

# St Chad's—Notices

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

**NO NUTS  
NO SESAME  
SEEDS**



A reminder that we are a nut and sesame seed free school so please ensure products containing these are not brought into school.

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  
JUST COME ALONG!**

South Gloucestershire Council  
Delivering with you

Compass

**DROP IN ANYTIME**  
between 9am and 12:30pm

**Need support for your family?**  
Drop in and chat with our friendly team

From pregnancy through to teenage years, Compass can give advice and signpost families to the right help and support available in South Glos.  
Drop-in sessions available weekly at local One Stop Shops:

**PATCHWAY**  
BS34 5PE  
TUESDAYS

**KINGSWOOD**  
BS15 9TR  
WEDNESDAYS

**YATE**  
BS37 4DQ  
THURSDAYS

**For more information visit:**  
[www.southglos.gov.uk/Compass-drop-in](https://www.southglos.gov.uk/Compass-drop-in)  
or scan the QR code

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

Date June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Important Information: Free School Meals (FSM) – 2026/27

From the start of the 2026/27 academic year, the Department for Education will remove all transitional protections for Free School Meals (FSM). At the same time, eligibility criteria will be expanded to include **all** children from households receiving Universal Credit.

From September 2026, families will need to meet the updated criteria for their child or young person to continue receiving Free School Meals.

### Eligibility Recheck

In line with these changes, the Local Authority will review all current FSM claims before the start of the new academic year, and annually thereafter. If you remain eligible your school will be informed and your child/young person will continue to receive Free School Meals.

Under the new criteria, FSM eligibility will fall into two categories:

**Targeted** – for pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of £7,400 or less. This provides free school meals **and additional benefits** for both the pupil and the school.

**Expanded** – for pupils in households receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings above £7,400. This provides **free school meals only**.

If your child is no longer eligible following the review, you will be notified via the Citizen Portal. Please check the portal regularly to ensure you receive important updates.

### New Claims

We encourage any parents who believe they may now be eligible, but have not previously applied, to visit our website and submit an application.

Free school meals can save time preparing lunches and provide children with a healthy and varied meal each day.

The online application process is quick, confidential, and provides an immediate eligibility check.

### Apply online:

[South Glos LIFE | School meals](#)

### Previously Rejected Applications

As the eligibility criteria have expanded, some families who were previously unsuccessful may now qualify. We encourage you to reapply.

The online application process is quick, confidential, and provides an immediate eligibility check.

### Apply online:

[South Glos LIFE | School meals](#)

Yours sincerely,

Customer Service

Please see the letter on the school website for active links.



**BEST  
START  
IN LIFE**



South Glos

# SUMMER EVENTS



**FOR KIDS AGED 5-16**

[www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF) [HAF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@southglos.gov.uk)

**Book early for the best range of clubs and activities including sports, theatre, crafts and cooking.**

**All HAF places include a healthy and nutritious meal.**

For details of all local activities and clubs taking place this summer holidays as part of the South Glos Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) and to book, visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF)

Places are **FREE** for children aged 5-16 on benefits-related free school meals.

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Contact [HAF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@southglos.gov.uk)

**This is just some of the feedback from parents, children and young people about their experience of HAF clubs running in the main school holidays.**



### PARENTS

**"An absolute lifeline, in so many ways."**

**"It's good for confidence and wellbeing and a great place to make friends."**

**"A place where children can be themselves and feel free of the worries at home."**

### KIDS

**"Amazing. Incredible. Perfect."**

**"This food is actually really good; I didn't think I was going to like it, but I really do!"**

**"I have made new friends and had fun."**

**"I love coming here and trying lots of new things."**

For full details and to book places, visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF)



**PROFORMANCE COACHING**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
 9:00 - 15:30

**CHIPPING SODBURY FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 Chipping Sodbury School, BS37 6EW  
 Mon - Fri between 27<sup>th</sup> July - 27<sup>th</sup> August

**GOALKEEPERS** Mondays Wednesdays Fridays  
**GIRLS ONLY** Mondays Fridays  
**OUTFIELD FOOTBALL** EVERYDAY!

**NEW!**  
**FROM £17 PER DAY ONLY**  
**OUTFIELD FOOTBALL**

**ALMONDSBURY FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 Gloucestershire FA, BS32 4AG  
 Mon - Wed between 27<sup>th</sup> July - 26<sup>th</sup> August

**WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**  
 Blue Coat C of E Primary School, GL12 7BD  
 Mon - Thurs between 27<sup>th</sup> July - 27<sup>th</sup> August

**GET A FREE PAIR OF GRYPH CRIP SOCKS!**  
 when you book a full price camp week!

**CODE BEACH10**  
 FOR 10% OFF  
 Code expires 14th June 2026

**FROM £21 PER DAY**

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[www.proformance-coaching.co.uk](http://www.proformance-coaching.co.uk)  
**or contact us:**  
[info@proformance-coaching.co.uk](mailto:info@proformance-coaching.co.uk)

**QR Code**

\*Book a full price ticket for a whole camp week.  
 FIND MORE INFO & SIGN UP AT [www.proformance-coaching.co.uk](http://www.proformance-coaching.co.uk)  
 RECEPTION → YEAR 7 ONLY!



