



Love set in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

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



We're now at the end of the term, and 2017. Thank you for you well-wishes and cards. I hope you have a blessed and holy Christmas filled with laughter and fun with the family. From all the staff at St Chad's - MERRY CHRISTMAS. Mbotama Malamu. ርሑስ በዓል ልደት ይግበረልና

Vrolijk Kerstfeest. እንኳን ለብርሃን ልደቱ አደረሱን
Joyeux Noël. Vesela Koleda. 生日快乐. Frohe Weihnachten.

கிறிஸ்துமஸ் வாழ்த்துக்கள். Buon Natale. Linksmų Kalėdų. Feliz Navidad. Chuć Mừng Giáng Sinh. Feliz Natal. Wesolych Świąt. Krismesi emnandi. SEE YOU ALL ON THE 8TH JANUARY 2018

This week we've said goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Farrelly left us on Wednesday to start her new role working in Solihull. She started with us in 1994 and has taught hundreds of St Chad's pupils in her time here. She has been a great asset to the school in her SENCo role in the 5 years I've been at St Chad's and she will be missed by the staff and families. I wish her well in her new position.
Miss McCullough leaves us today to begin her maternity leave. She will be back with us at some point next year so we wish her well. I will let you know the good news when it comes!!

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I was very impressed with the two Christmas productions this week. KS1's was Monday afternoon and KS2 was Tuesday evening. I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did. It's important that we take time to celebrate our faith like that. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to put it all together, I know what a thankless task that can be.

Thank you to Y4 who led our Mass this morning. A fitting end to the year.

Please see the back of the newsletter for details of the next family learning project. Mrs Azadeh is the person to see if you're interested in joining us.

Y3 have won this week's attendance award with 98.28%. Hopefully we'll be closer to 100% in the new year.

You may have noticed a familiar face back in school. Mr McGuinness has agreed to help us out whilst Miss McCullough is away. He will be working in reception and KS1.

There will be a meeting on Monday 15th January at 5pm for parents in Y6 who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

I said it'd be a tough one on Saturday and I was right - the worst performance of the season so far. We've got a very tricky looking festive period of fixtures so it'll be interesting to see where we are when we come back to school in January.

Christmas Masses at the Cathedral.
24th Christmas Eve 4.30pm Midnight 11.45pm
25th Christmas Day 9.00am 11.00 am

"Let us go to Bethlehem and see the thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us."



Star of the week this week is Brooklyn. She's been a role model for the other pupils this term.
Virtues winners are - Jordan, Natalia, Naomi, Angela, Alex, Cameron & MJ.