

Message from Mrs Jenkins:

Our vision: 'Learning to love, loving to learn'

This term's value: Trust

Next term's value: Friendship

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! This term has flown by! We, unfortunately, had to postpone our Sports Day this term due to the weather forecast. We are looking forward to welcoming you on Monday 1st June at 1.30pm.

We couldn't have been prouder of our Y6 children during their SATS week this term. They approached the week with an excellent attitude. Well done to you all. This week, they have been enjoying time in the Forest of Dean on their residential. It sounds like they have had a wonderful time.

It seems hard to believe that when we return to school, we will be going into our final term of the school year! Teachers are busy writing reports for each individual child and these will be shared towards the end of term 6. Upper Key Stage Two are about to start musical rehearsals for their production of The Jungle Book and as a school, we are preparing to support all children as they get ready for their new classes (further details will be shared soon about this).

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception class in September (and beforehand for transition). We do still have spaces available in this cohort if you know anyone interested in a place at our fantastic school. Tours can be arranged via the school office.

We break up on Friday 22nd May. Have a happy and safe bank holiday and half-term when we get there. See you on Monday 1st June.

Kind regards, Mrs Jenkins



FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY PRESENTS

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SATURDAY SEPT 12 **GATES OPEN 12PM** **ETIPP 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/)

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SAV'S ICE CREAM VAN • BROWNIES & MORE**

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

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Congratulations to Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 for achieving the national of 96%. Well done! Our attendance percentages continue to be the highest they have been for a while, which is absolutely amazing. We are so close to the 96% target. Thank you everyone for your support with this.

Attendance—Current standings at the end of term 5.

National Average 96%

Reception	92.62%
Year 1	96.56%
Year 2	96.74%
Year 3	94.54%
Year 4	96.97%
Year 5	96.17%
Year 6	96.89%
School Total	95.84%

E-scooters on site

Please note that E-scooters are not allowed at all on our school site. We have been informed by the Police that it is illegal to ride a privately owned E-scooter on public roads and pavements. Children should not be riding E-scooters to school and will not be allowed to bring them onto school site or store them in our bike shed following Police direction. Thank you for your support with this.



Congratulations to Mrs Pitt and her husband!

Mrs Pitt (our current SENCO) is expecting her second baby in June and will be taking maternity leave from Friday 5th June. We wish her and her husband all the very best and cannot wait to meet their little one.



Mrs Ellett will be coming back from her maternity leave in June and has been appointed as our SENCO for next academic year. Mrs Ellett has already completed the National SENCO qualification and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role. **Congratulations to Mrs Ellett** on her promotion. As Mrs Pitt does now, Mrs Ellett will be part of the Senior Leadership Team and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead.

Mrs Pitt and Mrs Ellett have already been working together this term to handover and discuss key information about individuals. Both Mrs Pitt and Mrs Ellett are excellent practitioners and we are very lucky to have them both working at St Chad's promoting our vision and ensuring inclusion is a priority.

This term's highlights at St Chad's

- Easter bonnet parade—Thank you to our Friends for organising this and to all children who participated. Well done to Del Ara in Reception who won the competition overall.
- Boccia tournament—well done to our Boccia team who competed to a high standard in a local competition and were super role models.
- Ultimate Frisbee Festival—we have had such an interest in Ultimate Frisbee this term and it was amazing to see so many represent the school in a local festival. Thank you to the Frisbee team for volunteering to attend after school and to parents/carers for your support getting them there and back.
- Year 5 trip to Bristol University Life Sciences Building—thank you to Bristol University for funding this amazing trip.
- Year 6 were amazing during their SATs week. We are so proud of them for all of their hard work and dedication to their learning.
- Cricket workshops—whole school—thank you so much to Rob and Becky from Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation for the wonderful workshops they have delivered this term for our children.
- Bristol Rovers training with Year 5—thank you to the Bristol Rovers team for providing enrichment for our Y5 pupils.
- Cross Country championships—Year 4 and 5—well done to all involved. Another very well attended event by St Chad's. We are proud of you all for your resilience shown in this challenging event.
- Non uniform day
- Year 5/6 Jungle Book auditions
- Break the Rules day
- Year 6 camp to Deanfield Studies Centre

PE/Sport Uniform Changes from 1st September 2026

From September, our PE kit will be changing slightly.

Please could children come in navy blue joggers, shorts or leggings, a plain navy blue hoody, zip up top or sweatshirt and either a white or royal blue plain t-shirt or polo. Trainers will need to be ideally white or black if possible.

A Team St Chad's sports hoody can be purchased in navy on the Linela website if you wish but there is no expectation to wear a top with a logo. You can also purchase a blue or white tshirt with a logo on the website via Linela or Monkhouse.

[St Chads Primary School Archives - Linela Shop](#)

If you have already purchased, a house colour top and it still fits your child, this is fine to wear in the meantime but from January 2027, we would like children to wear our new PE uniform please.



