



Live out in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

September 8th 2017

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

Welcome back!! A special welcome to our new families. I'm sure you will enjoy being part of our strong community and I look forward to getting to know you all over the years. It only seems like yesterday that I was wishing you all a happy holiday and here we are at the end of our first week!! The children have settled really well and all look very smart in their new uniform. Every time I go through classes, they're reading, drawing, writing, painting or designing something!! Thank you to Mr Morris, who has worked tirelessly during the holidays to make the school so clean and tidy.

**Please do note the term dates printed below. There are three training days that we will use across the year and we will inform you of the dates as soon as we know.**

**EARLY WARNING!!** Parents of the Y6 children are required to apply for a secondary place by October 31st. This is done on line at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) You will be asked to set up an account if you haven't already got one from previous applications. It's fairly straight forward but if you are having problems, do come in and speak to Mrs Azadeh who will help you here in school. The open evenings for the Catholic schools are soon and I encourage you to look around, particularly St Paul's for the girls. If you are applying to one of them, there may be other forms that need signing by your Parish Priest. Again, if you're not sure, come and ask.

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<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	<b>Summer Term 2018</b>
<b>Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017</b>	<b>Monday 8th January 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018</b>	<b>Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018</b>
<b><u>HALF TERM</u></b>	<b><u>HALF TERM</u></b>	<b><u>HALF TERM</u></b>
<b>Monday 30th October 2017 to Friday 22nd December 2017</b>	<b>Monday 26th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018</b>	<b>Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018</b>

We have been working on our 'Behaviour for Learning' policy over the past few months and would be grateful to any parents who would like to come to school at 9am on Wednesday 13th September to discuss it and give their input. If you are interested, please see Mr Benjamin or Mrs Farrelly or email [s.farrelly@st-chads.bham.sch.uk](mailto:s.farrelly@st-chads.bham.sch.uk)

**No attendance winners this week as we collect the data from the week before. I'm sure there will be some 100% to report next week!!**

Our Mass this morning was on the theme of 'New Beginnings' but it is also the feast of the Nativity of Mary - a double reason to celebrate. Father spoke of us giving Mary a present of making her happy by being the best we can.

Well the season hasn't exactly gone according to plan so far for Villa this season but maybe the green shoots of recovery are starting to show. Brentford at home tomorrow should be a chance to score a few goals but I've thought that every game so it may turn out to be another defeat!  
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**Masses at the Cathedral are -**  
**Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)**  
**Sunday at 9am and 11am - 23rd Sunday in ordinary time. Matthew 18:15-20**  
**"For where two or three of you meet in my name, I shall be there with them."**

**Mrs Azadeh has asked me to remind parents of a few things.**  
**1 - Breakfast club starts at 7.55am and families are welcome to join us on a Friday morning.**  
**2 - Please make sure that all uniform has your child's name on it. We've already got some lost property.**  
**3 - Fruit only for morning playtime. No crisps or chocolate.**



'Star of the Week' this week is Jasmine (Y2). Mrs Glynn reports that she's had a great first week and is very smiley and hard working!!  
**WELL DONE!!!!**

Virtues certificate winners are: Shanen, Mariah, Yakob, Mervi, Cameron & Helen.