

FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026



SPORTS DAY

What an incredible afternoon! It was wonderful to see every child giving their all, cheering each other on and showing fantastic team spirit. Congratulations to **CABOT** House winning the most points – a very well deserved victory!

Friends treat - to help everyone cool down we were delighted to provide every child with an ice pop



SOMEONE SPECIAL POP UP SHOP

Our someone special Pop – Up shop was once again a huge success. It was so lovely seeing the children carefully choosing gifts for the special people in their lives. Every purchase was made with so much thought and love.

TOGETHER WE RAISED: £226.20



CIRCUS NON-UNIFORM DAY

Our school was transformed into a sea of colour and fantastic circus themed outfits as we built excitement for Happy's Circus. Every child looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who joined in.

CHADFEST 2026

OUR BEST CHADFEST YET!



WHAT AN AFTERNOON!

With DJ Bridge'o's keeping everyone dancing, the foam machine creating lots of laughter, water pistols at the ready and children throwing some fantastic dance moves, it really did feel like our own little summer festival.

The best part for all of us in the friends was seeing the children making memories together. We also loved joining in the fun ourselves!



Thank you to everyone who came along and to every volunteer who helped make the afternoon such a success.

TOGETHER WE RAISED £670.35

BEHIND THE SCENES...

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Our biggest event of the year is getting closer and the excitement is building!

Here's a little update on what's been happening behind the scenes to make our circus day in September truly amazing.

THE BIG TOP IS BOOKED!

Happy's Circus will be bringing their spectacular 600-seat Big Top to St Chad's on

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026

It's going to be a day full of fun, laughter and memories for the whole family.



SUMMER RAFFLE

Our amazing Summer Raffle is now **open - and the prizes are incredible!**

From family days out and big experiences to fantastic treats, there's something for everyone!

Don't miss out - grab your tickets now!



DON'T MISS OUT!

Our circus tickets are available for **just £12.50 per person**

Book yours today on PTA Events - don't miss out!



*See you
under the
Big Top!*

THANK YOU!

to everyone who makes St Chad's so special

LOOKING AFTER OUR SCHOOL



When the extreme heat arrived this term, we knew we had to try and do something to help.

Thanks to your continued support, the Friends were able to purchase **eight large floor fans** for our classrooms and the office, helping keep our children and staff as cool as possible.

This is exactly what your fundraising helps us to do – supporting our school whenever it's needed.

TO OUR AMAZING TEACHERS AND STAFF

As another wonderful school year comes to an end, we'd like to say the biggest thank you to every single member of staff at St Chad's.

To Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Ives, Miss Legg, every teacher, every teaching assistant, Trish and Jessie, Nancy and her kitchen staff and Greg, every member of the school team...

Thank you for everything you do for our children every single day. Your kindness, patience, dedication and support make St Chads such a special place to learn and grow.

TO OUR AMAZING FRIENDS



Behind every event, every disco, every pop – up shop and every fundraising idea is an incredible group of people who give up their own time simply because they care about our school.

Over the past year I've had the privilege of working alongside such a kind, supportive and hardworking team, and I honestly couldn't be prouder of everything we've achieved together.

None of what we've achieved this year would have been possible without every single one of you. Whether you've been part of the committee, volunteered at an event, shared an idea or simply stepped in to help whenever we needed you, **thank you.**

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your kindness, your friendship and for believing in what we're trying to achieve for our school and our children.

Here's to another amazing year together. *Ri*♥

TO OUR AMAZING FAMILIES



To every parent, carer, grandparent and family member and friend who has supported us by coming to events, buying tickets, donating prizes, volunteering or simply cheering us on....

Thank you for believing in what we do

Together we're creating opportunities, memories and experiences for all of our children.

Together, we're making St Chad's even more special.



TO OUR AMAZING YEAR 6 LEAVERS...



As you prepare to begin your next adventure we just wanted to say how incredibly proud we are of every single one of you.

Watching you grow over the years has been such a privilege, and we know each and every one of you is going to achieve amazing things in your new schools.

Keep being kind.
Keep believing in yourselves.
Never stop being you.

You'll always be a part of the St Chad's family.

And Remember...

