

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club runs from 7.50am every morning for £2.

A selection of breakfast items (including cereal, toast, fruit) are on offer.

Tea Club

Our after-school tea club runs from 3.10pm until 5.10pm every evening at a cost of £2 per hour.

Children can be picked at any point during these times.

Drinks and snacks are also included.



St Chad's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term Two 2023

Statements to Live By

- I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes
- I can learn from my mistakes and failures.
- I can stand up for people who are treated unfairly.
- I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up
- I know what humility means.



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Don't forget to visit our website at

<https://stchads.bhcet.org.uk/>

Uniform

Blue sweatshirt or blue cardigan

White polo shirt

Grey trousers or grey skirt

Plain black shoes (no heels)

PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black or blue shorts or jogging

bottoms

Plain black or white trainers

Earrings must be removed on sports days

A message from the Headteacher,



This week marks the start of Lent. A time where we reflect, prepare and make commitments. In school, the children are building up the Lenten journey by contributing to our Lenten tree which marks a different story from the gospels each day. Each class will also be taking part in activities to help raise money for CAFOD.

This week is also the start of Fairtrade Fortnight. On Wednesday 8th March I invite you all to join us for a coffee morning, where we will hear a short presentation from our Mini Vinnies. All children will be welcomed into the school hall. As part of the coffee morning can I please ask for some donations of cake which we will then sell on a stall. I'm sure we have lots of budding bakers amongst our school community!

Our after-school tea club is very popular and we have a large number of children that are booked in on the same afternoon. Can I please ask that places are booked on a Monday morning for the week ahead to ensure we are fully staffed and resourced. I understand there may be times you need to access the club in an emergency but can you please give us as much notice as possible. Thank you.

Miss J. Ellison

After school sports clubs

This half terms sports clubs are as follows:

Tuesday – Basketball – Year 2 – Year 6

Thursday – Peaceful poses (Yoga) – Reception – Year 3



We still have a few spaces available if you would like to join. Please contact Mrs Ferdinand to book a place.

Important dates for your diary:
2022-2023

Please note: there may be changes made to the diary dates.

Tue 28 th Feb	Fencing Sessions	St Chad's School	All Day	Years 2-6
Wed 1 st Mar	Trip to the Hancock Museum	Hancock Museum	All Day	Class 1
Thurs 2 nd Mar	St Chad's Feast Day	St Chad's School	All day	-
Fri 3 rd Mar	World Book Day	St Chad's School	All Day	Whole School more info to follow
Wed 15 th Mar	Parent's Night	St Chad's School	tbc	Whole School
Mon 27 th Mar	Tennis Festival	tbc	9.30am	Years 3 & 4
Tue 28 th Mar	Class Photographs	St Chad's School	AM	Whole School
Wed 29 th Mar	Easter Disco	St Chad's School	3.30pm	Whole School

Break up: Fri 31st Mar

Easter Holidays

Return: Mon 17th Apr

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!



First Confessions

For the children making their First Holy Communion, they are invited to St Mary's Church on Saturday 18th March at 10.30am to celebrate their First Confessions.

Please remember to let us know if you have a new mobile number or email address

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will take place on Sunday 26th March at St. Wilfrid's Church. Mass will begin at 9.30am. If you are available to attend please let me or Mrs Ferdinand know so that we can give out readings and jobs to the children who will be there.

World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. They will take part in activities throughout the day. We ask for a donation of £1 towards the day and we will be selling hot chocolate & biscuits for £1 also.

Parking



Can I please remind you to kindly refrain from parking outside of the school gate, at the bus stop or on the zig zag lines. The safety of all children and adults from our school community is paramount. We are working closely with Durham County Council to ensure safe and considerate parking outside of St Chad's.

A round up of Spring Term 1

Our first spring term was very busy!
The children have taken part in lots of sporting events these included:
Year 3 and 4 swimming lessons each week.
Years 5 and 6 took part in Sports Hall Athletics Festival.
Some children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed in a swimming gala at Bishop Auckland Baths. They all performed brilliantly and came 6th overall.
On internet safety day each class took part in lessons to remind us how to stay safe when using websites and computer games.
During the term each class learnt about a different Saint. Class one found out about Saint Francis of Assisi, Class 2 learnt about St Bernadette, Class 3 researched St Peter & St Paul and Class 4 looked into St Wilfrid. Please ask your child who their class saint is and what they found out about them.
EYFS had a visit from the hedgehog foundation. The lady told the children all about how to look after hedgehogs.
We celebrated Family Mass at St Mary's Church with families from St Wilfrid's Primary School.
And finally, our very special visitor, Pepper (the dog) came to listen to the children read!