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St Chad's Newsletter

May 12th 2017

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

We have come to the end of another busy week that's been dominated by Y6 tests. I must say, I've been very impressed with the resilience of the children and the way they've applied themselves. It can be a difficult week but the way the Y6 staff have been with the children made it as stress free as possible. As you're probably aware, the tests are marked by people outside of the school and I'm pleased to say they've all been collected on time so they are now on their way to be looked at!! We get to know the results in July so hopefully it'll be good news. All we ask is that the children did their best. No child should be defined by the results of a test they take as they are so much more than that. At St Chad's we recognise the many God-given gifts and talents that the children have which can't be measured by a 40 minute test!! Thank you to all of the Y6 parents who have supported their children this year - it's Y2's turn next week!!

I'm afraid we're still seeing a number of children not being picked up on time after school, especially those who attend clubs. If you can't commit to collecting them at the time stated on the letter, I'm afraid that you'll have to explain to your child why they can't attend. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who are never late.

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On the back of this letter is information about 'Faith in our City Week'. This is something that all Catholic schools do every year as we celebrate the diverse nature of Birmingham. Each class will be visiting a different place of worship. It's always been an enjoyable week so please do ask your children about it once they've been on their trip. If you do have any questions, please come in and ask.

I hope you were all pleased with your child's school photo? A gentle reminder that if you are bringing money into school for them, it needs to be in school by 10am on Thursday 18th May. The orders are being collected from us on this date and if you miss that, you will need to order direct from the company and would then be charged postage. You can order online up until the 21st May.

Y4 have come out top again this week with 99.57%. I'm expected a 100% from them soon!!

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 5th Sunday of Easter. John 14:1-12 "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me"

I know it only seems a short time since we came back from Easter, but a reminder that we break up for a two week holiday next Friday - 19th May - at the normal time of 3.15.

We return to school on the 5th June.

Thank you to Y3 who led a beautiful prayer service this morning. In it, they thought about different people who heard Jesus' call and decided to say 'Yes!'. I asked the children to think about what Jesus is asking them to do. Jesus gives the same opportunity to us as he did to his disciples - "Follow me". It's up to us what the answer is.



'Star of the Week' this week it is Brandon, he's always smiling and trying his best.

Virtues certificate winners are; Jonathan, Naomi, Daniela, Jakub, Ashleigh-Ann, Logan & Ovunder