

St Chad's CofE Primary School

Newsletter

08.03.24

Our ethos statement this week is:

I can treat others fairly

Congratulations to our Award winners this week!

Achievement Award

Lydia, India C, Anna, Guy, Jack B, Inayah, Olive W

Ethos Award

Eden, Grace, Bea, Fraser, Phoebe, Louis, Harry

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week in school! This week the highlight was World Book Day. It was brilliant to see the range of words children chose to dress up as and their interpretation. The children had a great day. It was lovely to see them engaged in picking books as part of the book swap. Thank you to Sarah Cawthra and Rebecca Ansell for leading on this. Thanks go to Miss McDowell our trainee teacher from Leeds Trinity University who is also an illustrator (see some of her work below) who led workshops for our children. Our children created some superb illustrations. We intend to share more World Book Day pictures with you but hopefully from those below you can see how children and staff (!!!) thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Have a wonderful weekend. I for one will be recharging my battery pack 😊.

Guia Marsland



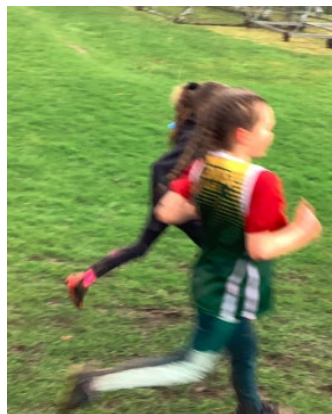
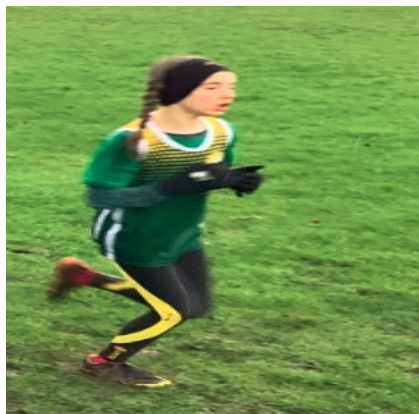
Cross Country 23/24

The last Cross Country Race of the 2023/24 Season (LSS Saturday League) took place on Saturday the 2nd March at Woodhouse Grove High School

6 brave runners represented St Chad's and took on the mud, rain and hay bales! Thanks to all the runners that have represented our school this season and thanks to all the parents and family supporters too- especially our parent volunteer team managers, trainers, coaches and all-round ambassadors of Cross Country (Mrs Keene, Mr Ashwell and Mr Clark).

We have had a really good season with some exceptional runners; two of whom got through to the Nationals on Sunday in Leicester (Isaac and Charlotte).

Whether you ran in one race, a few races, struggled, or came in with the front runners - we are proud of you all and it has been a pleasure to watch you achieve! Let's see if we can build on this next year! Mrs Niemczyk



National Final Success

Well done Isaac and Charlotte who travelled to the national cross country finals last week. There were over 170 participants in each race. Isaac finished in the top third and Charlotte in 3rd Place, just Wow!!

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Mindful March's Week 1 focussed on Connecting.

Connecting face to face with other people will support and improve the way you feel every day.

EYFS and KS 1 were invited to try Dinosaur yoga [Dinosaur Yoga! March, Stretch, Breathe and Roar like a Dinosaur! \(youtube.com\)](#) and connect by playing an emotion picture game. KS2 were given the opportunity to try the BodyScanner [The Body Scanner! Mindfulness for Children \(youtube.com\)](#) and connect with a conversation starter game.



Our School Council

Working together to create a plan for Red Nose day so the children have activities to do at break time.



Foodbank Donations

St Mary's & St Andrew's Foodbank. Butcher Hill

Thank you so much for your support over Christmas, it made an enormous difference to our service users. Sadly, since then we have seen a 35% increase in referrals largely through the local primary schools and council. The cost-of-living crisis is still very real and impacting local families every day.

As ever we are grateful for any donations. This can be monetary through our just giving page; people willing to take part in a Fooddrive; or by donating staple foods such as cereal, UHT milk, tinned veg, tinned soup, tinned meat, and fish products. St Chad's School have a collection box outside the school office for these donations.

To keep informed about our work or to get involved in any way you feel able to help, you can find us on Facebook by searching for [St Mary's/St Andrews Food Project](#).



THE BIG ONE

FIRST DIRECT ARENA | SUN 28TH APRIL | FCP 4PM

**£12.25 FOR ADULTS
£7.25 FOR CHILDREN**

BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

**VIA PARENTPAY BY 10AM ON
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024**

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Dates for your Diary

March	
Wednesday 8-13 th	British Science Week
Wednesday 13 th	Praying Parents Meeting 9am -10am Nursery Parents Consultation 3.45pm-6.15pm
Friday 15 th	Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Reception Vision and National Child Measurement Programme Leeds Rhinos Netball Team Training Session (Y5 invited pupils)
Thursday 21 st	World Down Syndrome Day Leeds Rhinos wheelchair Rugby Event (Y5 invited pupils) Y3 TTR 'Beat your parent' event 3.15pm-3.45pm
Monday 25 th	Parents Consultations 3.30pm-7.00pm Reception – Year 6
Tuesday 26 th	Parents Consultations 3.30pm-5.00pm Reception – Year 6
Wednesday 27 th	Year 4 Aqua Festival Easter Church service PM Nursery Parents Consultation 3.45pm-5.15pm
Thursday 28 th	School Closes 3.15pm (OOHA 6.00pm) for Easter

April	
Monday 15 th	School Reopens 8.45am (OOHA 7.45am)
Thursday 18 th	Praying Parents Meeting 9am -10am Maths Assessment parent information session 2:45pm – 3:15pm (Open to all parents: highly recommended for KS2 parents)
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th	Careers Week (Whole School)
Friday 26 th	Non School Uniform day: When I grow up, I want to be a...
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 1 Skelton Grange Trip