



Lux et in Christo



2ND SUNDAY in Advent

St Chad's Newsletter

December 7th 2018

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

Something a little different for a group of Y5 pupils this week as they attended a 'Christ-maths' event at Bishop Challoner Catholic College, which as the name suggests, is maths at Christmas! The team came a very respectable 4th out of 12 schools which is great. Again, Mrs Powell reported great behaviour and the children all enjoyed a day of maths challenges and puzzles.

Congratulations also go to our netball team who managed to attend a tournament yesterday and not lose a single game! All of the hard work and practise has paid off and we're starting to win. Mr Benjamin was in charge and he was delighted with the attitude of the players. He picked out Tiana as the player of the day, she even won a badge for her teamwork and attitude. Thank you to the players who represented our school so wonderfully.

Can I remind parents that if we don't get enough voluntary contributions for educational visits like the one next week to the theatre, the trip will be cancelled. We simply cannot afford to subsidise up to 50% of the school deciding not to pay. Thank you to the parents who have paid and want their children to go. Many of you have now signed up for our online payment system which is great. If you are struggling to pay, please come in and see Mr Tehan and we can see what we can do to help out.

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Another book recommendation this week. Today's book is a story for our younger readers, 'Fern the Green Fairy'. Its an adventure story where someone needs rescuing. It's in our school library so please give it a go!

Well done to Y5 who led our Mass this week. We were told by Fr Lennon that St Ambrose Barlow was a very clever man who dedicated his life to bringing the word of God to the people - not just with his words but his actions too. Mass next week is back on a Friday at the usual time of 9:15. please join us if you can.

Y4 are our best attenders for the fourth week running!! Well done to them.

Thank you for sending in the many donations for the sanctuary today. It was very good to see so many children dressed so Christmassy!! Remember that raffle tickets are 50p and you can win a fabulous hamper.

Another great result last weekend with the absolute demolition of one of our promotion rivals on Saturday. Tonight we make the short 3 mile trip to West Bromwich. It's one of the oldest rivalries in football with the first game being played over 100 years ago in 1882!!

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

Sunday at 9am and 11am - Second Sunday in Advent. Luke 3:1-6

"A voice cries in the wilderness; prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight".

There seems to be a lot of sickness going round the school at the moment and we've had to phone a number of parents to collect their poorly children this week. It's vital that you give us up to date contact numbers for this exact reason. It's so frustrating to hear that the number is no longer in use! Also, if your child had been sick, you must give them chance to get well again, don't send them back in if they're still under the weather. Mrs Azadeh is happy to give advice to parents.



Star of the week this week is Jasmine (Y3). She's been a model pupil and delight to teach!!

This week's virtues certificate winners are Reshae, Siliyana, Amaya, Noah, Samuel, Rumbi & Cameron