

# St Chad's Notices

## 22nd May 2026 (last week of Term 5)

<https://stchadsprimaryschool.co.uk/>



Please see your child's class BLOG for key dates and updates.



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstchadspatchway/>

🏠 ✨ The countdown to Happy's Circus is ON! ✨ 🏠

Have you got your tickets yet? 🎫

We are SO excited to be bringing **Happy's Circus** to St Chad's School this September, and it really is shaping up to be one of our **BIGGEST** and most exciting Friends of St Chad's events ever! 🎪

With amazing circus acts under the Big Top, inflatables, face painting, raffles, sweets, delicious food, ice cream and so much more, this is set to be a fantastic day for the whole family! 🎪 🍦 🎁

🎫 **A little reminder for St Chad's families:** if you are hoping to attend, please don't leave booking too late. **Early Bird tickets are just £11pp until the end of June, and tickets will be opened to local schools and local communities from the 1st June.** We'd hate for any of our St Chad's families to miss out!

🎁 Don't forget — **children's food boxes** can also be pre-ordered in advance via the PTA website to make the day even easier.

🌿 🐸 A special favour from our wonderful St Chad's families 🌍 🌐

As **Friends of St Chad's Patchway CE Primary School**, we care deeply about creating meaningful opportunities that help our children grow into curious, compassionate young people who truly value and care for the world around them.

We have entered a competition with **Bristol Reptile Encounters** to win **2 FREE hours of animal encounters for our school/PTA**, and we would absolutely love your support.

As many of you know, we are currently fundraising for a **forest school area**, a place where children can explore, ask questions, build confidence and develop a lifelong connection with the natural world 🌿

This opportunity feels like such a perfect fit for the journey we are trying to create for our children.

Learning about animals, habitats and ecosystems is about so much more than facts, it nurtures curiosity, empathy and a deeper understanding of the world we share. Through experiences like this, children begin to understand **conservation, biodiversity and how every species plays an important role within ecosystems**. By helping children build meaningful connections with nature from a young age, we hope to inspire a lifelong love of wildlife, a respect for the environment and a desire to care for the natural world around them 🌿 🐸 🐢

Experiences like this help to **bring classroom learning to life**, giving children memorable, hands-on opportunities to deepen their understanding of science, habitats and the incredible diversity of life on our planet ✨



**PREDATOR ATHLETICS**

# TERM SIX

**ST CHADS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**BOOK NOW!  
VIA CLASSFORKIDS**

**CHEERLEADING AFTER SCHOOL**

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15

**£7.50 PER SESSION**



**SCAN TO  
BOOK!**



# Can you help?

We are looking to update our reading corners in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If you, or someone you know, have any of the following items (or similar) that are no longer needed we would love to take them off your hands!

We are looking for:

- Forward facing bookcases



- Comfy reading chairs (child sized)



Thank you so much in advance! The KS1 Team

# JIGSAW Community Dog Show

Saturday 23rd May | 10.30am - 2pm

Outside JIGSAW Thornbury

- 10:30 Members - young handler quiet sessions - sponsored by Bark Raw
- 11:00 Best young handler (young person under 18 yrs old)
- 11:10 Bark Raw Cuddle Companion Class (dog teddies)
- 11:20 Farm Friends Musical Sits challenge
- 11:30 Hard Pressed to Choose: Puppy Parade (up to 18 months)
- 11:40 About the Dog Dressed to Impress Award (fancy dress)
- 11:50 Blaze Tail Wagging Champion
- 12:00 Bring your own picnic
- 12:30 Albus' Golden Oldies (8 yrs and over)
- 12:40 Farm Friends Rescue & Rehome Hero
- 12:50 Bark Raw Top Trick Talent
- 13:00 Dog most like their owner (appearance and personality)
- 13:10 Don't Stop the 'Bark' - Musical sits
- 13:20 'Bark's' Paws on Parade - Dog parade
- 13:30 Celebration - Raffle, colouring competition & fundraising games winner announcement



£3 per entry or 3 for £8

[www.jigsawthornbury.org.uk/events](http://www.jigsawthornbury.org.uk/events)



Raising funds to support our life changing work



Everyone is welcome



Registered charity number: 1194549

## TURTLE CYP

**Free  
Family Fun  
Sessions**

**Kingswood Park in  
the polytunnel,  
High Street, Kingswood  
BS15 4AD**

**Tuesday 26th &  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026  
11am - 2pm**

**Arts and  
crafts**

**Games**

**Free  
refreshments**

**Spitfire Hanger  
BS34 4AE**

**Tuesday 26th May 2026  
11am-2pm**

**Coniston Community centre  
BS34 5LP**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
11am - 2pm**



**Booking  
not  
required**



**KINGSWOOD  
TOWN  
COUNCIL**



**Heritage  
Fund**



## Bikeability Cycle Training

### May Half-Term Holiday Courses

Practical cycle training delivered by South Gloucestershire Council's Bikeability team. Children build confidence and essential skills with qualified, DBS checked instructors.

**You'll need:** a roadworthy bike and a correctly fitted helmet.

#### Courses

##### ★ Learn to Ride (Year 3+)

Can't yet ride with pedals / without stabilisers. **1.5 hrs • Playground**

##### ★ Level 1 (Year 3+)

Already riding without stabilisers; build confidence & control. **1.5 hrs • Playground**

##### ★ Level 1 & 2 (Year 5 & 6 and older)

For riders who can cycle with control. Assessment in playground then on road: road position, priorities, hazards & junctions.

##### ★ Level 3 (Year 6+ with Level 2 completed)

More complex roads & traffic situations. **2 hrs**

#### Book and contact us

**Book online:** [Bikeability Cycle Training South Gloucestershire Council](#)

(Scroll to "school holiday courses".)

- A **non-refundable booking fee** of **£5.50** applies.
- **Places are limited:** one course per child per holiday period.
- **Cancellation:** 48-hour notice required.
- Bikes may be available by prior agreement; bring your own helmet.

#### Locations

- **Bradley Stoke Community School** – Fiddlers Wood Lane, Bradley Stoke, BS32 9BS



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Ends Sunday 24th May



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