



Live out in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

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

Dear Parents,

I'm sure many of your children will have got new tablets, phones, or laptops for Christmas; some may have new consoles or games. I'm sure that they will have been very grateful and spent hours listening to music, watching videos or playing online games. A reminder to all of you to talk to your children about the importance of staying safe online. We had a workshop for parents in school last year, which was very well attended and we obviously do work in school. Sadly, there are still people out there who try to trick or manipulate children by pretending to be something they're not. I've recently heard of this happening during a game called 'Roblox' which many of our children play. I understand it allows players to talk to each other which is totally innocent 99% of the time. However, children should not give out any personal details however friendly the other player may seem; this includes age, school, address or other personal information. Any game that allows players to talk to each other is open to potential abuse so please do look at what your children are playing. We can advise and help put parental controls on your internet if you ask so please come in if you'd like help.

Can I remind parents that PE kit should be in school every day. Too often I'm seeing children having to take part in PE with their uniform on as we haven't got enough spares. PE is as much a part of the curriculum as any other subject so please send it in Monday and it can be let here until the end of Half Term, there's no need to take it home every night.

We are seeing children bringing in chocolate and crisps to be eaten at break time. All children know that this is not allowed and only fruit is to be eaten during morning play. No drinks other than water too please.

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Our book recommendation this week is from the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series of books and is called 'The Last Straw'. I'm told by our avid Y3 reader that it is a very funny book but it

does have a serious message too. It's in our school library so why not have read of it and see what you think?

Well done to our Hockey team who took part in a tournament yesterday. Miss Dartnell was most impressed with the skills and determination of our children and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It's not a sport that we're used to at St Chad's so it was remarkable to do so well in our first matches.

Y4 have continued from last term with our first 100% of 2019 - well done to them!

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the forms to make collection time at the end of school much easier. It's a great help to us.

I can't believe how bad we've got since before Christmas and I've now resigned myself to yet another season of Championship football next year. There are too many players picking up massive wages and doing absolutely nothing to justify them in my opinion.

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

**Sunday at 9am and 11am - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21 "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."**

Just KS2 in Mass this morning where Fr Lennon told us about how St Paul changed his life around after encountering God on the road to Damascus. He spent the rest of his life spreading the Good News. We're asked to continue this work.

Please join us next Thursday for our first Mass with our new priest, Fr Timothy Menezes. Mass is being led by KS1 and starts at the slightly later time of 9:30am.



Star of the week this week is Natalia. Mrs Ashford told us how hard she's trying to improve her work. This week's virtues certificate winners are Samuel, Nathan, Mariah, Aaron, Naod and Efraim.