



**Dunholme St Chad's Church of England
Primary School
October 2024**



It's hard to believe but we are back and in full swing for another Year at St Chad's!

Much has changed in the school over the summer. After months of fundraising, we have managed to build a new outdoor gym complex for the children to use during break-times and lunch. This equipment will help to keep the children both in good physical and mental health. We feel very fortunate to have these facilities in our school.



The Year 2 classroom has been refurbished and has a fresh, modern feel, with more room and a brand-new media centre.

The new windows and doors have now been installed throughout school to better insulate and secure the premises. Hopefully, as you go past you will think the school is looking fresher and smarter.

However, as always, the school truly came to life when the children returned. It was lovely to see their excited faces as they entered their new classrooms and met their new teachers.

Our new reception children have settled in extremely well and I have loved getting to know them. Their enthusiasm and determination is an inspiration to us all.

On their fourth day of being at school, I asked them what they enjoyed the most. Here are some of their responses:

"I love building the train track and playing with the dinosaurs." *Charlie*

"I like crafting unicorns. I crafted a real unicorn." *Edith*

"I like making new friends." *Eliza*

"I like playing with all of the grown ups. I love them so much." *Benjamin*

Whilst I was talking to them, there was a great commotion. When I went to investigate, the children enthusiastically showed me a little frog that they had spotted in our outdoor area.





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At the upper end of the school, Year 6 have already been on their first school trip to the Holocaust Museum. They were extremely respectful and the guides were amazed by the amount of knowledge they had already learned in their first four days of school.

Upcoming events

PLEASE CHECK ALL THESE DATES

8 Oct – Open Morning for Prospective Reception 2025 Parents

15 Oct – Harvest Service at St Chad's Church

16 Oct – Y3 Stone Age Day

5 Nov – Y5 International Bomber Command Centre visit

5 Nov – Open Morning for Prospective Reception 2025 Parents

12-15 Nov – Y6 Residential to Norfolk

20 Nov – Y3 Hindu Experience day in school

New Starters - St Chad's Open Mornings

It will soon be time for parents to start thinking about choosing that all-important first school for children who are due to start in September 2025. We will be holding open mornings on **Tuesday 8th October and Tuesday 5th November 2024**. Contact the school office on 01673 860597 to book your place.

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