Safeguarding/Key Contacts for parents/carers:

We take our commitment to safeguarding very seriously and follow guidance in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Jenkins and in her absence Mrs Ives, Miss Legg and Mrs Pitt are Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Our greatest priority as a school is to always ensure the safety, well-being and happiness of all our children. The safeguarding of all our children remains our number one priority. During the holiday, South Gloucestershire Council's own Safeguarding ART (Access and Response Team) is also available to report concerns about a child: 01454 866000 Monday to Thursday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm, 4.30 on Friday and 01454 615165 out of hours and at weekends.

Other contact details: Police – 101 for non-urgent issues & 999 if urgent and an immediate response is needed

Domestic Abuse Concerns - Next Link South Glos domestic abuse telephone help lines are open 8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am – 1:00pm on Saturday 0800 4700 280

Mental health support - CAMHS (if young person is currently under CAMHS) – 01454 862431 or if you are concerned that you are not able to keep your child safe or they are not able to keep themselves safe then take them to the Accident & Emergency dept at Bristol Children's hospital or call for an ambulance.

Food banks - links for families living in South Glos

<https://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/eat-well/food-poverty-support/>

Food banks - links for families living in Bristol

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/> <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/>

Parents worried about exploitation - <https://paceuk.info/> or for confidential help and advice, call Pace on 0113 240 5226

Services/Events at St Chad's Church



St Chad's Church
172 Rodway Road
Patchway
BRISTOL

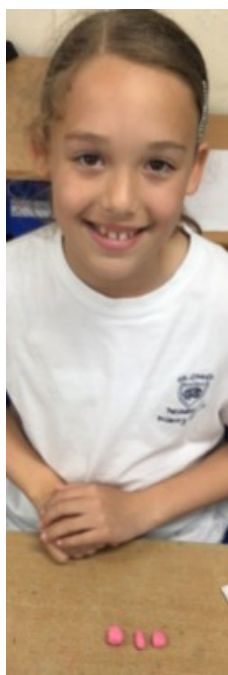
Please visit the St Chad's Church website for details about Worship and events taking place: <https://www.stchad.org.uk/>



St Chad's Patchway CE VC Primary School — Key Diary Dates 2025-26

Friday 22nd May	End of term 5. School closes for half-term
June	
Monday 1st June	School reopens for term 6
Monday 1st June	Sports Day 1.30pm
W/c Monday 1st June	Multiplication tables check (Y4)
W/c Monday 8th June	Phonics testing (Y1)
Monday 15th June	4.30pm New to Reception Parents' Evening
Monday 29th June	Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
July	
Monday 6th July (TBC)	1.15pm UKS2 production at St Chad's Primary School
Monday 6th July	Reports to be collected (R-Y5)
Monday 6th July (TBC)	5.15pm UKS2 Production at St Chad's Church. Pupils to arrive no earlier than 4.45pm. Details to follow nearer the time.
Friday 10th July	Year 6 Reports to be collected
Monday 13th July	9.15am EYFS concert to parents/carers at school
Tuesday 14th July (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)	1.30pm Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 15th July (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)	School closes for the summer
Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July	School closure days for rewire
Monday 20th July	INSET (4 of 5) - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st July	INSET (5 of 5) - School closed to pupils

These are only key dates, as they are known at present. You will see some are provisional, as you can imagine tying people down to dates this far ahead is tricky. Additional items will be added as the year progresses, please look out for these newsletters (usually in the last week of term) with the most up to date overview.



Dates for the academic year 26/27 (next academic year)

Closure days for the Whole School Rewire:

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

INSETs 2026/27:

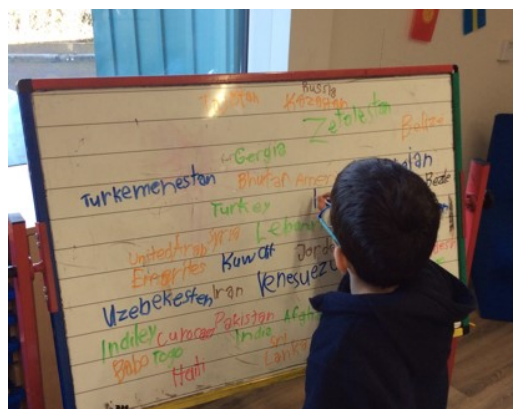
Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



Term	Begins for pupils	Ends for pupils	INSET	Holidays / not in school for pupils
1	Friday 4th September 2026	Thursday 22nd October 2026	Thursday 3rd September 2026 Friday 23rd October 2026	Friday 23rd October to Sunday 1st November.
2	Monday 2nd November 2026	Thursday 17th December 2026	Friday 18th December 2026	Friday 18th December to Sunday 3rd January.
3	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027		Saturday 13th February to Sunday 21st February.
4	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027		Friday 26th March to Sunday 11th April.
5	Monday 12th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027		Saturday 29th May to Sunday 6th June.
6	Monday 7th June 2027	Monday 19th July 2027	Tuesday 20th July 2027 Wednesday 21st July 2027	Summer holiday begins on Monday 19th July 2027 at 3.30pm.