



# 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**