

St Chad's—Notices

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Lyn has been working at St Chad's since 2012 as a Midday Supervisor and Teaching Assistant.

While we are sad to see her leave, we are delighted for her that she will be retiring at the end of this academic year.

We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for all she has done for the children and families over the years.



We are delighted to share that we have earned the School Games Mark Gold Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community,

Please see your child's class BLOG for key

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Friday 3rd July 2026

Re: Feedback from our Bridge Review with 2 experienced Headteachers who lead schools with mixed age classes (one being an Ofsted inspector)

Focus: Our Curriculum redesign including the curriculum for the new mixed age classes (Y1/2 and Y2/3)

We had a curriculum review on Friday 19th June with 2 experienced Headteachers (one being an Ofsted inspector. This was an incredibly positive [inspection](#) and we wanted to share the feedback with you as it specifically links to the change of curriculum to meet the needs of our mixed age classes in September, whilst ensuring that all other year groups also receive the appropriate provision.

The information provided below are direct quotes from our visitors.

We were recognised for **exceptional practice** in our 'systematic planning for the curriculum coverage in mixed aged classes.'

Strengths highlighted by our visitors:

- 'Leaders are very knowledgeable on the changes that have had to be made to ensure consistency of approach and quality of teaching. Leaders shared the information and different aspects for the subjects and the year groups.'
- 'Leaders have worked with dedication and clear moral purpose to ensure all pupils are going to receive the best possible education they can provide.'
- 'Leaders know the school and pupils very well to ensure that they can provide the core learning that pupils require. A decision was made regarding the single year group subjects and the mixed year group foundation subjects.'



- 'Leaders have sought advice from external sources to gain an insight into other schools within the same scenario. They also sought advice and support from different subject advisor experts.'
- 'Leaders have mapped out rolling overview programmes to cover the curriculum coverage. Most of the knowledge progression has been completed and looked at. This will be in the three-year cycle for years 1,2 and 3. This has been well thought out and thoroughly covers the different aspects as the rolling programme is implemented. Consideration has been made to prior and future learning links for subjects such as Fair Trade and geographical links between Bristol and Athens.'

Exceptional practice identified:

- 'Systematic planning for the curriculum coverage in mixed aged classes.'

Next Steps:

- 'Identify key points within the year where the new programme of learning is reviewed to ensure consistency.'

As an SLT, we also need to finish mapping our Design and Technology before the summer [break](#) so this is another next step. However, as you can see from the feedback provided in the inspection, the curriculum plans reviewed have received very positive feedback. We are delighted with this and look forward to delivering our new curriculum to the children in September.

Kind regards,

The St Chad's Team



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



ST CHAD'S COLOUR RUN!

FRIDAY 10TH 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!



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READ to the BEAT

Our local library has visited our school to tell the children about the **2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat!**

It's **FUN** and **FREE**, and **every child aged 4 and above is invited to take part!** Children read any books they enjoy and take part in fun activities over the summer to collect stickers and rewards including a medal and certificate.

See the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to your child's reading!

"I love that the reading challenge happens each year. My child struggles with English and reading so this is brilliant for him and keeps him off his tech. It's a great skill to have." (Patchway Library)

Join at a South Gloucestershire library during staffed hours from Saturday 4 July finishing by Saturday 12 September and **pick up your FREE activity bag.**

FREE holiday activities: West African Drumming Workshops with Batch Gueye, Crafts, Junk Modelling Workshops and Lego™ Challenges.



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Find out more at www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge



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or Call **0117 971 7165** (Office hours: Mon-Fri 09:30-14:30; Sat 09:00-12:30).

✦ **What to expect from your FREE Puddle Ducks lesson** ✦

- Lessons are 100% child-led, we don't force children under the water.
- Led by highly trained teachers, in small groups, in lovely warm pools.
- Classes are driven by fun activities to keep children motivated and progressing, with teachers remaining in the water until Level 3.
- Children learn the importance of water safety and personal survival - invaluable skills to develop from a young age!



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ENGINEERING FUN! ALL ABOUT ROCKETS

Monday 3rd August
Tuesday 4th August
Tuesday 25th August
Wednesday 26th August

10 AM - 2.30 PM

**At The Aerospace Bristol Museum,
Hayes Way, Patchway, Bristol BS34 5BZ
Bristol**

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