



Love set in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

15th September 2017

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

This week the children were part of an assembly that all children in the UK must receive. In response to the recent terror attacks in London, Manchester and Barcelona, the Government have produced materials for schools as part of their 'Citizen Aid' campaign. Every school must practise a 'lockdown' procedure, which we do every term - to ensure that we know what to do in the event of an emergency. The children also learned what they should do if they are ever faced with a terrorist attack when they're out. There is information on the back of this letter and there are posters around school. It's not a nice subject to start the year with, but I'm afraid that's the world we live in at the moment. However, the clear message is 'There's no need to be scared, when you are prepared'.

We've been back a week now so this is a reminder that PE kit should be brought into school at the start of the week and left here. There shouldn't be children without kit - white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps (that fit!). Please put the child's name on the label. Morning snacks must be fruit. Fruit winders or fruit flavoured sweets do not count towards your 5 a day I'm afraid, in fact, fruit winders are 37% sugar!! Please don't send them in with your child.

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Please make a note of the date of Parents' Evening. It will be Tuesday November 7th. Letters will be given for you to choose an appointment time when we return after half term on the 30th October.  
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Reception seem to have settled well and next week they start with us full-time. It's been great to meet all of you and hopefully, you're happy that your child has settled in well. Next week, you will continue to bring your child to the doors of Reception class. At the end of the school day, we'll be able to show you where to collect your child.

We have celebrated some sporting successes this week. Aaliyah received a medal for Karate in assembly so well done to her. I'm also delighted to hear that Nathan has been selected to represent Aston district this season. It's a great honour and we wish him well.

**Y2 are our first attendance winners with 100% so well done to them.**

Thanks to Y6 who led our Mass this morning dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. It was a chance to think about all of the things our mums do for us. If the children's answers are anything to go by, you're all very busy!!

It's an on-going issue I'm afraid, but the parking around school is becoming dangerous again. Parents are reminded that they shouldn't be driving into the staff car park to drop children off at breakfast club. It's not big enough for the teachers to fit their cars in, so we have no room for parents as well.

Once again, Aston Villa continue to ruin my weekends with what is now becoming laughably desperate performances. I travel to Barnsley tomorrow with no hope or expectation!  
  
Masses at the Cathedral are -  
  
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)  
Sunday at 9am and 11am  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 18:21-35  
"Lord, how often should I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" Jesus answered "Not seven I tell you but seventy-times seven."



Star of the week this week is Leo. He has helped around the school as is always hard working.  
Our Virtues certificate winners are: Ryszard, Melania, Simon, Oprisca, Rumbi, Ming and Malik.



COUNTER  
TERRORISM  
POLICING

**ACT**

ACTION  
COUNTERS  
TERRORISM

**IN THE RARE EVENT OF**  
a firearms or weapons attack

**RUN HIDE TELL**



**RUN** to a place of safety. This is a far better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...

**HIDE** It's better to hide than to confront. Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can. Then finally and only when it is safe to do so...

**TELL** the police by calling 999.

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