



Lux est in Circulo

St Chad's Newsletter

March 17th 2017

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

It was a pleasure to be with the Y3 children and their families yesterday at the Cathedral. It was their Reconciliation Service and it was a very special occasion. I must thank the staff who prepared the children to receive the Sacrament and also the Y5 choir who sang so beautifully during the service. As usual, Fr Gerry was very supportive of the school and spoke of why it was so important to receive this Sacrament - for the first time - during Lent. He also went on to say that we must also be ready to forgive others if we ourselves expect forgiveness. We are now just a couple of months away from the children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

APPOINTMENT TIMES FOR PARENTS' EVENING WILL BE SENT OUT ON MONDAY 20TH MARCH. PLEASE ASK YOUR CHILD AS OFTEN, SLIPS GET LEFT IN BAGS AND PARENTS END UP HAVING TO PHONE THE OFFICE.

Our footballers were in action again this week. They played two matches on Tuesday, drawing to Sacred Heart 0-0 and beating Prince Albert 3-0. Mr Benjamin and I agreed that Nathan & Rayne were the players of the night, they displayed great team work. The whole team played brilliantly and fought hard for our results. Yet another school complimented us on our attitude, which I will never get bored of hearing!! Thank you to Eddy, Ovunder, Dontae (Captain), Misgina, Rayne, Nathan and Mohamad.

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We are getting a number of requests for holidays during the term time. I must remind you that I am not able to authorise time off from school unless in exceptional circumstances. Even if you are travelling abroad for a funeral, you will not be able to have two weeks authorised absence. These are not my rules and I'm certainly not being awkward, we are guided by the Local Authority. I know some parents have been upset to receive letters explaining that their request has been denied.

Thank you to all of you who sent in your pounds for the non-uniform day today. Everyone looked very smart and we will have raised a good bit for charity. Next week we have a cake sale in the morning. Miss Turner and Miss Ireland are organising the event.

**Well done to ??
who are our
winners this
week, with
??%. Keep it up!**

Reminder.
3rd April is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.
13th April: School finishes for Easter.

Very happy but still not commenting.....

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 3rd Sunday of Lent. John 4:5 "Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?" This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Well done to our KS1 children who led Mass this morning where we thought about the Annunciation of the Lord. They read wonderfully and Fr Gerry reminded us that.....

 'Star of the Week' this week it is
'Virtues' certificate winners this week are