



Love set in Christ

# St Chad's Newsletter

3rd November 2017

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

Welcome back, I hope you all had a nice holiday. This half term is always very busy and I've put a few dates for your diaries on this newsletter.

I will see many of you at Parents' Evening next Tuesday and I'm sure you'll be pleased with the work in the books. If you would like to discuss any matters about school, Mrs Ashley and I will be available all evening to answer any questions.

This half term we arranged trips for all of the children. Sadly, the school can no longer cover the costs for parents who choose not to send in the voluntary contribution. This means that trips may have to be cancelled. Funding for schools is a major issue, so if parents choose not to pay, we will have no choice but to stop organising these educational visits. Please do make an appointment to see me if you feel that this issue affects you.

Have a great weekend - be careful if you're organising any fireworks, I want everybody in school safely on Monday!

Thank you to Y6 who led our Mass on Wednesday for the feast of 'All Saints'. Fr Gerry reminded us that we should all aim to become saintly in our behaviour and attitude to others. Next week it's the turn of Y5 and we will be thinking of those who have died during the many wars across the world. I hope you will be able to join us: 9.15am. Mrs Azadeh will be organising the selling of poppies next week during playtimes. The cost will be 20p and all monies raised will be going towards the British Legion charities. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

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### Dates for the diary:

- 7/11 - Parents' Evening
- 8/11 - Y6 assembly 9.15am followed by Parents' Workshop at 9.30
- 30/11 - KS1 Theatre Trip
- 18/12 - KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 19/12 - KS2 Theatre Trip
- 19/12 - KS2 Concert 6pm
- 21/12 - Y6 Trip to Blists Hill
- 22/12 - School closes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday.

A reminder that our next Family Learning course is 'Festive Crafts'. It starts on the 13th November and is sure to be a fun series of sessions. Please return the reply slip to Mrs Azadeh if you are interested. All information is on the back of this letter.

**Y2 are this week's attendance champions. They had 100% in the week before half term. Superb!**

**Rugby club is cancelled next week due to Parents' Evening. It will restart on the 14th November.**

Seven points gained from nine since the last newsletter, which is great going! Hopefully we can keep up the good run of form tomorrow.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Matthew 23:1-12

"Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted."

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school that includes pumps or trainers? Even in the Autumn there may be occasions where the children go outside to take part in sports. We haven't got enough spare kit to keep lending out to ensure everyone takes part.



Star of the week this week is Isaac he has been a role model to the other children with his hard work.

Our Virtues certificate winners are: Igor, Talia, Noah, Beelzawit, Sephora, Ming and Reyiel.