



Lux est in Christo

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."

A massive well done to the Y5 team of mathematicians and scientists who went to Bishop Chal-loner School, accompanied by Mrs Powell, to compete in the annual 'STEM' fair. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths so you have to be skilled at all of them to be select-ed for the team. Havana, Farah, Logan N, Reyiel, Leoni and Nuhamé had to complete a number of challenges over the course of the day and I'm delighted to tell you that they came FIRST!! Mrs Powell said that a special mention should go to Reyiel who never lost concentration once, and was the star of the team. Once again, our children have done us proud!

Y4 led us in Mass yesterday as it was the feast of SS Peter and Paul. Fr Gerry reminded us that neither men were perfect by any stretch of the imagination and they both had characteristics that you wouldn't choose in a friend, but Je-sus saw something in them that was special. They both carried out their duties to the best of their ability and served God in their works. Fr also asked us to remember what was important to us in our friendships - and he got some won-derful answers from reception!!

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This week we welcomed back Mrs McCartan from her maternity leave. She is not yet back full time, but will be by the end of the term. It's great to see her looking so well.

We also said goodbye to Miss Gidman who has been working with Y2. Miss Gidman is now a qualified teacher and has now gone off to her new school to start work, and we wish her all the best - they are lucky to have her. She will be back for the Y2 trip on the 10th July though.

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our induction afternoon for those children starting in September. There were some familiar faces but oth-ers who will be new to our school community. I hope you'll be very happy and we'll see you all in September!

This is the first time this has happened in my 4 years here, but Reception are this week's winners with 100%. An out-standing achievement!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Next Friday (7th July) is a training day for teachers so school will be closed to all pupils.

Lots rumours of players that Villa might be signing, but no one new through the door yet. Players are back next week for the start of their preseason training!!

Masses at the Cathedral are -

Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday) Sunday at 9am and 11am - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 10:37-42

"If anyone gives so much as a cup of water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

Mrs Meehan's rehearsals are now in full swing and scenery is being painted, so I'm very much looking forward to our performance of 'Oliver' on the 18th July at 6pm. De-tails of tickets will be given out soon, so look out for texts from us about this.

'Star of the Week' this week it is Mairead (Y6) she gives her all in everything she does. Virtues certificate winners are; Ngozi, Mariah, Paulo, Rumbi, Francina, Logan N & Jenni

