



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

September 30th 2016

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

It's not often I have to speak about behaviour in the newsletter so I hope this is the first and last time. There have been a few incidents lately of children choosing to be non-compliant and disrupting the learning of the class. This will not be tolerated, and I've spoken to several parents already - many of whom were totally shocked by their child's attitude. You, our families, chose St Chad's for your children because of our reputation for having high expectations of all of our children so it's not fair that a small minority think they can do what they want. It will not be tolerated, and is being dealt with. If your child should get a detention, you will receive a letter. Should it happen again, you will be asked to come into school with your child to speak with me about the issues. For more serious issues, you will be called in immediately. I know that the vast majority of parents will continue to support us with this. Have a great weekend!

Our school football team were back in action this week, starting the new season with an impressive victory. Dontae (2) and Rayne scored in a 3-1 win at St Teresa's. It was difficult to single out a man of the match as Eureka played superbly in goal and Misgina was brilliant at the back. We play our second game next Thursday so I hope to be reporting more good news soon!!

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On the back of this letter is information about our two school nurses, Mahima and Angelique. Many of you know Mahima as she's been with us a while but Angelique is new to our school so I offer her a warm St Chad's welcome too.
The school nurses are keen to help out parents with any medical concerns they have about their child. Mrs Azadeh is more than happy to pass on your name to ensure you get sorted as soon as possible.

Thank you to all of the generous school community who donated (and bought) cakes for our MacMillan coffee morning yesterday. I will have a final total for you next week but it looks as though we have raised over £300. A magnificent achievement - THANK YOU!

Attendance winners this week are Y3 again this week, with 100%. Three other classes managed 99% - a great week.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs McCartan who begins her maternity leave. She will be missed in school, but of course we wish her all the best. I will let everyone know the good news when I hear it! GOOD LUCK!!

I don't really know what to say about Villa. I drove three hours up to Barnsley on Tuesday to see the same old thing - they play well, create chances, score a goal and then concede in the last minute - **AGAIN!!!**

**Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 27th Sunday in ordinary time. "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."**

Thank you to Y4 who led our Mass this week. It was dedicated to the Patron Saint of France, Theresa. Fr Gerry told us that Theresa told everyone that it was the small good deeds that make all the difference and that we should do everything to the best of our ability.

 'Star of the Week' this week is Beelzawit (Y2). She has a really positive attitude and tries her best at all times.
Virtues certificate winners are: Gidon, Naod, Blessing, Annaliese, Leoni & Nael.