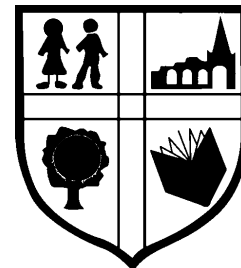


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# ST CHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates a pupil from the class for the 'Class Award'. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

### RA

Kelsey Stockton  
Kolan Wildgoose

### RF

Kaiden Hirst  
Whole Class

### 1M

Keeva Higgins  
Tyra Roberts

### 1/2H

Alfie Caddy  
Lilliah Miller

### 1/2D

Georgia Parker  
Ethan Howarth

### 3P

Zach Price  
Evie Douglas

### 3J

Lucie Barber  
Dylan Gordon

### 4Me

Lacey Palmer  
Ocean-Concetta Hancock

### 4Ma

Georgie Hobbs  
Betty Shaw

### 5H

Samuel Brain  
Joe Ravenscroft

### 5/6D

Emily Hassall  
Liam Chamberlain &  
Layla Tidyman

### 5/6S

Ryley Barber  
Rosie Higginson

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending:

12th May

37 - 100%

19th May

5/6D - 99.3%

## CHADLEY BEAR WINNERS

### Week Ending:

19th - Y3/4/5

26th - Nursery

## RANGER AWARD

### Week Ending:

26th - Harry Fong

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, We are now at the end of the summer half term and only have seven school weeks left until the summer holidays. The final half term is always full of fun activities such as sports days, concerts, productions, summer fayre and many more. Please do keep an eye of the dates list on this newsletter and on the school website- we would hate you to miss anything! It is also an important term for final assessment of our children's progress. We develop all of the skills the children have learnt to a greater depth and ensure that they are ready for the demands of the next year group. At the end of the term you will receive your child school report. We do ask that if you require additional copies sending out, please do let the school office know if they are not already aware. After half term I will be sending out our staffing structure for the next school year and you will be advised of your child's new teacher. We invite you to a tea and cake session after school on 18th July to say hello/ goodbye to staff and your child's teacher. We will then hold 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the first week in September. Finally, our heartfelt congratulations go to Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Pearson who are both expecting babies in the autumn term! Have a wonderful and safe half term. Miss Clarke

## Y3/4 CROSS COUNTRY

On the Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 boys and girls Cross Country teams took part in the Y34 Newcastle Primary Schools' Cross Country competition. The races were held at Newcastle-under-Lyme Junior School, on what was a very warm summer afternoon. The Year 3 teams had to run 600m and the Year 4 teams, 800m. (A lot further than it sounds!) Sixteen children represented the school impeccably and it was a joy to accompany them to the event. Highlight of the races was Harvey Beswick (Y3) finishing 5th in his race and Ellie Conyon (Y3) finishing a respectable 10th in hers. Each race consisted of approximately 60 runners, so these were very good placings indeed!



## PRAYER

Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Amen



## Deputy Headteacher

As you are aware, Mr Hobson will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up his well deserved headship at another school. Therefore, over the past six weeks we have undertaken the recruitment of a new deputy. The interview process involved a whole school assembly, a lesson observation, a candidate presentation to governors and a formal interview. Following this whole process and taking lots of input from our children, we appointed Mr David Ruddle as our new Deputy Head teacher from September 2017. We are very excited and know that you will welcome him to our St Chad's family. You will get the chance to meet him at our tea and cakes session on 18th July at 3:20pm.

## Year 2 SATs

Last week and this week Year 2 took their KS1 SATs. We are pleased to say that all SATs are now complete. The children have all worked extremely hard and we are so proud of every single one of them. Miss Hollins and Ms Durgan



## SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY                      COMMITMENT  
RESPECT                      EMPATHY  
KINDNESS  
BELONGING                      INDEPENDENCE

## BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty                      The rule of Law  
Democracy                      Tolerance                      Mutual Respect

## HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS 209                      PHOENIX 209  
UNICORNS 212                      GRIFFINS 201

# CLUBS

## Monday

Y1-Y6 Premier Laser Tag 3:20-4:20 (Ends 10th July)  
Y5 Cookery 3:20-4:20 (25/6-26/6)

## Tuesday

Y1 Phonics Club - 3.15 - 4pm - Mrs McDonald until 13./06/17  
Y5/6 Craft Club— Mrs Anderson/Crabtree & Eardley 16/05.17 - 04.07.17  
Y5/6 Rounders Club—Mrs Pearson & Mrs Hamilton—3.20—4.15pm (Starts 13/6)

## Wednesday

Lunchtime—French Club—Madame Howard

Y5/6 - 5-a-side football Mr Dobberson  
Y1-6 Premier Bubble Sport 3:20 (Ends 12th July)  
Y2 Maths club- Ms Durgan 3:15- 4:05pm  
Y5/6 Magazine Club—Miss Steele—3.20—4.20 till 19/7/17  
Reception -Gardening- Starting 14/6 3:10-4:00pm  
Thursday  
Y4/5/6 Mad Club—Miss Hollins/Miss Jones till 4.30pm



### Year 3, 4 and 5 tests.

We did have one or two calls this week regarding parents being unaware that Year 3, 4 and 5 were taking tests. Can we remind you that these tests occur every year and contribute to our overall assessment of the children. The dates for the tests have been on the newsletter since September 2016. Watch out for next years dates!!

