



**Dunholme St Chad's Church of England
Primary School
March 2025**



March 2025 at Dunholme St Chad's

What a busy time we are having at St Chad's! On top of our wide curriculum, once again this year the children are getting involved in a wealth of enrichment activities.

Working with external agencies, we have been able to offer the children various sporting activities. The children have already enjoyed cricket and judo. Kinball will be the focus of their next PE enrichment day. Kinball is a team sport, originating in Quebec, Canada. It is played with three teams and a giant ball!

We also invite professionals to come in and further enhance the children's themed curriculum work. This term, Year 6 pupils enjoyed their Mayan workshop, Year 3 pupils enthusiastically participated in their Roman workshop and our younger children were so excited to be allowed on a fire engine, which 'magically' appeared on the school playground. Meanwhile Year 5 pupils appreciated their thermals during their visit to Gainsborough Old Hall, which supported their learning about the Tudors.



Y6 Mayan Workshop



Y3 Roman Workshop



Y5 Gainsborough Old Hall

This year we have reinstated classes leading Collective Worship to allow parents another opportunity to visit school and hear about the range of work their children have covered during their learning journeys. So far Year 5 pupils have led a poignant Collective Worship related to Remembrance Day and their own memories, Year 6 amazed us with their extensive knowledge about Coastal Erosion as part of their Changes theme, and Year 1 shared their learning about the Great Fire of London. All of the children have spoken confidently, but we are hoping that our children's confidence will further improve over the next three years as we engage with the Voice 21 Oracy project.

We are pleased to announce that our school is taking part in the EmBRACE Programme for schools, provided by EMTET (Ethnic Minority and Traveller Education). It aims to promote different cultures and challenge racism and discrimination. Each class will take part in 10 challenges over the academic year, which are adapted depending on the age of the child. The children have already completed three sessions. Session 1 focused on the importance of diversity and of being represented in literature. As a result of this challenge, our School Council played a significant part in asking for new books to be purchased that embrace different cultures. Session 2 explored pupils' experiences and views about different skin colours and session 3 focused on the theme of migration. These sessions reinforce the British Value of mutual respect and tolerance.

Love was in the air at our Valentine Discos. These were run by our Friends of the School, and we are grateful for all their efforts to raise funds for our school. Our resident DJs did a marvellous job, once again, and the customary limbo dance created much enjoyment, mixed with some healthy competition!



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Upcoming events at St Chad's

- 3 March: St Chad's Day
- 3 & 4 March: PE Enrichment day: Kinball.
- 6 March: World Book Day & current parents' open afternoon (2:30 – 3:15)
- 10-14 March: Science & Engineering week, including our 'Sublime Science Fun Day'
- 17 - 20 March: 'Bikeability' for Year 5 pupils
- 27 March – 3 April: Book Fair after school each day
- 31 March & 2 April: Y3 & Y4 performances of 'Snow White'
- 28 – 30 April: Y4 Residential to York

Year 5 Fundraising



Here are photos of some representatives from Year 5 with the resources that have been bought with the incredible £522 raised by the children in July.

We have managed to buy a new bin for the field, as well as a new crash mat and other resources for our sensory circuit area. This was an amazing achievement by the children and we would like to express our gratitude for the support and generosity of their families and friends.

For our latest news, you might like to check out our website <https://www.dunholme.lincs.sch.uk>

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