



Love set in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

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



Last Friday, Y5 performed Macbeth at the Old Rep theatre in town. Mrs Meehan was very proud of how they performed and the children got some very positive feedback from the theatre staff. It's a once in a lifetime experience for most children to act in front of an audience at a theatre so I hope the parents all enjoyed it too. Although the children are the stars of the show, this wonderful opportunity would not take place were it not for the staff. A double thank you to Mrs Meehan, Mrs Powell and Mrs Ashford: firstly for their hard work in preparing for the event; but also being willing to give up their Friday night to ensure it all ran smoothly. Well done all, you did the school proud!

A great turnout at Parents' Evening, but if you couldn't make it for whatever reason, you can still arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher. Please ask at the office. I hope those who did attend were pleased with what they heard. Thank you to those parents who tried some of the food from the new menus that we'll be trialling, the feedback was appreciated. Thank you also for filling in the questionnaires. Mrs Ashley will be collating the information and I'll be writing with some feedback in the next couple of weeks.

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Our staff are noticing an increasing number of children who are bringing a packed lunch that is just made up of unhealthy snacks. Our school nurse, Mahima, will be running a Parents' Information session on 'healthy lunchbox ideas' so please do come along. Children need a healthy lunch to be able to concentrate fully in their afternoon lessons and after school clubs.

Some of you were told on Tuesday that Mrs Farrelly will be leaving our school at Christmas to take up a new role working for the Solihull autism team. Whilst she'll be sad to leave us after being part of the St Chad's family for more than 20 years, it is a fantastic opportunity for her to use her specialist skills and I wish her well (with a tear in my eye!!).

Next Friday is a non uniform day in aid of the 'Children in Need' appeal. We are asking the children to come to school in their pyjamas/onesies. A donation of £1 would be appreciated. All money will obviously go to the charity.

Y1 are this week's attendance winners with 98.71% so well done to them.

Only water can be drunk during the school day so please don't send in bottles of squash. Children can refill their bottles whenever they need to.

Just when you think we're on the up - we play terribly and lose the game! Oh well, we've got a week off so I'll enjoy my Saturday tomorrow!

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am

Remembrance Sunday Matthew 25:1-13

"Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

Thank you to Y6 who led our prayer service on Wednesday. It was a very moving reminder of why we wear our poppies in November. No Mass this week as Fr Gerry was called to a meeting. Next week it's Y4's Mass so you are very welcome to come and join us. 9.15am on Friday.



Star of the week this week is Joshua he always does the right thing and tries his hardest at everything.