



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

October 21st 2016

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

It's been a very busy half term with much hard work being successfully completed. On Wednesday, Y5 reminded us that God gives us talents which we must use for the good of others. Today we heard how John Paul II used those gifts in a life of devotion and service. I hope that we, as a community, can aspire to live up to the example of others like him. Last week, the children who gained 100% attendance for the whole year, were rewarded with a trip to the cinema - Mrs Azadeh thoroughly enjoyed watching the film with the children and said the behaviour was excellent. There will be trips for all of KS2 before Christmas and you will be receiving letters soon. I'm afraid that there will be a cost but please be assured we try to get the best deal we can. If for any reason you are unable to pay, that should not be a barrier to attending. Please come in and see one of us if that is the case. Have a great half term holiday and I will see you all on Monday 31st October.

The Sanctuary at St Chad's have asked us to help with an urgent appeal. As the weather changes, they are in desperate need of children's winter clothes - waterproofs, children's warm clothes and baby wear. If you have anything that your children have grown out of, and would be willing to donate, please bring them into school and we'll take them down.

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Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening on Wednesday we had a magnificent 93% attendance. I hope you were pleased with what you saw. If you do have any questions about the curriculum, or the expected standard for each year group, come in and ask.

On the reverse of this letter, you will see a 'sign up' sheet for our next Family Learning project, 'Art Attack'. Please get the reply back to Mrs Azadeh if you would like to join us. The previous craft courses have been very popular.

On our return to school, all children need to be wearing their winter uniform, including a shirt and tie. Girls are not allowed to wear summer dresses.
Please take the time over the holiday to buy PE kit and uniform if you know your child has things they've outgrown or are missing. As ever, please do make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Last week, both Y2 and Y5 had 100%. Attendance winners this week are Y6 with 100%. Hopefully we'll continue the good work after the holiday . Keep it up!!

Our football team wrapped up the league with a 3-0 win and a 0-0 draw last week. They were undefeated in the six games they played, and now go on to play in another league after the half term holidays. Well done boys, you have been brilliant!!

I never thought I'd be able to write this before we broke up, but we've won a game!! I hope Villa can build on this as we have a home game against Fulham on Saturday and then we face our fierce rivals, Birmingham City on the 30th October. I will either be very happy on the first day back or very, very sad!

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 30th Sunday in Ordinary time. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted"

Thank you to Y6 who led the Mass this morning dedicated to St Pope John Paul II. Fr Gerry told us that he was a very ordinary man and very kind to all people in need. There will be Mass on Tuesday 1st November, in school for the feast of All Saints. Please join us at 9.15am

 'Star of the Week' last week was Naod (Y3) he's really been trying hard. This week it is Naomi (Y1) she's making great progress.
Virtues certificate winners last week were Rina, Papa-Leon, Yakob, Delina, Daria, Havana & Rim - This week it's Nina, Kennedy, Oprisca, Oliwia, Loreta, Malik & Jenni