



Love set in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

6th October 2017

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

It's the end of another busy week and we've managed to fit lots in. Mrs Ashley and I have been fortunate enough to look at lots of Maths and English books to check on pupils' progress and we were very impressed with some of the problem solving work we saw. Let's keep it up and you'll have an opportunity to look at Parents' Evening on the 7th Nov.

To mark the beginning of the Month of the Rosary, Mrs McCartan and Miss Turner organised a very lovely prayer service for the whole school. In Mass this morning Father Gerry showed the children the Rosary that he carries around and I'm sure many of you will have a set at home - it's a lovely prayer to say together as a family.

Thank you to Y3 who told us all about St Francis in their assembly on Wednesday. Francis was a very privileged man who turned his back on material wealth to dedicate his life to Jesus. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Robinson, our School Business manager has asked that everyone complete and return the new 'Free School Meals and Pupil Premium' registration form. The school receive extra funding if you as parents are in receipt of certain benefits, so it's well worth doing. Please complete the forms even if your child brings in sandwiches or is in Reception, Y1 or Y2. Every child counts and with the worries about school funding not going away, it's vital we are receiving what we are entitled to from the Government in order that your children benefit.

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A massive well done to the three teams of netballers who represented our school yesterday. It's been years since we've had a team of girls participate in competitive, inter-school sport so it was great to see so many girls keen to play. We will be playing once a month against other schools in the Aston area. A particular well done to Sagesse and Daniela who received medals from the organiser, Mrs Smith, for their determination and team work. I would also like to mention Tianna, who really showed great enthusiasm and was a great 'Centre' for her team.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise a magnificent £597.48 at last week's Macmillan fundraising cake sale. It's a privilege to be part of such a wonderful school community.

**Y6 and Y2 both had attendances of 99.35% this week. A great effort.**

After next week's Mass, we will be serving tea and coffee for those parents who wish to attend. It would be great if you could join us - Friday, 9.15am in the school hall. It was great to see so many parents join us this morning.

Four wins on the bounce for Villa now. Dare I dream of promotion back to the Premier League?

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 21:33-35

"It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the cornerstone"

Mateusz is the latest pupil to bring in a trophy that he'd won taking part in an out of school activity. He won a football tournament which he's rightly very proud of. Next week, our Y3/4 boys are taking part in a football tournament so I'm hoping to be able to report good news next week.



Star of the week this week is Jevontae, he's shown a really positive attitude to work.

Our Virtues certificate winners are: Emanuel, Nathan, Oliwia, Cairon, Hope, Christiana & Sagesse.