



Love set in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

1st December 2017

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

There was much excitement yesterday as Reception and Key Stage One went to the Theatre to watch a Christmas production. This morning after Mass, there were many certificates given out for excellent behaviour so well done to them. Thanks also to the adults who went with them and the office staff who put so much work in to organising these trips.

Sunday sees us begin our Advent journey. In school we will be helping the children focus away from the commercialisation of Christmas and on to making the Advent season a time for prayer and giving thanks for Jesus. As a staff, we will be praying before school using the 'Walk with Me' booklets and the work the children do in their RE lessons will reflect the journey towards the Christmas celebration.



From Monday 4th, Mrs Azadeh and her helpers will be running our Christmas raffle.

Tickets cost 50p and will be on sale at break times. All monies raised will be donated to our Advent charities. Please support us if you can. The winning tickets will be drawn at the KS2 production.

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Well done to Andrew, one of our Governors, who has managed to raise over £3000 for the charity 'Shelter'. He and hundreds of other fundraisers slept out last weekend in the city centre. I'm told it was very very cold but there are hundreds in our city who have no choice and are sleeping rough every night. Well done to all - keep up the good work.

Unfortunately, the family learning session on the 4th December has had to be cancelled. The final session will be on the 11th December. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Y3 have won this week's attendance award with 99.31%. Well done to them.

Thank you to KS1 who led our Mass this morning. Great to see so many parents again. Next Friday is the Immaculate Conception so please join us at the slightly later time of 10am on Friday.

Next week is the last week of after school clubs so tag rugby finishes on Tuesday 5th and Netball on Thursday 7th. Thank you to all of the children who have enjoyed taking part.

Massive, massive, massive test for Villa tonight as we travel to promotion rivals Leeds. Even a draw would do me - a win would put us in dream land!!

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

1st Sunday of Advent. Mark 13.33-37

"Be on guard and stay awake, because you never know when the time will come."



Star of the week this week is Papa-Leon. He's been working hard in class and is a role model for others.

Virtues winners are - Jasmine, Jason, Kennedy, Christian, Eyoal & Gloriya.