their effort. Y3 – you were phenomenal for your last trip of this academic year. Thank you for being YOU! Kind, respectful and lots of fun!





To St Chad's C of E Primary School families,

We would love to invite you to visit Headingley Library during the summer holiday.

Libraries are friendly places where children can discover great stories, find books they enjoy, and learn new things. They are free to join and free to use.

It only takes a few minutes to get a free library card and you do not need to bring proof of identity to join. Once your child has a library card, they can borrow up to 20 books at a time.

With a library card, you can enjoy:

- Thousands of books, comics and graphic novels
- Free eBooks and audiobooks
- Free magazines and comics online
- Free computer use and wifi
- Activities and events for children and families



There are no charges for overdue books.

Our libraries are welcoming places to spend time, read, learn, meet friends and have fun. Library staff are always happy to help you find books and answer questions.

We hope to see you at the library over the summer holiday where you can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge too.

[Sign up: Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Best wishes,
Leeds Libraries

To sign up for the Children & Families newsletter and keep up with all our activities and events, visit bit.ly/FamilyLibraryNews





On Monday we welcomed the parents of year 3 to hear the class play the clarinet and to see how much they have all achieved over the year.

The whole class has made lots of progress and 3 pupils were also chosen to show their skill of improvisation too.

Year 2 joined us to give them a taste of what they will be able to do in September.

We were also treated to woodwind players from years 4-6. Well done to Anna, Mary, Sophie, Rosie, Charlotte and Esther.

Thank you as ever Mrs Futers for all you do to support music across school.



RE and World Views Artwork Theme Week

Across the school this week, we have been in mixed year groups to have a go at creating some fabulous artwork based on world religions. We had a great time working together and building relationships with one another.



Heart Start with Mrs Futers

This week, we have been very lucky to have Mrs Futers teach us all about first aid safety. In Year 1, we took part in role play to demonstrate what to do when an accident happens and the information that needs to be told to the emergency services after calling 999. The children were so engaged and worked really hard. We also know this is real life practical experience, and a couple of years ago one of our key stage one children put this into action to support a grandparent when they were taken ill.



Year 6 Production

Watch out on the playground – we have pick pockets about 😊. Year 6 absolutely nailed their end of year performance of Oliver. The singing, acting, teamwork, costumes and props were all phenomenal. It was quite a day for year 6 on Wednesday with a dress rehearsal to school, pizza and chilling out after school ready for their performance that evening to parents.





Reflecting on Progress: What Success Really Looks Like

As the year ends, it is natural to reflect on progress. For children with SEND, progress is not always best measured by test scores alone.

Success may look like increased confidence, greater independence, improved emotional regulation or stronger friendships. At St. Chad's, we value these achievements just as highly as academic outcomes. They are often the foundations that allow learning to flourish.

Staff regularly review support, reflect on what has worked well and use this learning to inform future provision. Parents' views and children's voices are central to this reflection, and we have valued our conversations this year during SEND Review Meetings to hear these.

Every child's journey is unique, and progress is rarely linear. What matters most is that children feel supported, understood and able to keep moving forward.

Try this at home:

Celebrate how your child has grown this year - socially, emotionally and personally, as well as academically. These milestones matter.

Year 1 Seaside Theme Day

Monday 13th July

Wear your own summer clothes for a fun filled day of seaside activities!



You are invited to our



Summer Concert



On Wednesday 15th July at 3.30pm in the school hall

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



HLTA at Bishop Young Church of England Academy

≡ Job Reference #	EDV/2026/BYCEA/21729
📍 Location	Bishops Way, Seacroft, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS14 6NU
📁 Contract Type	Maternity Cover
🕒 Contract Term	Part-Time
£ Salary	£34,434.00 - £36,363.00 Annually (FTE) Fixed-term Maternity Cover for 2 terms approximately
⌘ Hours Per Week	32.5
📅 Weeks Per Year	39
📅 Closing Date	9:00am, Mon 13th Jul, 2026
📅 Start Date	1 September 2026
👥 Positions Available	1
📅 Interview Date(s)	Wednesday 15 July

[HLTA at Bishop Young Church of England Academy, Leeds, West Yorkshire | MyNewTerm](#)

Sponsor a Superhair

50P ICE LOLLY SALE

Give hair & hope to children with cancer

Nina from Reception class is raising money and donating 12" of hair to Little Princess Trust charity

- 15th July after school
- It costs £550 to make a wig
- All donations gratefully received

**15TH
JULY**



<https://gofund.me/9c43f83b5>

 Little Princess Trust



<https://gofund.me/681edeade>



KIDS EAT FOR £1
DURING SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Terms & Conditions Apply.

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TO
29TH AUGUST

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TO THE PUBLIC

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MEAL EVERY VISIT!**



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WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL
27TH JULY 2026

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APPLY

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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St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2025 - 2026 _version 24

NOTE: Changes since previously issued shown in red.



July 2026 (continued)

Thursday 2 nd July	Nursery Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Friday 3 rd July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Monday 6 th July	Year 3 Clarinet Concert 2.15pm
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
Monday 13 th July	Year 1 Seaside Theme Day
Friday 10 th July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day (afternoon – reserve date)
Tuesday 14 th July	Nursery End of Year Celebration (am)
Tuesday 14 th July	FOSC Reception to Year 6 School Disco • EYFS/KS1 2 – 3pm • KS2 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Reception End of Year Celebration (pm)
Wednesday 15 th July	Praying Parents Meeting 9-10am
Wednesday 15 th July	Summer Music Celebration Event 3.30pm – Mrs Futers to share details
Thursday 16 th July	1.45pm Leavers Service @St. Chad's Church
Friday 17 th July	1.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July	School closes
Monday 20 th & Tues 21 st July	Training Days (school closed to pupils)