



2nd October 2026

Newsletter

Congratulations to our winners this week!

Achievement and Ethos Awards

Eddie, Lockie, Rayan, Rubi, Lydia, Peggy, Ava, Saskia, Rumaya,
Hallie, Aria and Juliette

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we ran our first open morning. Well done to our year 6 pupils who were once again amazing tour guides; all those who attended were very impressed.

Please remember next week there will be no Family Worship. Instead after 'drop off' we will be hosting a coffee morning in the Bungalow. It is a chance to have a coffee, cake and chat. The coffee morning is a fundraiser to raise money for the **Salivary Gland Cancer Uk** and the **Ella project**. Resharing the link in case you still want to donate [Team Tanja for ACC – GiveWheel](#).

Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Service. These can be taken into class or left at the main office – there is a box outside the office. We go to St. Chad's Church on Wednesday 7th October for our service from 1.45pm. All are welcome. If you are able to help walk with us, then please let the school office know (office@stchadsprimary.net) . We will be aiming to leave about 1.15pm.

Just a reminder that key dates are shown in the school calendar a copy of which is on the website or key Autumn dates at the back of this newsletter. As previously shared our first parent consultations will be held on Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th November. Details will be shared next week about how to book appointments.

We look forward to seeing those of you attending the FOSC Cheese and Wine night later today. Will the teachers team win?

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again next week.



Year 6 Robinwood

From 21st September through to the 23rd September, Year 6 made their annual trip across the Pennines to Robinwood, Todmorden.

We, which did include Miss Brown, Mrs Hudson and Miss Davies too, climbed, trapezed, raft built, canoed, zip-wired, giant swung, night-lined, piranha pooled, dungeoned, caved, arched and crate built (the list of activities really is that long) during our three days and had the BEST, albeit exhausting (mainly for staff) time! The staff and food were absolutely amazing, and the Y6 children were a credit to our school.

In Year 1 this week, we did some yummy food tasting! In our Science unit of 'All about the Human Body', we learnt our taste buds are responsible for detecting sweet, salty, bitter and sour tastes. Here we are identifying tastes and marking them out of 10. Lemon was surprisingly a firm favourite!



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Chaddie's Children in Need Conga

Did you hear a familiar voice on the radio this week? On Thursday Mrs Marsland joined Gayle Lofthouse to talk about this year's BBC Children in Need fundraising challenge, Run for Pudsey.

During the interview, Mrs Marsland shared the exciting plans we have at school to get involved, including a whole-school conga line around the field that will see pupils coming together to have fun, get active and raise money for a wonderful cause.

Taking part in Children in Need is always a special opportunity for our school community to support others while creating lasting memories, and we can't wait for everyone to get involved.

Don't worry if you missed it - you can listen again on BBC Sounds, the interview starts around 1 hour 14 minutes into the programme: [Listen to the programme](#).

Keep an eye out for further information in the coming weeks as we share more details about our Run for Pudsey fundraising activities. We hope you'll join us in supporting this fantastic cause.



<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/st-chads-church-of-england-primary-school-6416>

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59D0



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Is your child due to start **Reception**
in September 2027, or are you
looking for a **Nursery place**?

Open Days

Wednesday

30th Sept

9:15-10:45am

Thurs

22nd Oct

9:15-10:45am

Wednesday

11th Nov

1:30-2:45pm

Join us and explore everything our school has to offer, meet our dedicated staff, discover our vibrant learning environment and learn more about our teacher-led nursery.



**Register your
attendance**

<https://form.jotform.com/abbeymat/SCOpenEvents>



Childcare

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

Easter, summer & training day clubs





Join us to explore "life in all it's fullness"
at **Abbey Grange CofE Academy**

Open Evening

Thursday
**8th
October**
5-8pm

Open to
pupils in
Year 5 & 6
and their
families

Butcher Hill, Leeds LS16 5EA

✉ info@abbeygrangeacademy.co.uk

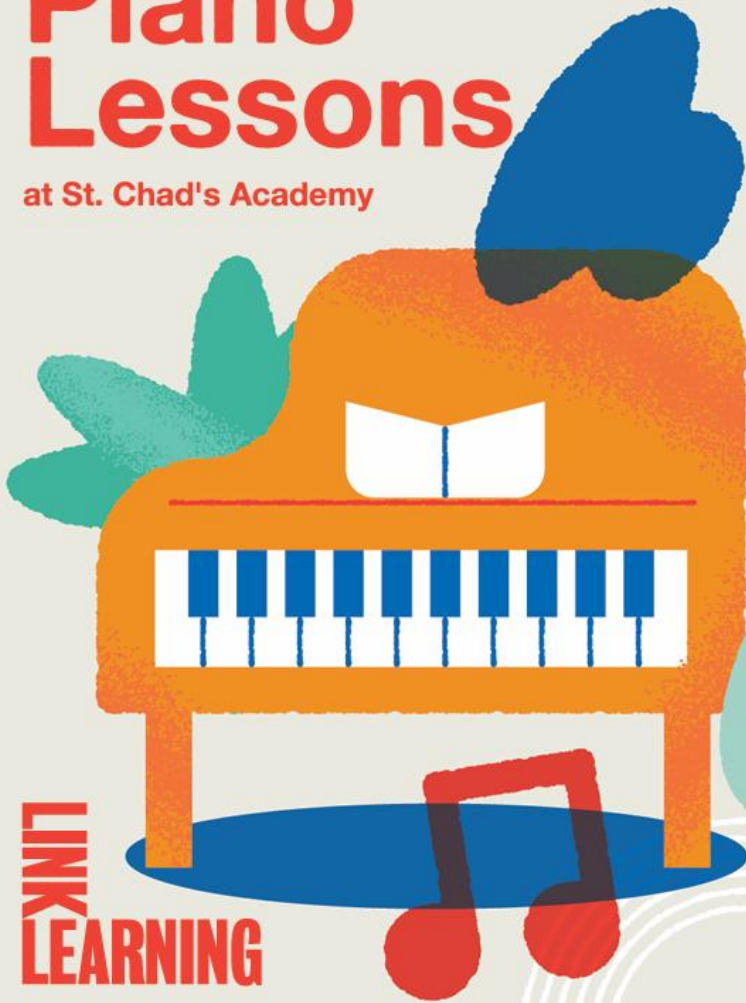
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Piano Lessons

at St. Chad's Academy



Register your child for our Piano Lessons
www.linklearning.education/register

When?

