



Love set in Christ

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."

Mass this morning was celebrating the life of John Henry Newman. Newman was born in London in 1801. He is particularly remembered in Birmingham as the founder of the Oratory in England, one of which is obviously very close to us, just up the road in Edgbaston. He wanted everyone to have a good education, both children and adults and dedicated his life to teaching people about Jesus. Fr Gerry reminded us how lucky we are to have such a vibrant school community. It was great to see so many parents here again and Mrs Azadeh was serving tea and coffee after. Next week it's Y3's Mass so do come and join us - 9.15 Friday in the Hall.

We were treated to a wonderful assembly this week thanks to Y1. They talked about all of the times we celebrate together - in church, Baptisms, First Holy Communion Confirmation & Weddings but also at home with our families. They told us the story of Simeon, who waited his whole life to see Jesus. They spoke very clearly and they had obviously done a good amount of work to prepare so well done to them. I know they had a little celebration of their own in the classroom in the afternoon and everyone had a piece of cake!!

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In preparation for the Sacraments later this academic year, Y3 were working with a theatre company yesterday. They were joined by some children from St Joseph's Catholic school in Nechell's. The theme was forgiveness and celebrating God's love for us. The bits I saw looked very exciting and we have some talented actors in our school! There will be a meeting for parents next half term.

We took two teams to football this week. Y3 and Y4 played in the indoor centre behind Villa Park and it was great to see them enjoying themselves so much. Mr Benjamin couldn't decide one player so there are two 'man of the match' award winners, Jacob and Nazrawi.

Y1 are this week's attendance champions with 99.61%. Well done to them.

This week we've been visited by a teacher from Spain. Miss Sanchez has been very impressed with our children and I hope she will be back in the new year.

Villa are back in action tomorrow and we're playing our local rivals Wolverhampton. I hope we can make it 5 wins out of five.....

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 22:1-14
"For many are called, but few are chosen."

Next Friday will be a non uniform day. We are asking children to bring something to support us in helping St Chad's Sanctuary. They need tins of fish, tomatoes and chick peas; pasta and rice as well as shampoo, deodorant and shower gel. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



Star of the week this week is Ben. He has been a great example to everyone in Y5 this week.

Our Virtues certificate winners are: Leilani, D'Or, Jasmine, Amika, Patrycja, Deborah and Helen.