



2026 CHALLENGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to introduce a new **whole-school** fundraising initiative for 2026!

The St Chad's 2026 Challenge — a fun, inclusive challenge we hope will become a tradition for years to come.

The challenge will run from **Friday 13th February until April 11th**.

During this time, children are invited to take part in raising **£26 or more**, through activities completed **outside of school**.

Participation is entirely optional, and families are encouraged to take part only in ways that feel comfortable for them.

What is the challenge about?

This initiative is not about parents paying money. Instead, it encourages children to choose how they would like to raise funds, be creative and independent and work towards a shared goal.

Children may choose activities such as;

- sponsored walks or runs
- Baking
- Craft sales
- Helping at home by doing chores.

or any other creative ideas they may have.

There are no upfront costs, no compulsory elements, and no comparisons between individual children.

Team-focused rewards.

To encourage teamwork and inclusion, rewards will be **class-based** rather than individual. Teachers will offer fun class prizes such as **movie afternoons, extra Golden time, Non Uniform day, and special helper opportunities**. The class with the highest **fundraising percentage will also receive £150 to spend on classroom resources**.

Tracking & Year 6

Each year group will have its own QR code fundraising link, making it easy to collect donations and track totals fairly. Any funds raised by Year 6 will be used for their end of year events within school.

This challenge reflects our school value of **compassion**, promoting kindness, teamwork and positive action across our school community. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Friend of St. Chad's