

Friends of St Chad's

NEWSLETTER

May 2026.

This Term

Thank You, St Chad's Superstars!

A huge **THANK YOU** to every pupil who took part in our #2026Challenge over the Easter holidays!

We have been blown away by your enthusiasm and determination, and together you helped raise an incredible amount of money for our school!

You should all feel so proud – every challenge completed has helped make a real difference to our school community.

Together you raised: **£1,106.64!**

Happy's Circus

Behind the scenes, it has been a very busy term for the Friends of St Chad's team as we prepare for what promises to be one of our **BIGGEST** and most **EXCITING** events yet...

Happy's Circus is coming to St Chad's on **Saturday 12th September 2026!**

Get ready for amazing circus acts under the Big Top, inflatables, face painting, raffles, delicious food, sweets, ice cream and so much more!

Friendly reminder: Early Bird tickets are just £11pp until the end of June, and tickets will soon open on 1st June to local schools and the wider community, so don't leave booking too late!

Book here:

<https://www.pta-events.com/friendsofstchadspatchway/>

We can't wait to see our school field transformed into the Big Top!

Upcoming Events

St Chads Church Summer Fayre

20th June | 3 - 6pm

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of **family fun, a fantastic raffle and delicious BBQ food.**

Circus Non-Uniform Day

Friday 26th June

The excitement for **Happy's Circus** is building! Children are invited to come to school in a **Circus-themed or fun outfit**, perhaps a ringmaster, clown, acrobat or simply something colourful and fun! (no need for anything too extravagant!)
£1 donation.

Sav's Ice Cream Van

Treat time! Sav will be visiting us after school:

Friday 26th June 3:15 - 3:45

Wednesday 15th July 3:15 - 3:45

Bristol Reptile Encounters

Can You Help Us Win?

We have entered a competition with **Bristol Reptile Encounters** to win **2 FREE hours of animal encounters for our children** and we would love your support!

As many of you know, we are fundraising towards a **Forest School area**, helping children build confidence, curiosity and a love for the natural world.

How can you help?

Please head to Facebook and **LIKE my comment (under Rianne Nichols)** on the competition post – I've tagged the Friends page to make it easier to spot!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DQRPSyZU4/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Every like could help bring this amazing educational experience to St Chad's.

Circus Sponsors Wanted!

We are looking for local businesses to sponsor **Our Circus** for **£50**.

Sponsors will have their **logo displayed on our circus banner and included in the event programme.**

A wonderful way to support our school while promoting your business.

Please get in touch if you'd like to support us!

friendsofstchadspatchway@gmail.com

Can You Help?

We are sadly losing **three wonderful Friends team members** in September as their children move on to secondary school.

Could you spare a little time to help? Whether it's helping at events or behind the scenes, **every bit of support makes a difference.**

If you would like to help, drop us an email:
friendsofstchadspatchway@gmail.com

Thank You!

As another busy term comes to an end, I would like to say a huge **thank you** to our wonderful **Friends team** for all of their hard work, time and dedication this term, I truly couldn't do it without you.

A heartfelt thank you to **Mrs Jenkins, all of the teachers and school staff** for their continued support and encouragement this term.

A special thank you also to **Paul** for kindly printing our circus letters to local residents as we prepare for **Happy's Circus**.

And finally, thank you to all of our amazing **St Chad's families** for your continued support this term.

We hope you all have a wonderful half term filled with fun, laughter and special memory-making moments with your families. We look forward to seeing you all next term!

Ri and all the Friends.

FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY
PRESENTS

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SATURDAY
SEPT 12

GATES OPEN
12PM

£11PP
EARLY BIRD

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE ONLY
AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME SO GET
YOURS NOW AT

[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-
EVENTS.COM/FRIENDSOFTCHADSPATCHWAY/](https://www.pta-events.com/friendsofstchadspatchway/)

INFLATABLES • RAFFLE • FACE PAINTING • SWEETS
BIG TOP FOOD BOXES • CAMERON'S FOOD VAN
SAV'S ICE CREAM VAN • BROWNIES & MORE

BIG TOP OPENS 1:30PM • SHOWTIME 2PM - 4PM
ACCESS FOR TICKET HOLDERS ONLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Save the Date!!!

ST CHAD'S CHURCH SUMMER FAIR!



**Date : June 20, 2026
from 3-6pm**

Location : 172 Rodway Road, Patchway

Traditional Fair Games 50p - £1

Brick- a-brack, toys, books and games stalls

BBQ, Icecreams and Cream Teas from £1.50 - £2.50

Local School performances!

