



Lux est in Cartere

St Chad's Newsletter

April 7th 2017

"At St. Chad's, we grow in the light of Christ, to share his love and reflect the gospel values."

This week, I have once again witnessed what a caring and supportive community we have here at St Chad's. The love and care shown by pupils, parents and staff for Mr Tehan and his family has been heart-warming to see and experience.

Over the last week, I have been in contact with Mr Tehan and he has been overwhelmed by the cards and condolences he has been sent and they have been of great comfort to them all. He has asked me to pass on his, and his family's, thanks to you all.

Yesterday we had some visitors from a local Nursery School come and talk to us about our good practice in the Early Years. When they were shown around our school they commented on how happy our children are and what a lovely atmosphere we have here at St Chad's. It is always lovely to receive positive feedback from visitors especially when they comment on the pastoral support that can be seen in evidence in the children's welcoming.

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On Wednesday, our school council went up the Birmingham City Council Chambers to talk about ways of supporting refugees arriving in Birmingham. Mrs Azadeh said our children spoke eloquently and were a credit to our school. Well done to Naod (Y2), Sinai, Rebecca, Delina, Chelsea, Noad (Y4), Kurum, Havana, Nael & Takiya.

Thank you to all of you who sent in your pounds for the Fun Afternoon today. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon and we will have raised a pleasing amount for charity. Next Monday we will be drawing the Easter egg raffle. Good luck to everyone who has bought a ticket.

Please see the back of the newsletter for information on a Public Space Protection Order that is now in force in our local community.

Well done to YR who were the attendance winner 2 weeks ago with 98.67% and to Y5 who are our attendance winners this week, with 99.35%. Keep it up!

Reminder: School closes for the Easter holiday at 3.15pm on Tuesday 11th April and pupils return to school on Monday 24th April. The staff wish you a happy and Holy Easter.

Date for your diary, school photographs 4th May 2017, more information to follow

Thank you to KS1 who led the Mass this morning. Fr Gerry reminded us that, like John the Baptist, we are called to prepare the way for Jesus and we can do this by helping others.

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - Palm Sunday. Matthew 21: 1-11 (Palm Sunday) and Matthew 26: 14-27: 66 (The Passion)
Masses and events during Holy Week at the Cathedral:
13.04.17-7.30pm-Mass of the Last Supper
14.04.17-10.00am-Walk of Witness (starts at St Michael's, Moor Street.
- 3.00pm-Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
15.04.17-8.00pm-Easter Vigil
16.04.17-9.00am & 11.00am-Easter Sunday Masses

'Star of the Week' last week was Tom in Year 2 for working so hard, trying his best and being kind and friendly to everyone.
'Star of the Week' this week is Karol for working hard and being a positive member of Y5.
'Virtues' certificate winners last week were Abigail M, Oliwia, Mateusz, Patrycja, Annalise, Tyrese & Kapreia
'Virtues' certificate winners for this week are Shanen, Djovani, Ekiana, Daniel, Chelsea, Sagesse & Takiya