**PROFORMANCE COACHING**

**GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS**  
 AGES 5-12

**1-2-1 SESSIONS**  
 ALL AGES

**WEEKLY SESSIONS**  
 AGES 2-13

**HALF TERM CAMPS**

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

**GOALKEEPER SESSIONS**

**Almondsbury | Chipping Sodbury | Thornbury**  
**Wickwar | Wotton-under-Edge | Yate**

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[info@proformance-coaching.co.uk](mailto:info@proformance-coaching.co.uk)

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HELP US TO RAISE VITAL FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL'S WELLBEING SCHEME, BY JOINING US FOR...



# ST CHAD'S COLOUR RUN!

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
STARTING AT 2.30PM

- VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION/  
MINIMUM SPONSORSHIP £5
- WEAR OLD WHITE CLOTHES BRING  
SUNGLASSES/GOGGLES
- PREPARE TO HAVE FUN!

Get ready for an explosion of colour, laughter and school-wide excitement — our **Colour Run** is happening on **Friday 10th July at 2.30pm**, and we can't wait to enjoy this vibrant afternoon with the children! This event is all about joy, movement and community spirit. Pupils will make their way around a short course on the school field and playground while being showered with bright, eco-friendly coloured powder. It's a chance for everyone to laugh, run, dance, and enjoy a truly unforgettable experience together.

This event is extra special, as we are raising funds for **key wellbeing resources** to support our pupils' mental, emotional and physical health. Every step and splash of colour will help us build a happier, healthier school community.

To help us reach our fundraising goal, we are inviting families to make a **voluntary contribution or minimum sponsorship of £5**. Every donation, big or small, will make a meaningful difference.

## What to expect on the day:

- **Colourful fun:** Pupils will complete laps of the field and playground, while being showered with bright, eco-friendly coloured powder.
- **Dress for mess:** We recommend pupils wear a white t-shirt, so the colours show up brilliantly. Old clothes and shoes are best, as they will get messy!
- **Timing:** The Colour Run will take place during the afternoon. Make sure you bring your cameras at the end of the day to get some fantastic photos of your child.
- **Safety first:** All powders are non-toxic and biodegradable. If your child would like to **wear sunglasses or goggles to protect their eyes**, then please send these to school with them, too.

**Participation:** Every child is welcome to join in at their own pace — running, jogging, or walking the course. They will be able to complete as many laps of the course as they like in the time frame.

This promises to be a joyful, memory-making afternoon for our pupils. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us champion wellbeing across our school. Let's get ready to make the school field explode with colour!



## Colour Run Sponsorship Form

Friday 10th July – 2.30pm

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting our school's Colour Run. All money raised will help to fund key **wellbeing resources** to support our pupils' mental, emotional and physical health. Every step, splash of colour and burst of joy will help us build a happier, healthier school community.

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution or minimum sponsorship of £5.

### Sponsor Details

Sponsor Name	Contact (optional)	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£
		£	£

Total Raised: £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Event Information

- The Colour Run will take place on Friday 10th July at 2.30pm.
- Pupils will run, jog or walk a short course while being showered with bright, eco-friendly colour powder.
- Parents are warmly invited to come along at the end of the day and take photos.
- Please return sponsorship money to school by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Join Rainbow Club this summer!



This year Rainbow Club have planned a bigger and better summer than previous years. Here is just SOME of our plans.

- Heros week, visits to the club from fire, police and ambulance service.
- Slimbridge
- Bubble man and face painting
- orienteering
- hollywood bowling and lunch
- Local park trips
- Arts and crafts
- Group games
- Animals interactive bringing their weird and wonderful animals
- Jump
- Airhop
- Ice cream parlour
- Plus so much more!

For children aged 4 to 11 years and based at Bailey's Court Activity Centre!

Opening hours, 8am to 6pm. Ofsted registered and childcare vouchers are accepted.



Our hero's week is subject to change, all three services will be "on call" therefore should any emergencies come in, they will have to cancel.

Bookings are made on a first come basis.



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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/FRIENDSOFSTCHADSPATCHWAY/](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