

Key Dates This Term

Harvest Festival
Wednesday 7 October

**Reception 2021-22
Virtual Open Evening**
Wednesday 14
October

Staff Training Day
Monday 2 November

Parents' Evenings
Monday 2 November
Tuesday 3 November
Tuesday 10 November

Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 4
November

Term Dates

Close – Friday 16
October

**Open – Tuesday 3
November**

Close – Friday 18
December

**Open – Tuesday 5
January 2021**

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

1 st Year 2	99.3%
2 nd Year 1	99.2%
3 rd Reception	98.9%
4 th Year 4	98.5%
5 th Year 6	97.4%
6 th Year 3	97.3%
7 th Year 5	96.3%



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at St Chad's
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This Week

Another very busy week at St Chad's! Mrs Smith has been busy arranging a mock election for our School Council members. We were very proud of the children who put themselves forwards as a candidate to be their class councillor. They put a lot of effort into their speeches and presentations and they were well received by their class. It was an excellent opportunity for the whole school to learn about democracy.

The children and their teachers are busy creating displays in school to showcase the work and learning they have been doing since their return to school. We will post pictures on Twitter once they are complete.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival in school will be on Wednesday 7 October. This year we will be collecting food donations for Brighthouse Central Food Bank, in partnership with St Chad's Church. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter which explains which items can be accepted. More details in next week's newsletter.

Attendance

If your child is not in school, please remember to telephone the office and leave a message or speak to Mrs Horner if you need to. Please refer to the guide sent out last week about the actions to take if you are concerned that your child or someone they live with has Coronavirus symptoms.

Home Learning

Your children's username and password for Teams is on a sticker in their planner. Should one of our pupils be isolating or shielding due to the Coronavirus, the home learning materials will be available to them on Teams. Please contact the Class Teacher on the email address on the letter last week or telephone the office if you have any questions or need assistance.

Holidays in Term Time

A reminder that holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Park at the bottom of the drive

Thank you to parents for adhering to the social distancing and group size rules that the Government have set when using the park. We have again had older children this week gathering in large groups after school in the park. We have had staff from Brighthouse High School attend after school to support us with this this week, following a phone call by one of our parents. I am grateful for your support in these matters as we do all we can to ensure the safety of the whole school community.

I have also been asked by several parents to make a plea to those parents who are bringing dogs into the park for them to be kept on a lead until the children have all gone into school/left school as this is making some children anxious.

Stars of the Week



Reception:
Francesca R
Alex T

Year 1:
Henry H
Beau G

Year 2:
Elsa A
Zara R

Year 3:
Harvey C
Emilie J

Year 4:
Jacob N
Violet N

Year 5:
William G
Izzy P

Year 6:
Maisy B
Rick M

**Congratulations
to all our Stars
of the Week for
their great
achievement!**

Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday 4 November we will have the Immunisation Team in school to administer the Flu vaccination to children in all year groups. Please ensure you have returned the consent letter by Monday 28 September if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Parents' Evenings

Due to the current restrictions in place, Parents' Evenings will be conducted virtually through Teams this year. Further information about how to book will follow next week but I wanted to give you the dates in advance. These will be:

Monday 2 November 3.00pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 3 November 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 10 November 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Remembrance Poppies

Unfortunately, we are unable to sell poppies in school this year. Children are most welcome to wear their poppies to school if you have them during the week beginning 9 November. It would be wonderful if we were still able to support Royal British Legion, whose fundraising campaign this year will be significantly impacted by the restrictions in place due to Coronavirus. Therefore, we will set up a donation payment on My Child At School for anyone who would like to contribute.

GOV.UK Coronavirus Information Links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/20203007_Easy_read_household_isolation_v3.1.pdf

St Chad's Primary Academy Harvest Festival Donations

Wednesday 7 October

This year for harvest festival we will be collecting donations for Brighthouse Central Foodbank.

Donations the foodbank are currently requesting are:

- Tinned vegetables of all kinds
- Packets of mashed potato
- Tinned meats incl. ham, meatballs
- Tinned ravioli, curry & chilli
- Fray Bentos pies
- Jelly, Custard, Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Toiletries