Weekly during the school day during term time.

Where?

St. Chad's Academy.

Our piano lessons encourage children to express their creativity and learn new skills through experimenting and having fun.

The club is led by Link Learning musicians with a wealth of teaching experience and recent DBS certificates.

Price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)

Want to know more?

Call us on 07305507504

Or email
admin@linklearning.education

How to register

Register online at
linklearning.education/register

What we offer

- Digital resources to support learning at home
- Termly progress reports
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual

Who are we?

We're Link Learning. A team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

Find out more
linklearning.education



If your child would like to start guitar or drum lessons and you have not yet signed them up, please email office@stchadsprimary.net asap.

Lessons provided by ArtForms weekly during the school day and are £191 for the full year.



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 find that families rarely look there and so the lost property builds up. We will on a 2 weekly basis empty the lost property and send it to charity if not collected.

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 to the last version are shown in red

AUTUMN TERM	
September 2026	
Tuesday 1 st September	Training Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	8.45am school opens to Year 1 to Year 6 and 9am to Nursery
Wednesday 2 nd September	Phased Start for Reception 2026 Begins ~ see separate communications directly to our new families
Wednesday 2 nd September	Phased start for new Reception pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 2 Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Friday 4 th September	No Family Worship
Monday 7 th September	8.45am all Reception children start full time
Monday 7 th September	Year 6 Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Monday 7 th September	Year 1 Drop In @3.15pm ~ see letter July 2026 about Meet The Teacher
Monday 7 th September	FOSC Coffee Morning – All Welcome (Drop Off and Chat)
Tuesday 8 th September	FOSC Meeting Number 1 – All Welcome
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 4 Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Thursday 10 th September	Reception Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Monday 14 th September	Bake Sale Year 6
Monday 14 th September	Year 5 Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 3 Meet The Teacher 3.15pm in the classroom
Monday 21 st September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Wednesday 23 rd September	Year 6 Robin Wood Trip
Friday 25 th September	Family Worship (Marnie and Rudy Underwood will share details of fundraising in support of Salivary Gland Cancer UK and The Christie Charity's Ella Project, their training and the Three Peaks Walk)
Wednesday 30 th September	9.15am – 10.45am Reception and Nursery Open Event Number 1
October 2026	
Friday 2 nd October	FOSC Wine Night
Tuesday 6 th October	9am Coffee, Chat and Have a Go! Experience how we teach handwriting
Wednesday 7 th October	1.45pm Harvest Service @St . Chad's Church

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AUTUMN TERM (CONTINUED)

October 2026

Friday 9 th October	No Family Worship <i>Coffee Morning (in support of Salivary Gland Cancer UK and The Christie Charity's Ella Project)</i>
Thursday 15 th October	FOSC Coffee Catch Up & Read It Say It Share It
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 6 Trip Royal Armouries (am)
Wednesday 21 st October	OOHA Event for children attending Fancy Dress Glow Disco (see correspondence from OOHA)
Thursday 22 nd October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22 nd October	9.15 – 10.45am Reception and Nursery Open Event Number 2
Friday 23 rd October	Training Day
Friday 23 rd October	OOHA Training Day Club (apply for spaces)

November 2026

Monday 2 nd November	8.45am school opens for reception to year 6 and 9am for nursery
Tuesday 3 rd November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 4 th November	Parents Consultation from 3.30pm (Session One) including SEND Review Meeting Number 1 where appropriate
Thursday 5 th November	Parent Consultation from 3.30pm (Session Two) including SEND Review Meeting Number 1 where appropriate
Tuesday 10 th November	FOSC Meeting Number 2 ~ All Welcome
Wednesday 11 th November	1.30 – 2.45pm Nursery and Reception Open Event Number 3
Monday 16 th November	Bake Sale Year Group TBC
Friday 20th November	FOSC Family Bingo Night TBC
Friday 27 th November	Children In Need (To Be Confirmed)

December 2026

Wednesday 2 nd December	9.30am Nursery Nativity
Wednesday 2 nd December	Year 6 Trip RERF (am)
Tuesday 8 th December	9.15am EYFS/KS1 Nativity (Performance One)
Thursday 10 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10 th December	9.15am EYFS/KS1 Nativity (Performance Two)
Friday 11 th December	FOSC Winter Warmer after school

AUTUMN TERM (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 2026

Monday 14 th December	OOHA Games Tournament (for OOHA children ~ see separate OOHA communication)
Tuesday 15 th December	2.15pm KS2 Carol Concert (Performance One)
Wednesday 16 th December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17 th December	9.15am KS2 Carol Concert (Performance Two)
Friday 18 th December	No Family Worship
Friday 18 th December	FOSC Santas Grotto
Friday 18 th December	Merry Christmas Everyone! School closes at 3.15pm for Reception to Year 6 and at 3pm to Nursery