



Lux est in Christo

# St Chad's Newsletter

April 28th 2017

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

Welcome back, I hope you had a restful break. I would like to thank you all for your kindness, prayers, best wishes and cards following my recent bereavement. It really has meant the world to my children and me, and kept us going during a very difficult time. I'd also like to thank everybody for their understanding and support of the Governor's decision to close the school early. Of course, the school continued to run well in my absence with Mrs Ashley, Mrs Parker and the staff pulling together in difficult circumstances to make sure that St Chad's continued to run with minimum disruption - I'm very lucky to have such dedicated staff. As you've probably heard, I've returned this week but am not yet here full time - Mrs Ashley will continue as acting head in my absence and will continue to be supported by Mrs Parker and Mrs Farrelly. A final massive thank you to the Governors for their support of the school whilst I've not been here, they've been a massive help.

Remember that you have a Bank Holiday on Monday, so we will see you all on Tuesday.

Sadly, our football team didn't manage to win their semi final against Sacred Heart before we broke up, but have done brilliantly to get as far as they did. They played very well but the best team won. Good luck to them in the final next week. We still have one more round of 'Premier league' fixtures to come before we know where we have finished in the league.

A few reminders to start the summer term:  
- all children must wear black shoes to school. The final decision on what constitutes 'smart shoes' is taken by Mr Tehan and black trainers are not allowed.  
- extreme hairstyles have never been allowed. If you child comes to school with a Mohican or lines/patterns in their hair they will be sent home to get them cut out.  
- fruit only for break time snack please.  
- PE kit must be in school all week.

All children will be having their photograph taken on Thursday 4th May so make sure that they're looking smart in their uniforms that day!! The photos will be available before we break up for the Summer Holidays.

House point winners for last half term are Don Bosco. There will be a non uniform day for them next Friday (5th May).

Please see the back of the letter for information on the next Family Learning session. Mrs Azadeh will answer any of your questions should you wish to know more.

I'm going to break my enforced ban on talking about Villa after beating Birmingham City last week. The game was so poor but the result was fantastic!! Tomorrow we travel to Blackburn knowing that a defeat for us could see Birmingham relegated. There's nearly seven thousand Villa fans going and hoping that we lose!!  
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Masses at the Cathedral are -  
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)  
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 3rd Sunday of Easter. Luke 24:13-35 Now whilst he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognised him.

Before the holiday, we had to say goodbye to two members of staff who have been with us for two years. Mr Collins (our PE specialist) and Mrs Dormi (our Spanish Teacher) will be a great loss to our community but we wish them both well for the future.

 'Star of the Week' this week it is Xin Jie for being such a lovely member of Y4!!