



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

30th April 2021

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

This week, as you may have heard already, I was appointed as the permanent Headteacher of St Chad's. I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of our wonderful school community, which has given me so much over the years. I have seen so much change from when I first joined the school, but one thing that I can assure you of is that the children will be at the heart of every decision we make.

I look forward to working together with you all over the coming years. I am here to help and support you in whatever way I can. You can contact me either by- speaking to me on the school gate, contacting me through Class Dojo or by giving the school a ring. Have a great bank holiday weekend. Please keep myself and the school in your prayers.

We have also had the Royal Ballet in this week working with the children in Y1 & Y2 as part of their Dance Track auditions. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and not something that many schools offer their children. These auditions are to identify the children who have potential talent for ballet. They now have a chance to take part in a second workshop if they are selected for the programme. Ballet is known to improve posture, discipline, self-confidence and is a good workout. Good luck Y1 & Y2!

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Key Dates

- 05/0521 Spanish Day Children can wear their own Clothes. They should try to wear the something Red, yellow, green, orange or white
- 14/05/21 First Confessions Y3 children.
- 21/05/21 Close for summer half term for two weeks.
- 07/06/21 Return to school.
- 19/06/21 First Holy Communion at 10am at St Chad's Cathedral.
- 12/07/21 Confirmations for Y6 at 6pm at St Chad's Cathedral.
- 21/07/21 School closes for summer holidays It will be a half day. Times will be sent out once the Government Guidelines have been updated.
- 06/09/21 School reopens to all pupils.

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This weekend is a Bank Holiday and the children will return to school on Tuesday 4th May.

Sacraments



The dates for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation have now been decided. The children will make their First Confession on Friday 14th May and



then their Holy Communion on Saturday 19th June at 10am at the Cathedral. Further details will be given nearer the time as to how the celebrations will be organised. This will depend on the latest Government advice.

The Y6 confirmations will take place on Monday 12th July at 6pm. Bishop David will be confirming the children. He will be visiting them in the morning to speak to them before they are confirmed.

We are all really pleased to be able to go ahead with the sacraments this year after everything that has happened.

Thanks be to God!

We break up for half term on Friday 21st May. Families who are entitled to school vouchers will be receiving vouchers for one week only. This is because we issued two weeks worth of vouchers at Easter, when we were only off for one week.

HAPPY EASTER to all our Eritrean and Ethiopian families.

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER.



Christ has risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Virtue Certificates

YR Rahwa— Grateful & Generous—by always being helpful and showing kindness to others.

Y1 Mary —Grateful & Generous— By having lovely manners and sharing with others.

Y2 Ezekiel —Attentive & Discerning— By making good choices.

Y3 Patricija —Grateful & Generous - By always being grateful for help from her friends.

Y4 Rina—Compassionate & Loving — By showing care to others in the class.

Y5 Elizabeth —Grateful & Generous — By always being polite and helping others.

Y6 Jordon—Eloquent and Truthful —By being so polite and considerate in his conversations with others.

St Chad's Cathedral

Masses of Sunday:

Saturday 2pm
(live streamed and Cathedral open)

Sunday
10am and 12 noon Mass
(live streamed and Cathedral open)

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday: 12.15pm
(live streamed and Cathedral open)



Y1 - Kyron for just being fantastic! He is always ready, always listens, works hard, is a kind friend with beautiful manners at all times.