



Great Events

This week we have had some great events happening both in and outside of school. Please talk to your child about the great things they are doing as part of their learning.



Year 3 at Manchester Museum



Year 5 Taekwondo



KS1 Art Club



Friday 17th November 2023 is Children in Need Day. To help support the charity we are having a pyjama day at school. The children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas. They can wear slippers when inside the building, but will need a change of shoes for playtime, lunchtime and PE . We will make sure PE takes place in the hall on this day.

We Are asking families to donate £1 on the day. This will go towards fundraising for the charity and also school fund. We know the children are really looking forward to this and can't wait to have a great day.

School Twitter Account



If you would like to see more great photos and information about the great learning that is taking place at school, please check out the school Twitter account. Here we post a lot of the events that happen during the school day, this can be part of the classroom learning, enhancements and extra-curricular activities. The Twitter link is [@StChadsRC](https://twitter.com/StChadsRC)

Do you know a child turning three?

School still have places available in Nursey and Reception. Places are full time. We are now looking for children to start in Nursery in January.

What we can offer:

- being on a primary school site
- a stimulating outdoor area
- a team of highly qualified staff
- conveniently located within the community
- high quality learning environment
- intakes throughout the year



To arrange a visit, contact the school office on 0161 205 6965

Parents Coffee Mornings

Please remember there is another parent coffee morning this week. Parents are welcome once they have dropped the children off at school. Please meet in the school hall. This week we are looking at the role of the adult in play. The session is led by Miss Hampson, Miss Edmunds and Mrs Jabeen. They have been working with the 'Kickstarter' group to look at ways to support parents with their child's learning.

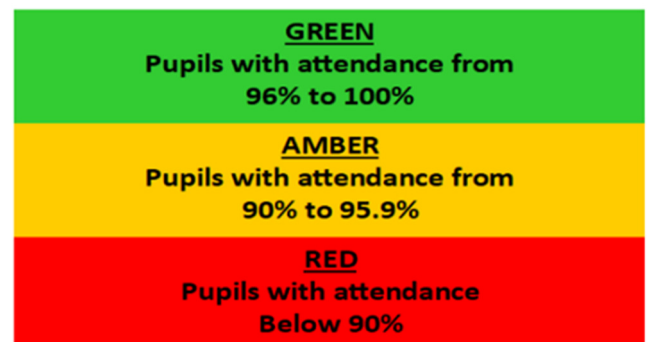
We really hope you can come along.

For more information on what your child is learning, please keep checking our school website.

Attendance

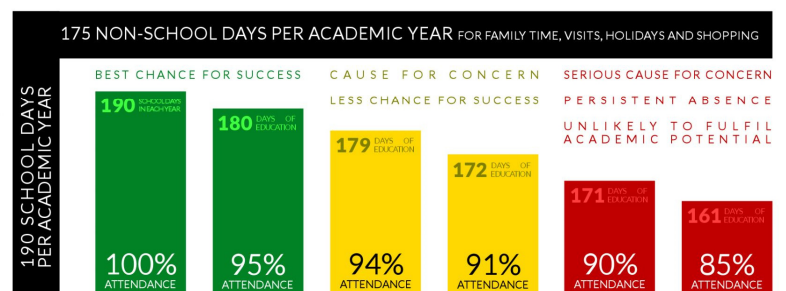
Last week saw a drop in our great attendance. We know we have had a lot of sickness, especially in KS1. Can we please ask parents to make sure once their child is feeling better that they come back to school.

Week beginning—30.10.23	
Reception	95%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%
Overall average	93%



GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS

BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME (BETWEEN 180 & 190 DAYS)





St Chad's R.C. Primary School
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024 HOLIDAY LIST

AUTUMN TERM		
Monday	4 th September 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday	5 th September 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
Wednesday	6 th September 2023	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	20 th October 2023	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	30 th October 2023	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	22 nd December 2023	SCHOOL CLOSES for Christmas
<i>Christmas Holidays</i>		
SPRING TERM		
Monday	8 th January 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday	15 th February 2024	SCHOOLS CLOSES
Friday	16 th February 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	26 th February 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Thursday	28 th March 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Easter Holidays</i>		
SUMMER TERM		
Monday	8 th April 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Monday	6 th May 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday
Friday	24 th May 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
<i>Half Term Holiday</i>		
Monday	10 th June 2024	SCHOOL OPENS
Friday	19 th July 2024	SCHOOL CLOSES
Monday	22 nd July 2024	SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING

2 Twights for 1 INSET day (tbc)

**HOLIDAYS AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENDED LEAVE IN TERM
 TIME WILL NOT BE AUTHORISED**