



THE FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S FESTIVE NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2025

A Term to Remember - Filled with Sparkle, Smiles & Festive Magic

Wow – what a busy, joyful and truly fantastic term it has been!

The Friends of St Chad's have worked so incredibly hard to bring a little extra magic to our school community this term. From bagging sweets, making craft bags and cakes, potting Christmas tree saplings with Santa, creating gifts to sell at the Fayre, serving hot chocolate and mulled wine, to running games and activities – every single effort helped make this festive season one to remember.

A huge thank you to the amazing **Flourish Club**, who supported us by running the Christmas craft area at the Fayre – your help was invaluable and so very much appreciated.



Christmas Fayre

We had our Christmas Fayre on 21st November.

What a night! The hall was bursting with Festive cheer, games, crafts and excited families supporting our school.

Your amazing support helped us raise **£1508.36**

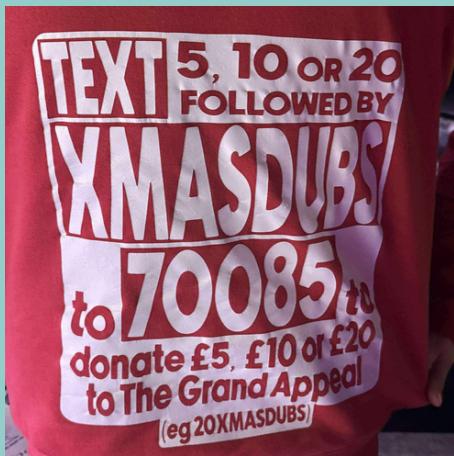


Disco Magic

DJ Bridgee'o's Entertainments absolutely delivered, keeping the dance floor buzzing, and a very special visit from Santa made the evening even more magical. Each child received a beautiful Nordmann Fir Christmas tree sapling – fully hardened and ready to live outdoors. Please do re-pot them and enjoy watching them grow alongside your children over the years.

To end the disco evening, we were treated to a visit from the amazing Christmas Dubs – magical and truly unforgettable.

You helped us to raise **£617.04**



Year 1 & 2 School Trip

On Tuesday 2nd December, I was lucky enough to join Years 1 & 2 on their trip to the Concorde Museum. It was a wonderful day and the children were an absolute credit to the school. I felt very privileged to spend the day with them – they truly did you proud.

Festive Performances

We were also treated to some beautiful festive performances. Reception, Year 1 and 2 nativity was simply magical – emotional, joyful and perfectly delivered. Every child spoke and sang brilliantly, and I don't think I was the only one wiping away a few tears!

The KS2 Carol Service at St Chad's Church was just as special – uplifting, moving and a wonderful celebration of the season. You were all amazing.

Christmas Pop Up Shops

On Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December, we held our Christmas pop-up shop. Thank you to everyone who came along, supported the school, and even braved the rain — your kindness and support really meant so much.

On Wednesday 17th, we were also joined by Sav's Super Whippy (Bristol's best ice cream!) serving his amazing desserts and ice creams — the perfect festive treat.

You helped us to raise **£314.03**





I would like to say a huge **Thank you** to all of **the Friends of St Chad's** for everything they have done this term and throughout 2025. Without this amazing team, I simply couldn't do what I love. Your dedication, generosity and kindness make such a difference to our school and community.

Thank you also to **Mrs Jenkins**, our Headteacher, and to all the **teachers** and **office staff** for their ongoing support – it is genuinely appreciated.

Most importantly, Thank you to all you **amazing parents, carers** and **grandparents** for all your continued support with our fundraising!

We are incredibly grateful to the following for their generous donations of prizes and support:

Escape to Laurel Farm, DJ Bridgee'o's Entertainments
Frenchay Guttering & Window Cleaning Services
Ninja Warrior, Jump, AirHop and Vue Cribbs Causeway.

A special thank you to **B&Q** and **Rachael Bolley**, a wonderful member of our local community, for donating flower pots for Santa's trees. It really does mean so much when our local community comes together to support our school.

Festive Wishes

As a Church of England school, Christmas is an important time for us, but we are massively proud to celebrate a community of many beliefs and traditions. Whether you are celebrating Christmas or enjoying the holidays in your own way, I wish you all a happy, peaceful and joyful holiday season.

I absolutely love this time of year and hope everyone gets the chance to slow down, make special memories, and enjoy precious time with loved ones — because there truly is nothing more important.

From my heart to yours,
Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a wonderful New Year to you all

With festive love,
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Happy
holidays

