



Dates for Diaries

We are really excited as we begin our preparation for Christmas. We wanted to share some key dates with parents so they are aware in advance of our plans.

Date	Time	Event	
30.11.23	5:00pm	Christmas light switch on – Choir singing	Further details to follow
19.12.23	9:30am	EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Parents welcome
20.12.23	Lunchtime	Christmas dinner for the children	Packed lunch children can order a lunch. Please speak to the office
20.12.23	2:00pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert	Parents welcome
21.12.23	All day	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Pantomime in school	For the children
22.12.23	All day	Christmas Party Day – Children can wear their own clothes on this day.	For the children
22.12.23	3.30pm	End for Christmas Holidays	

Do you know a child turning three?

School still have places available in Nursery 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 Phonics Drop Ins

We are arranging a time for parents of children in EYFS and Year 1 to come to drop in sessions to watch a phonics lesson in action.

Our school uses Read Write Inc phonics to support the systematic teaching of phonic reading. This process will be very different to how parents were taught to read, that is why we want to share the process with you. Letters will be sent home with the children for you to sign up to a drop in. These will be run week commencing the 4th December. Please see below a link to the website that shares more information around our phonic scheme.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

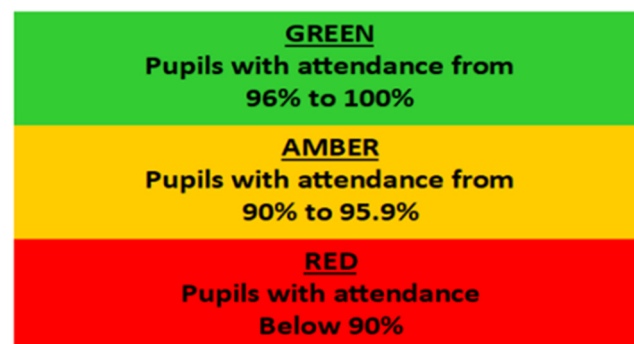
STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Parneet	Manreet
Year 1	Abdul	Ndeyefall
Year 2	Ryan H	Hafsa
Year 3	Daniyal	Azan
Year 4	Ayesha	Annabelle
Year 5	Uzair	Ayat
Year 6	Aayat	Zynah

Attendance

Attendance was low again last week. We understand that this time of year has an impact on children's health, but it is vital that children attend school as soon as they are feeling better. Even if this is at the end of the week.

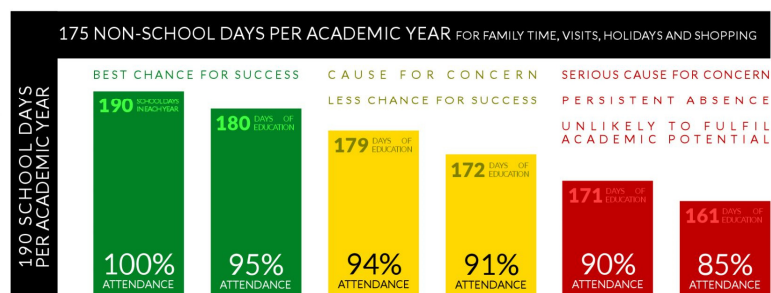
Well done to our attendance winners Year 3 and Year 4.



Week beginning—06.11.23	
Reception	82%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	94%
Overall average	91.79%

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**