



Lux est in Christo



St Chad's Newsletter

December 14th 2018

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

Only one week to go of the Autumn term and the weather has certainly turned this week!

A reminder that the Production for Reception and Y1 will be on Wednesday at 2pm. All parents are invited to attend.

For the rest of the school, the Concert is at 5pm at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday. Parents are expected to attend but we are keeping the children in school and walking up so please meet us up there. We'd like everyone to be seated in the cathedral for 5pm so we can start on time. After the concert, you will take the children from the cathedral - they will not be returning to school.

I know all of the children have been working very hard to make these concerts wonderful so please make every effort to join us. School finishes at 1:30 on Friday 21st December.

Have a great weekend.

Well done to Y4 who led our Mass this week. The Gospel reading mentioned John the Baptist who of course pointed people towards Jesus. Fr Lennon spoke about what we might do during Advent to point people towards Jesus and how we can become better people. It's certainly worth thinking about as the preparations for the perfect Christmas Day gather pace.

Please do join us next week for our final school Mass of the year. It will be at the usual time of 9.15am. Mrs Azadeh has promised that there will be mince pies served to parents following the Mass. Come in out of the cold and worship with us!!

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The Mass times at the Cathedral over the Christmas period are:-

Christmas Eve -4:30pm
Midnight (Celebrated by Archbishop Bernard)

Christmas Day
9am & 11am

I will bringing my family to the 4:30 Mass on Christmas Eve so I hope to see some of you there. We should have news of a new priest when we come back to school.

Thursday 20th December is our school Christmas lunch. If your child normally has a school dinner, you don't need to do anything; if your child normally has a packed lunch but they'd like to join us for a traditional turkey roast, please let the office know.

Y4 are our best attenders for the fifth week running!! This is the fourth time they've managed 100% Well done to them.

The school captains were delivering the donations to the Sanctuary this week and Sister Margaret was absolutely delighted with what she saw. She's asked me to pass on her thanks.

I'm sorry to have to write this again but a reminder that our breakfast club is free for children who wish to come and eat and socialise. We are NOT a childminding group. If you wish to just have your child looked after whilst you go to work, please contact Brearley Children's Centre who will tell you how much it costs. The staff are paid to serve breakfast and not to babysit children who have no intention of eating.

What a poor refereeing decision that was last week not one handball for the goal but two!! Villa were well worth their lead and even the West Brom fans know they've robbed us. That said, we had enough chances to win three games so we should've put it to bed before Albion scored. Two home games before Christmas so let's be optimistic.

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

Sunday at 9am and 11am - Third Sunday in Advent. Luke 3:10-18

"I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire"



Star of the week this week is Simeera (Y6). Mrs Parker said she could fill the newsletter with all of the good things about her!!

This week's virtues certificate winners are Calvin, Bilen, April, Elizabeth, Jevontae, Leo and Francina