Don't forget... our Happy's Circus Community Event is open to everyone.

So whether you're staying at St Chad's or starting secondary school this September, we'd absolutely love to welcome you back one last time...



SEE YOU UNDER THE BIG TOP

COULD YOU JOIN OUR AMAZING FRIENDS TEAM?

AGM



**Monday 21st
September**



15:30



**In our school,
meet at the office**

**(teachers will be on hand
to look after our children)**

We'd absolutely love to welcome some new faces this year.

Being part of the Friends isn't about giving up loads of time it's about....

SHARING IDEAS



HELPING AT EVENTS



BEHIND - THE - SCENES SUPPORT



MAKING MEMORIES

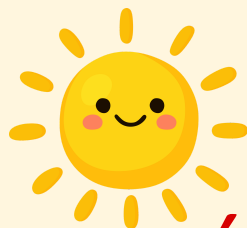


WE ARE ALSO
LOOKING FOR A
SECRETARY
TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

If you've ever thought about getting involved, we'd love to meet you. It's fun, rewarding and such a lovely way to make new friends whilst helping our amazing school.

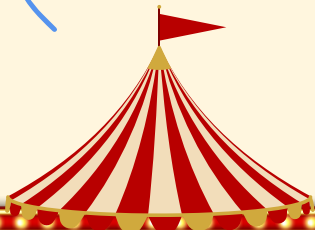


Have an Amazing Summer!



As another year comes to an end, we hope every one of our St Chad's families has a wonderful summer filled with sunshine, laughter and precious family memories.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER



**SEE YOU
UNDER THE
BIG TOP!**

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**We can't wait to welcome
you all back - and we look
forward to seeing you under
the Big Top!**

**HAPPY'S CIRCUS
COMMUNITY EVENT**

Saturday 12th September

★ Inflatables ★ Face painting ★
★ Food caterers ★ Raffle ★

**SCAN HERE
TO BUY YOUR
TICKETS!**



SUMMER RAFFLE

PRIZE DRAW ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2026



GRAND PRIZE MEGA FAMILY FUN DAY

PASSES TO CINEMA, BOWLING & NINJA WARRIOR + A MEAL OUT!

2ND: GREAT DAYS OUT PACKAGE

FAMILY PASS TO CLEARWELL CAVES & AEROSPACE + INFLATABLES

3RD: EXPERIENCE DAY VOUCHER

£50 EXPERIENCE DAYS VOUCHER

& MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED



£1 A TICKET



TICKETS ON SALE FROM TUESDAY 14TH JULY
AFTER SCHOOL [AT] FRIEND'S SHELTER
OR BY EMAIL / FACEBOOK



Friends of St Chad's CE Primary School

St Chad's C E Primary School, Cranham Drive, Patchway, Bristol, South Gloucestershire, BS34 6AQ
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FRIENDS OF ST CHAD'S CE PATCHWAY

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL • ENRICHING OUR CHILDREN • BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2025 - JULY 2026

YOU'VE HELPED US RAISE AN INCREDIBLE:

£9,477.29

TOTAL RAISED

£1,594.24

CHRISTMAS
FAYRE



£494.00

MARATHON



£426.50

WONDERLICIOUS
BARS



£446.14

OTHER TUCK/
POP-UP SHOPS



£1,106.64

FUNDRAISING
CHALLENGE



£670.35

CHADFEST DISCO



£617.04

CHRISTMAS DISCO



£363.90

SPRING DISCO



£43.45

EASY FUNDRAISING &
GIVE AS YOU LIVE



£4.00

COMPETITIONS



£405.42

CHRISTMAS
POP-UP



£2,070.05

CIRCUS



£383.45

NON-UNIFORM /
BREAK THE RULES



£226.10

FATHER'S DAY



HOW WE HAVE SPENT
- INCLUDING: -

£6,332.47

TOTAL SPENT

iPads
£1,000.00



Floor Fans
£679.92



Year 6 Coach Costs
(for Lifeskills Trip)
£280.00



Book Bags
£198.00



EVENTS TOTAL OUT
£3,597.32



Ice Pops for
Sports Day
£14.85



Year 6 Leavers
Books
£290.50



OTHER
£271.98



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE! ♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!