13th November 2026

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all our parents for your generation donations and 'getting behind' Chad's Conga for Children In Need! A huge thank you to Miss Pollard for her inspiration behind this fundraiser and getting Mrs Marsland on the radio ☺. Another huge thank you to Miss Matthews and all the staff for co-ordinating our conga today!

It's not too late to sign up to donate. Please use the link below and school code.

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

our school code is 59D0

Last week, saw the first cross country race and thanks to Miss Blakeney (or Mrs Lee to some) as team manager. As ever, it was a whole school effort with our school families supporting the children and Miss Blakeney. If you child wants to take part in future races, please do contact the school office.

You may be aware that Leeds United are wanting to run a girls only football club after school on a Wednesday evening. This is subject to enough families signing up. We have had a number sign up, but this week Leeds United came in to run a taster sessions for years 4, 5 and 6. The children thoroughly enjoyed it as did Mrs Digings who wanted to join in! If you have not signed up but want to please use this

Leeds United Girls Only Football Afterschool Club – Fill in form

Don't forget Friday 20th November is FOSC Family Bingo night. Please contact your FOSC representative if you are interested.

In RE this week, Year 1 learnt about the Creation Story from the Bible; Genesis Chapter 1. We created dances to each of the days of the story by responding to music that best represents the events. Have a look at our fabulous response to music.



Light/dark - Edvard Grieg: "Peer Gynt - Morning Mood" - YouTube
Water/sky - The Hebrides, Op. 26 "Fingal's Cave" by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) - YouTube
Land and trees - Spring. Antonio Vivaldi - YouTube
Stars to give light - Gustav Holst - Jupiter - YouTube
Creatures and birds - Ludwig van Beethoven: Ode an die Freude/Ode to Joy 1 - YouTube
People - Ragtime piano : The Entertainer (Scott Joplin, 1902) - YouTube
Rest – (lullaby) Bedtime Lullabies and Calming Undersea Animation: Baby Lullaby - YouTube









KS2 Cross Country

The first race of year at Cardinal Heenan and some new faces to our team which is fabulous to see.




Abbey Grange
PTA
Winter Fayre
Saturday 21 November 2026
12pm til 2pm
Support our School - Support our Students
Lots of stalls, festive treats and fun activities!
Teddy Bear Tombola
Bottle Tombola
Christmas Gifts
Live music from our Concert Band
Winter Hampers
£1 entry for adults, Children are free!



Noah is having a
Bake sale for
sunshine and smiles
on Monday
30th of November at 3pm
outside school
The funds raised will help to buy a
tabletop oven to enable our community
to create delicious cake to sell in our
new community hub canteen

We hope you can make it



LOCAL WELCOME

Scan here and book your seat at the table!

JOIN OUR LEEDS
COMMUNITY MEAL

You'll cook and eat a meal from scratch, with other awesome people, like you - some born in your local area, some new, some seeking sanctuary, or refugees.

It's a great way to translate your values into action, make new friends, and learn delicious healthy recipes. You might start cooking with strangers, but you'll end up eating with friends.

All our recipes are vegetarian and totally delicious. Meals are also inclusive for people who have vegan, gluten-free and dairy free diets. Our allergy charts clearly label the ingredients of each recipe as well.

You don't need to bring anything with you. Just book your place, and we'll see you there. Attendance is free for refugees and people seeking sanctuary!



Your next local community meal:

The first weekend of every month in Leeds

Book your seat at the table:
https://ti.to/local-welcome/local-welcome-meals-in-leeds

Send us your questions:
events@local-welcome.org

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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 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.

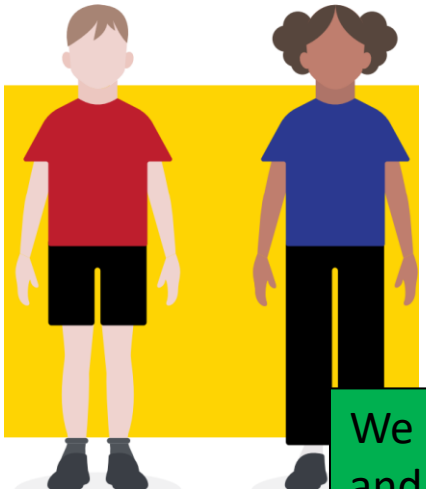
We have some stocks of spare uniform so please do let school know if you need any uniform and will from time to time put this on display and please take what you need.

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.

St. Chad's Parent Calendar 2026 – 2027_v7

AUTUMN TERM (CONTINUED)	
October 2026	
Friday 9th October	No Family Worship Coffee Morning *(in support of Salivary Gland Cancer UK and The Christie Charity's Ella Project)*
Thursday 15th October	FOSC Coffee Catch Up & Read It Say It Share It
Monday 19th October	Year 5 Bake Sale
Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 Trip Royal Armouries (am)
Wednesday 21st October	OOHA Event for children attending Fancy Dress Glow Disco (see correspondence from OOHA)
Thursday 22nd October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Holiday
Thursday 22nd October	9.15 – 10.45am Reception and Nursery Open Event Number 2
Friday 23rd October	Training Day
Friday 23rd October	OOHA Training Day Club (apply for spaces)
November 2026	
Monday 2nd November	8.45am school opens for reception to year 6 and 9am for nursery
Tuesday 3rd November	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday 4th November	Parents Consultation from 3.30pm (Session One)including SEND Review Meeting Number 1 where appropriate
Thursday 5th November	Parent Consultation from 3.30pm (Session Two) including SEND Review Meeting Number 1 where appropriate
Thursday 5th November	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 10th November	FOSC Meeting Number 2 ~ All Welcome
Wednesday 11th November	1.30 – 2.45pm Nursery and Reception Open Event Number 3
Friday 13th November	Children In Need Conga
Monday 16th November	Bake Sale Year Group TBC
Friday 20th November	FOSC Family Bingo Night TBC
December 2026	
Wednesday 2nd December	9.30am Nursery Nativity
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Trip RERF (am)
Tuesday 8th December	9.15am EYFS/KS1 Nativity (Performance One)
Thursday 10th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10th December	9.15am EYFS/KS1 Nativity (Performance Two)
Friday 11th December	FOSC Winter Warmer after school

AUTUMN TERM (CONTINUED)	
DECEMBER 2026	
Monday 14th December	OOHA Games Tournament (for OOHA children ~ see separate OOHA communication)
Tuesday 15th December	2.15pm KS2 Carol Concert (Performance One)
Wednesday 16th December	1.45pm Christmas Service at St. Chad's Church
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17th December	9.15am KS2 Carol Concert (Performance Two)
Friday 18th December	No Family Worship
Friday 18th December	FOSC Santas Grotto
Friday 18th December	Merry Christmas Everyone! School closes at 3.15pm for Reception to Year 6 and at 3pm to Nursery