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# St Chad's Newsletter

October 7th 2016

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

This week, we welcome back Mrs Adhanom to our office. I know many of you were delighted to see her at her rightful place to greet parents and visitors. At the moment, she is just doing the mornings until she gains her strength back fully. We're delighted to have her back  
Y3 produced a wonderful assembly this week on the theme of St Francis. I did say that it had all of the ingredients of a great assembly; singing, acting, artwork and prayer. Well done to Mrs Ashford and the Y3 children.

Y3 have also been out on a retreat day at Alton Castle in preparation for their Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. I look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

More great results for our football team from last night. We played three games and won them all!  
St Chad's 3 - 1 St Edmund's  
St Chad's 1 - 0 St Vincent's  
St Chad's 2 - 0 St Patrick's  
There were goals for Dontae and Nathan, and the whole team played really well. This league finishes for us on Monday, so look out for our results in the next newsletter.

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As it gets colder, the breakfast club is becoming more attractive an option!! Please remember that this is for children to eat and socialise NOT for dropping your children off early. Children shouldn't come unless they are going to eat with us. We have found that children have been coming who don't need to eat and this disrupts the others. The ladies in the hall work very hard to make sure everyone is full and enjoying a great start to the day!!  
The doors are open from 7.55am up until 8.25am.


**NEXT POLICE AND HOUSING OFFICER SURGERY.**  
DATE: THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER  
TIME: 9AM - 10.15AM  
VENUE: ST CHAD'S SCHOOL HALL  
Please come along with your concerns. It is open to school families or anyone living in our area.

**Attendance winners this week are Y6 with over 99%. Our top class are leading the way. Keep it up!!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** If your child needs to be given prescribed medication in school, please bring it to the school office and sign the consent form. All parents must inform school of any new diagnosis - for example asthma or an allergy.

In the time I have been Headteacher here, Aston Villa have had 6 managers and are now looking for number 7!! It was a horror show on Saturday and I'm surprised the owner didn't sack him over the PA system at half time. At least we'd have had something to cheer!!  
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Masses at the Cathedral are -  
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)  
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 28th Sunday in ordinary time. "Stand up and go on your way, your faith has saved you."

Thank you to KS1 who led our Mass this week. In it, we honoured Our Lady of the Rosary. Fr Gerry showed us the Rosary Beads that he has and spoke about how St Dominic first prayed the Rosary.

 'Star of the Week' this week is Jenni (Y6) - Mrs Parker has said that she always tries hard. Virtues certificate winners are: Gidon, Naod, Blessing, Annaliese, Leoni and Nael.