



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

May 19th 2017

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

This week we were visited by Jon, who came in to encourage us to visit the Museum and Art Gallery in Birmingham. He explained to the children what was up there, and then told us about a competition that the children can enter. There was a leaflet explaining everything but as the closing date is the 7th June, the children will have to design their pictures at home. The best pictures will be displayed at the gallery for all visitors to see so it's worth making the effort.

Y2 have now come to the end of their tests and they all seemed very relaxed about it! We will be marking them when we return and then we have to report to all parents in July.

I've left it much longer than most schools, but I'm afraid I've had to make the decision to ban 'fidget spinners' and 'Pokémon' cards from school. Not only are they being messed with in class, disrupting the lessons, they are causing arguments in the playground. If children do bring in these items, they will be returned to parents at the end of the week.

WHEN WE RETURN AFTER THE HOLIDAY, PARENTS DROPPING THEIR CHILDREN OFF IN THE MORNINGS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO WALK ROUND WITH THEIR CHILD TO CLASS. WE HAVE MADE THAT DECISION TO HELP US GET THE CHILDREN INTO CLASS QUICKER OFF THE PLAYGROUND IN THE MORNINGS AFTER A SAFEGUARDING REVIEW

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A few reminders:
Only fruit to be eaten at playtime please, no crisps or chocolate.
Breakfast club is only for children who want to come and eat something. We have seen a few children come and refuse food or even take it and throw it in the bin. We had over 100 children attend one day last week so I know there's lots of you who are appreciating this free club. Please don't abuse the good will of the staff who run the breakfast club so successfully.

Y6 parents are invited to a transition workshop in school on Monday 5th June (2.30). The school nurse will be discussing ways in which you can support your child as they move on to secondary school.

Thank you to the parents who have been coming in over the course of the week to pay their photo money. As I said last week, you can still pay online until Sunday. If you do still want the photo but have yet to pay, please let the office know and we'll contact the company for you and try to negotiate the cost of the postage.

For the third week on the spin, Y4 are the attendance winners. This week they had 99.66%

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 6th Sunday of Easter. John 14:15-21 "Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be the one who loves me"

 **'Star of the Week' this week it is Eyoal (Y4), he's a hard working member of the class.**

Virtues certificate winners are; Joshua, Elizabeth, Christian, Ashari, Naod, Rui & Edoardo

It was KS1 who led us in worship this morning where we thought especially of St Dunstan. He was a man who dedicated his life to spreading the Good News of Jesus and was the Bishop of Worcester for a time. He is the patron saint of musicians and goldsmiths amongst other things.

See you all when we return to school on Monday the 5th June.