



Live out in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

12th April 2019

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



Election fever has gripped St Chad's and here are our two party leaders ready to cast their vote. This week has been 'democracy week' when we've been learning all about how our country works. All children were given the right to vote in our elections today on the very important issue of whether they'd prefer a free ice cream or an afternoon of playing games. Our two polling stations were set up and everyone was issued with a polling card. The week started with us watching the two parties' 'Party Political Broadcasts' on the big screen. They've been canvassing in each class and wearing their party colours with pride. The winner will be announced on Monday once the votes have been counted and verified.

Lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening yesterday. There were many smiling faces so I'm assuming that you were pleased with what you saw and heard! Thank you also to everyone who took a couple of minutes to fill out our school questionnaire - I'll be able to report the results back to you all once they've been counted. The children also did one so I hope that we'll get a true picture of what everyone thinks of our school.

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As you can see from the logo, we're now a Silver 'Rights Respecting School' following an assessment visit on Wednesday.

We break up next Thursday at the usual time of 3:15pm. We return to school on **TUESDAY 30th** April as Monday is a teacher training day. Advanced warning that 12th July is also a teacher training day so the school will be closed.

The two assessors came and met with pupils and staff to find out how hard we've been working since we achieved bronze. It's an absolute honour to get this award and we'll continue to keep promoting the articles and values!

Y4 were this week's winners with attendance of 98.52% Well done to them.

Mrs Azadeh is still selling raffle tickets and running the other games up until next week. Thank you for your generosity. All money raised is for our Lenten Charities.

I'm in absolute dreamland at the moment. It's been a very long time since we've won seven games on the spin but we have now! Wednesday saw us down to ten men and losing one—nil at half time. However, the team spirit saw us through and we won to make a magnificent 7!

Thank you to the children, parents and staff who have brought in their donations for the food bank today. This is being collected next week to be distributed in our local area. We are truly living out our Lenten promise here at St Chad's.

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - PALM SUNDAY of THE PASSION OF THE LORD. Luke 22:14-23:56. "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
NO SCHOOL MASS NEXT WEEK.

★ Star of the week this week is Ricardo who has worked really hard lately.
This week's virtues certificate winners are Adam, Italiah, John, Elim, Avari, Rebecca and Naod