



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

13th March 2020

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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: As you will have heard on the news the Government has moved into the 'delay' phase of the fight against coronavirus and has updated their advice. Anyone with symptoms (high temperature or a continuous new cough) should self isolate for 7 days. We are advised not to phone 111 as they can't cope with the volume of calls.

There was no advice on shutting schools or cancelling any school events so until we're told otherwise, we'll carry on. Thankfully, it doesn't seem at the moment as though children are affected at all.

Here in school, the children all wash their hands with antibacterial hand wash as soon as they come in. Each class has hand wash by the sink and we're encouraging regular washing especially after break times and before lunch. We are also cleaning surfaces and door handles throughout the day.

Two maths events to report on this week. On Tuesday a group of Y4s attended a problem solving event at St Paul's and today, some of our children went to Bishop Challoner to take part in their 'Mathletics' event. It's great to see so many of our children enjoying maths and keen to test their problem solving skills! Thank you to Mr Benjamin who took the children to both events.

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Thank you to Y4 who led the Mass this week and it really was a beautiful celebration. Fr Tim asked us to make sure we help others and listen to what Jesus is asking us to do. The highlight of the Mass was left to the final hymn where Reception sang with actions. It was the best thing I've seen for weeks and I was singing the song for the rest of the day. Thank you Mrs Furlong for teaching them the actions.

Advanced warning: Friday 3rd April is an INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils. The staff will have a 'Curriculum' training day.

Mrs Azadeh and the school council will be selling raffle tickets for our usual 'Egg Raffle' from Monday 23rd March. Tickets will be priced 50p and all money raised will be shared between our three charities. Please support us if you can.

Next Sunday (Mothering Sunday) is the Lenten Parish and school Mass. The Mass is 9am and it would be great to see many of you there. There is a special invitation for our Reception and Y3 parents. I look forward to it being another great occasion.

Masses at the Cathedral are:-

Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am. 3rd Sunday of Lent. Matthew 'We have heard him ourselves and we know he really is the saviour of the world.'

We're down and with a whimper. It's a shame but we'll be playing in the Championship again next season. All football has been cancelled for three weeks so at least we won't be losing tomorrow!!

 Star of the week this week is Melania who always tries her best. Winners of our virtues certificates this week are Daniel, Betty, Alazaar, Ngozi, Djovani, Mayara & Ramallah.