



## LOVE LEARNING. LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

**WOW** What a couple of fun-filled, busy weeks we have had since the last newsletter! We have had EYFS deliver their first class worship; a fun trip to Fleetwood Museum for Y5; several sporting competitions; a BIG DRAW art event; transition visits from and to our feeder High Schools for Year 6.... As well as all the normal fun lessons at St Chad's. Thank you to staff and volunteers for helping us provide these enrichment opportunities- we really appreciate this.

We have also had a wonderful School Council visit to Primrose bank Care Home, where we got to meet with the residents, had a delicious lunch together, do some gardening for them and finish the day with axe throwing and a play at the park! School Council represented St Chad's very well indeed. Huge thanks to Dan, Nick and Rachel at Primrose Bank for their wonderful hospitality (and for kindly lending us some props for French week!) We are looking forward to working with Primrose Bank again.



French Week has been a real success this week, with children learning so much about France and the French language; having excellent visitors from Blackpool Sixth; making French pastries in EYFS/KS1 and a Salade Niçoise in KS2 and so much more. We also had a native French speaker in! Merci beaucoup Monsieur Graham, d'avoir organisé une semaine fantastique!



Music Evening has been fantastic this week. The children were superb, performing to an audience of 120 people with confidence and charm. The performances showed the important place music has in entertaining, inspiring and moving us. Thanks to Mrs Woodward and Miss Eggleston for their dedication to music and to all the other staff who made this evening a success. And we are not slowing down... we still have 2 more jam-packed weeks ahead!

From,  
Mrs Nicole Bitsakaki

## DIARY DATES

### June-July

- 11th July- Year 6 Show 1:30PM & 6:30PM
- 15th July- Year 6 Leavers Service 9:30AM @Church
- 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9AM @ School
- 19th July Break up for Summer 2PM

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
Mrs Bitsakaki

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:  
Mr Blackburn and  
Mrs Woodward

Governor Safeguarding Lead:  
Rev Martin Keighley

Christian Value for Summer 2  
Hope

# STARS AND LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

## WEEK ENDING 21ST JUNE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS  
DIAMONDS  
CREATIVE CORNER  
AMETHYSTS  
YEAR 3  
YEAR 4  
YEAR 5  
YEAR 6

Rory  
Olivia  
Archie  
Jude  
Joe  
Amelia  
Luke  
Alfie

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Thomas  
George  
Gracie  
Chloe  
Luka  
Ethan  
Ella  
Eleni

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mr Blackburn

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

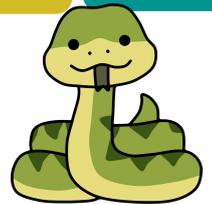
Mrs Miller

TIDY CLASSROOM

EYFS

KS2  
Year 4

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS** Green Snakes!



## WEEK ENDING 28TH JUNE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

EMERALDS  
DIAMONDS  
CREATIVE CORNER  
AMETHYSTS  
YEAR 3  
YEAR 4  
YEAR 5  
YEAR 6

Hayden  
Millie  
Leo  
Ryan  
Lily MAJ  
Ellie  
Oliver  
Mya B.

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Freddie  
Joshua  
Oliver  
Alexander  
Charlotte  
Leo  
Phoebe  
Eddie

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Mrs Archer

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE WEEK

Mrs Hirst

TIDY CLASSROOM

KS1  
Year 1

KS2  
Year 5

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS** Blue Elephants!





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**WELL DONE!**

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TO ALL THE STARS AND  
LEARNERS OF THE WEEK!



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11<sup>th</sup> JULY



UEFA  
**EURO2024**  
GERMANY



**Come on England**  
give us a Goal!  
Pork Sausage Roll  
or  
**The Host Nations!**  
Quorn Frankfurter  
Hot Dog  
with  
**Back of the Net!**  
Potato Balls  
Garden Peas & Sweetcorn  
or Baked Beans  
~  
**Euro Champions!**  
Iced Cupcake



LANCASHIRE  
CATERING SERVICE

## ATTENDANCE

National Expectation for Attendance

**94%**

School Target

**96%**

Whole School Attendance is currently

**94%**



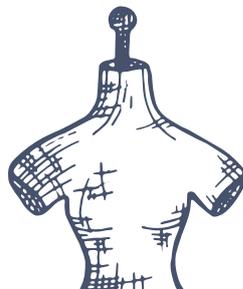
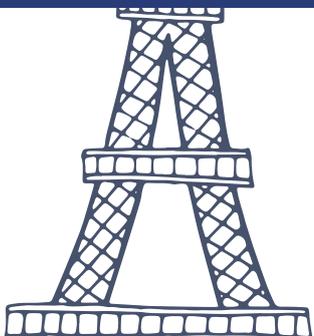
Class Attendance currently

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| EYFS   | 92% |
| Year 1 | 95% |
| Year 2 | 92% |

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| Year 3 | 94% |
| Year 4 | 95% |
| Year 5 | 96% |
| Year 6 | 92% |



# French Week



PIC-COLLAGE

# SPORTS NEWS

Well done to our Football Team who came 3rd place at the recent Football Rallies.



Well done to our Netball Team who also came 3rd place in their tournament this week. They have had a very successful year!



Well done to our 3  
Tennis players who  
came 3rd in their  
competition at  
Rossall!



A fantastic 1st place for  
our Girls Swimming Team,  
and 2nd place for the  
Boys Swimming Team.  
A huge well done to both!



## Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

### Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period<sup>1</sup>. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

**Absences can have a lasting effect on learning**  
Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning  
This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

<sup>1</sup> A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

  
**Olympics week**  
**8th July**

  
**Friends of**  
**Poulton St Chad's**  
**School**

**St Chad's are**  
**running to**  
**Paris!**

**525**  
**miles!**  
*(collective effort!)*



**Raising funds for a new**  
**school defibrillator!**



**SPONSORSHIP FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY 16TH JULY**