



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

February 10th 2017

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

We've had two visits this week. Firstly, the Governors met in school on Monday and we looked over the school's performance in 2016 and the data compared to schools across England. I'm very pleased to say that St Chad's was higher in many of the areas and that our overall performance at KS2 in particular was good.

Also this week, I was visited by some other Headteachers who were very complimentary about how the school looked, particularly the displays in the hall. It's easy to just walk through when you see it every day so it was nice to receive such positive comments from visitors.

I hope you all have a restful weekend. I hope it's good one!

This week, Mrs Ashley, Mrs Neilson and I have had the pleasure of interviewing groups of children about the maths work they do in their class. They demonstrated their problem solving skills and talked about what they use to answer questions in class. It would be difficult to say who loves maths the most but Y1 were fantastically enthusiastic and love using the equipment to find the answers. We've introduced a new maths scheme this year so please ask your children what they're doing in class.

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We have a number of our school community who are in need of our prayers this week as they are either ill, in hospital, or have suffered a bereavement. Fr Gerry is in Lourdes at the moment and has promised to say Mass for those in our school who need it most.

I hope that we can join our prayers together in order that we might hear some good news in the near future.

Please remember that school finishes for half term next Friday (17th) at the normal time of 3.15pm

We will return to school on Monday 27th February.

Last week I asked for a 100% class and I have got one! Well done to Y6 who are this week's winners.

Y1 led the whole school in prayer this morning. We will have Mass as normal next week so please join us at 9.15 in the hall.

I'm sure that I'd have a full head of hair and not a wrinkle if I didn't watch sport. Ireland lose to Scotland in the Rugby and then I switch over to watch Villa throw away the lead to lose in the last seconds of the game. I think I'm going to take up fishing or something like that - sit stress free in the fresh air!!

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 6th Sunday in Ordinary time. Matthew 5:17-37 "You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord"

A plea from the office - when you put lunch or trip money in an envelope, could you make sure it's sealed properly please? We have had a few incidents this week of envelopes being put on the desk by children and money coming out. When there's lots of envelopes it's very difficult to know what's come out of where. Thanks.



'Star of the Week' this week it is Kennedy for being a great friend and an amazing role model.

'Virtues' certificate winners this week are Tong, Mariah, Brooklyn, Fertani, Shylah, Logan N & Hieran.