



Lucet in Christo

# St Chad's Newsletter

17th November 2017

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



This week we've had lots of football!!! On Tuesday our two Y3/4 teams played in our monthly tournament, and then yesterday, we were invited to send a team to play in the Y2/3 tournament organised by Aston Villa. We lost two games, drew one and won three! There's a lot of potential in this team so I hope they all continue to play and enjoy their football. It was a close call but Mr Benjamin chose Naod as player of the tournament.

Y4 led our Mass this morning and I'm sure Fr Gerry got a shock when he turned up to celebrate and worship with a hall full of children who were still in their pyjamas!! The singing was great again and it's always a joy to see so many parents join us. The theme of the Mass was 'The word of the Lord is something alive and active'. Fr Gerry reminded us of how to live this when we are doing our charitable events. The children were able to give lots of good answers as to how we can praise through our kind acts.

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Thank you for supporting our appeal this year. We have raised £180 which will go to helping children who need our help for many reasons. They may

be in hospital or have conditions that need extra care in order for them to attend school. Some of the filming is normally done at the Birmingham Children's Hospital so we especially remember the dedicated staff and the families who are there every day.

A plea from the office - please be understanding of the fact that we don't keep money in the safe so there will be times when change cannot be given straight away. I know that it can be frustrating when you're told to come back later to collect change but we don't have a till like in a shop.

**Y3 are this week's best attenders with 97.6%. Well done to them.**

There are still spaces on our family learning course on Mondays. Please speak to Mrs Azadeh if you need more information.

After Ireland's embarrassing performance last week, it is back to league action this week with Villa trying to recover from their last game with a win in London against QPR. Let's hope they can!!

Masses at the Cathedral are -  
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 25:14-30

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown that you can be trusted with small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

Last week we received a lovely letter from the Headteacher of the Abbey School in Erdington congratulating our children on their performance of Macbeth. It was wonderful to receive something so positive about our pupils.



Star of the week this week is Italiah (Rec). She has tried really hard this week.

Virtues winners are - Christina, Brandon, Simon, Betiel, Sephora, Fatou and Fatoumata.