



Lux est in Christo

# St Chad's Newsletter

May 5th 2017

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

Only a short week this week but we seem to have packed in as much in four days as we normally would in five!! We have Y6 and Y2 preparing for their reading, maths and spelling papers and Y1 getting ready to take their phonics test in June. I must say, the teachers are very positive and are expecting high achievement, which is great to hear. This week we also had an external advisor visit Reception to moderate Miss Clayton and Miss Fox's judgements. He was very complimentary about the children's work and how well the staff know the pupils. As you'd expect, it makes me very proud to hear things like that.

A reminder to Y6 parents that it is absolutely vital that all children are in every day next week. Mrs Parker sent out a letter asking that children attend breakfast club for the days they are taking tests. The doors open at 7.55am and then we can settle the children down in class plenty of time to do the best they can.

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Miss Turner has given me a prayer for Y6 parents to pray next week. We will also be saying it in school each morning.

Father, be with Y6 as they take their exams. Keep their minds alert and their memory sharp.

**Calm** their nerves and **help** them concentrate.

We know that you will **walk with them, guiding their paths** and **inspiring** their hearts.

We **pray** that they will feel you with them, and that your **friendship** will soften the pressure they feel.

We pray that they do their best.

Amen



Thank you to the parents who were so patient yesterday when the photographer was late! The company had to send someone else at the last minute due to sickness - our office staff were getting very stressed! It seemed to go ok in the end and the children looked very smart as they posed for their pictures. Our apologies that things did not go as planned.

**This week we have joint winners for attendance, Y4 and Reception both had 99.33%. Could we push for 100% next week?**

There are still places on the 'Arts and Crafts' family learning group that starts next Thursday. Let Mrs Azadeh know if you'd like this opportunity to work with your child - it's all free.

The ban on talking about football is back on - what a disastrous end to the season!

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**Masses at the Cathedral are -**

**Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)**

**Sunday at 9am and 11am - 4th Sunday of Easter. John 10:1-10 "The one who enters through the gate is the Shepherd of the flock."**

A lovely end to the week today as Y4 led us in a Mass for the English Martyrs. We celebrated all of those priests and ordinary people who were prepared to lay down their lives heroically to be witnesses to Christ.



'Star of the Week' this week it is Takiya, she's working very hard in Y6.

Virtues certificate winners are; Lewis, Elijah, Hawwera, Danny, Isabelle, Ben & Misgina