



Love set in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

15th December 2017

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



A short week this week with the two days we had off because of the snow. On Monday, the local authority made the decision that all schools would close. The decision to close on Tuesday was made by us once I'd driven up and seen the roads leading up to the school and the pavement outside. I realise that this was an inconvenience for parents but the safety of the staff and children were my only priority. Thank you for your understanding. Hopefully, we'll have a milder

final week!! Have a great weekend everyone.

Well done to the children who went to sing at the Cathedral this afternoon. It was the 'Caritas Schools' Carol Service'. As ever, the children were a credit to our school.

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Well done also to the children who represented our school at the Bishop Challoner Christ-maths event with eight other schools. Again, they were a credit to us.

## LOTS GOING ON NEXT WEEK!

**Monday** - KS1 NATIVITY. 2PM START. Doors will open at 1.45 for parents. All are welcome.

**Tuesday** - Y3/4/5 theatre trip. Children will remain in school until the KS2 NATIVITY. 6PM START. Doors will open at 5.45 for parents.

**Thursday** - Y6 trip to Blists Hill Victorian Village.

**Friday** - Final Mass of the year. 9.15am

Our cake sale this week raised over £200. Thanks for your support and donations. The total figure for all our events will be reported as soon as we have it.

Y5 have again won this week's attendance award with 98.33%. Back to back wins for them!

Thank you to Y5 who lead our Mass this morning. Fr Gerry reminded us of the importance of listening - and also of being good if we expect Fr Christmas to visit us.

Typical Villa last week, when we expect to win we perform very badly and only draw to a team near the bottom. Away to promotion rivals Derby tomorrow so that'll be a tough one.

Masses at the Cathedral are -  
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)  
Sunday at 9am and 11am

3rd Sunday of Advent. John 1:6-8, 19-28

*A man was sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness to speak for the light.*

Christmas lunch was postponed yesterday as the delivery had not arrived. This will now be Wednesday 20th. Please let the office know if your child normally has sandwiches but would like a school dinner on that day.



Star of the week this week is Noah. He works hard and is always smiling!!

Virtues winners are - Scott, Petra, Elin, Tsegay, Blessing, Ming and Orel.