



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

June 16th 2017

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

Thank you to everybody who has been kind enough to donate their £1 to today's charity. MacMillan nurses help families who are affected by cancer, which of course many of us will be touched by at some point. We were only too pleased to offer our help.

There doesn't seem much good news at the moment with the recent terrorist attacks and the fire in London. However, what has been heartening is the community spirit and the desire for all groups of people within the community to help out. I saw various faith groups handing out meals and opening the doors of their places of worship to the people who have lost their homes. It really restores my faith in humanity to see people being so selfless. We try to reflect that spirit in school and I'd like to think we do a great job.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ON SUNDAY TO ALL OF THE DADS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

At last we are seeing signs of some better weather and the children have been using our field. Can I ask parents to make sure that your child comes to school with a water bottle each day please? They can refill it in school during play times. If your child brings in a cap or hat (Mrs Adhanom does have some for sale in the office - £3), please put their names on it - these are the items that are the easiest to lose I'm afraid and I know it's an expensive business replacing lost items! Mrs Azadeh does have some school water bottles for sale, 50p each. There is room for the name to go on too.

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Y5 led our Mass this morning in which we celebrated 'Corpus Christi'. Fr Gerry reminded us that we all need people to turn to when we're upset or frightened. We have our families and friends but we must have Jesus at the centre of all we do. This of course, comes through receiving him in Holy Communion as Y3 will do tomorrow.

Special mention to Y1 this week who have taken their phonics tests. We will let parents know the results later on in the year as we have to report them but I will tell you that both Miss Turner and Miss Wilkes have been even more cheery this week so I will take that as a good sign!!

Well done to Y5 who are this week's attendance winners with an unbeatable 100%

Masses at the Cathedral are -

Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday) Sunday at 9am and 11am - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. John 6:51-58 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever'

Some important dates for the remainder of the term.
Tuesday 27th: Open day for new Reception children 2pm
Friday 7th July: INSET day. School closed to all pupils
Thursday 13th July: Y6 trip to the Safari Park
Friday 14th July: End of year reports for all children. Test results to Y1, Y2 & Y6 parents
Tuesday 18th July: End of term production, 'Oliver' 6pm
Friday 21st July: School finishes for the Summer Holiday - 1.15pm

Tomorrow is the First Holy Communion Mass for our Y3 children. All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral at 10am.

The weather looks great so I hope it will be the beautiful occasion that it always is.



'Star of the Week' this week it is Gladys (Y3), she's been trying really hard this week. Virtues certificate winners are; Melania, Jonah, Oprisca, Mervi, Ashleigh-Ann, Zahi & Sharday