### Class Assemblies Summer Term 2017

Friday 9th June - Y4MA (Mrs Marshall)  
Friday 16th June - Y3P (Miss Pearson)  
Thursday 22nd June - Y1M (Mrs McDonald)  
Friday 30th June - RA (Mrs Attwood)

### IMPORTANT TEST DATES

Year One Phonics 12th -16th June 2017  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL  
DURING THIS WEEK.



### Reception Forrester Assembly

What an absolute treat this morning! Miss Forrester's class gave us an absolutely fantastic assembly this morning with brilliant singing (including a solo), speaking and sensational dancing led by a super star! There are a few potential 'Britain's Got Talent' stars for the future. An enormous well done to everyone- a great end to this half term.



### Head Girl/ Boy report to Governors.



Each term the head teacher provides a full report to governors regarding the work being undertaken in school. Over the past three years, at the summer term meeting, our Head Girl and Head Boy have presented a video report of the role of pupil voice in school. This years report was led by Layla Tidyman and Liam Chamberlain and once again was of super quality. We would like to thank Layla, Liam and all of the children involved in making the video. The governors were very impressed. Well done everyone!

### School Ranger

You may have noticed a new addition to our certificate winners on the front page.

Each week the School Ranger now awards a certificate to a child who has impressed her during their work together. Also the School Council select a staff winner each time they meet!



### PFA Meeting

Reminder that there will be a PFA meeting on Friday 9th June at 9am in the ICT suite- to organise the summer fayre

### STANDON BOWERS YEAR 6

Reminder that there is a parent meeting on Thursday 7th June at 3:30pm in Mr Dobberson's room, to inform parents of the details of the visit.

### SCHOOL TEAM PHOTOS

Can we remind parents that on Friday 9th June, we will be having our teams/ Y6 leavers photos taken. This includes groups such as sports teams, School Council, K2M violins, instrument lessons, Eco Council etc. Could we remind all children they will need their sports team kits, instruments in school on the day. Thankyou.

### School Council Meetings 2017 - all at 8.30am

Wednesday 7th June, Wednesday 21st June,  
Wednesday 12th July



### ALLSTARS CRICKET

On Tuesday, Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 had an assembly to promote Cricket. All Stars Cricket is a brand-new initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. This programme is available at all local cricket clubs and participants receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, water bottle, personalised shirt and cap. Visit [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk) for more information.

### New dates added!!!!

## DATES

Wednesday 7th June—New Intake Parents Meeting at 7pm N/Rec  
Thursday 8th June—School Nurse with Y5/6 Puberty Talk  
Thursday 8th June—Standon Bowers Meeting—3:20pm  
Friday 9th June—School Photographer - Groups/Y6 Leavers  
Friday 9th June- Y3 to Talke library- TBC  
Monday 12th—16th June —Y1 Phonics Testing  
Monday 12th June- Mad Science visit  
Wednesday 14th June—Boys/Girls Rounder's at Langdale  
Thursday 15th June—Eco Council to work with Chesterton P'ship  
Monday 19th June—Friday 23rd June—Y6 at Standon Bower OEC  
Tuesday 20th June - New Reception children in to visit  
Wednesday 21st June - Nursery parents in school for lunch  
Thursday 22nd June—Y5 Trip to Museum of Liverpool  
Thursday 22nd June - New Reception children in to visit  
Monday 26th June- EY/N Sports day at 2pm  
Tuesday 27th June- KS1 Sports Day at 9:30am

Tuesday 27th June - New Nursery children in to visit  
Wednesday 28th June- KS2 Sports Day at 9:30am  
Thursday 29th June- K2M concert at Victoria Hall Y3  
Thursday 29th June—MAD Club Production 6pm  
Friday 30th June - Summer Fayre  
Monday 3rd July- Northwood athletics  
Wednesday 5th July—Y6 Welcome Day at CCSC  
Friday 7th July- Reports home to parents  
Monday 10th July- Parents evening & SEN consultations.  
Tuesday 11th July- KS2 production at 1:45pm  
Wednesday 12th July- KS2 production at 6:30pm  
Tuesday 18th July- Change over morning  
Tuesday 18th July- Parents invite to tea/cakes to meet new staff and say goodbye to leaving staff.  
Wednesday 19th July—Y6 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church  
Wednesday 19th July—Premier House Prize afternoon  
Friday 21st July- Y6 leavers assembly at 2pm



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