

## St Chad's Newsletter

13th September 2019

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

Our first full week is over and I am very pleased to report that we've had another productive week. As you're aware, we are having a big drive on punctuality and I know that the vast majority of children are on time. However, we have a hard core of parents who are continually bringing their children in late. Over the next week, Mrs Azadeh, Mrs Parker and Mr Tehan will be inviting parents in, to discuss ways in which we can support you, to ensure your children are 'on time at ten to nine'. On the back of this letter is information about absence; these figures will include children who arrive more than ten minutes late for school as this gets recorded as missing the whole morning. One of the best ways to ensure your child is not late is to join us at breakfast club - it's totally free and great fun!!

We have launched a brand new curriculum this year so I'd encourage you to look at our website for more details. Under the 'curriculum' section, you'll see that we have divided the year into distinct 'teaching blocks'. The one we're in now is Science. If you click on 'Science,' you'll see a knowledge organiser for each year group. Please do speak to your child about it and even help them do extra research at home. The next teaching block is History, so look out for those knowledge organisers coming soon!

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## Y7 open evening dates:

St Paul's 19th September

St John Wall 17th September

Edmund Campion 19th September

Nishkam 26th September

Jewellery Quarter Academy 25th September

Please see the schools' individual websites for confirmation of times.

Remember that we can help if you need assistance with the online application process. Just come in and ask.

If you'd like to give your views on our school, please visit

https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Follow the instructions on the website. Again, if you need help, come in and ask.

Two dates for your diaries.

<u>Sunday 22nd September</u>: School

Mass at the Cathedral 9am.

<u>Friday 27th September</u>: Macmillan Coffee afternoon.

I hope as many people as possible can attend both events.

## Word of the week

KSI - EXPERT. An expert is someone who is very skilled at something or knows a lot about a particular subject.

 ${f KS2}$  -  ${f SPECTACLE}$ . A Spectacle is a strange or interesting sight or something interesting to look at.

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

Sunday at 9am and 11am. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Luke 15:1 1–32. "There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner." We've been lucky enough to have some sun this week. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has a suitable coat and that it has his or her name written clearly somewhere inside.

