



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



Yesterday, Year 5 led us in a beautiful Remembrance service. All the classes made wreaths and Mrs Neilson created a peaceful area outside for the children to lay them. Remembrance is a time to show gratitude for the great sacrifices that were made and remember the ones who fought for a peace that we enjoy today.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them.*

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

INSET- Please take Note

We have added two more INSET days. The dates are **Friday 26th November** and **Tuesday 1st March 2022**. School will be closed to all pupils on these days.

- 19/11/21 Children in Need—Go Glam for a £1
- 26/11/21 INSET—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 15/12/21 Christmas Dinner
- 15/12/21 Christmas Jumper Day £1
- 17/12/21 Break up for Christmas—1:30pm
- 04/01/22 Return to school—Spring Term
- 18/02/22 Break up for Half-Term
- 28/02/22 Back to School
- 01/03/22 INSET—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 03/03/22 Y6 CONFIRMATIONS—Bishop David
- 03/03/22 World Book Day
- 14/04/22 Break up for Easter (1 week)
- 25/04/22 Back to School—Summer Term
- 20/05/22 Half-term holiday (2 weeks)

Go Glam for Children in Need

On Friday 19th, we will be taking part in Children in Need. This year we will be marking it in a couple of ways.

Firstly, the children will have the opportunity to purchase Pudsey merchandise from **this Monday** in school, throughout the week leading up to Children in Need Day.



Secondly, all children can dress up for the day if they pay £1. The theme is 'Go Glam for the Day'.



So get your sparkles and party wear out ready for the big day in school. There cannot be enough sequins and glitter! Perhaps even just glitter face paint if children do not want to dress up!

ALL proceeds will go to Children in Need. A charity that does everything it can to help change the lives of children and young people that need us most.

Virtue Certificates

- YR Naiel - Compassionate & Loving - For promising to love and care for others.
- Y1 Noah - Compassionate & Loving - For being gentle and loving friends.
- Y2 Sophonias - Curious & Active - For being curious about the world around him.
- Y3 Eliana - Grateful & Generous - For being grateful for what she has.
- Y4 Paul - Eloquent and Truthful - For always being polite and having good manners.
- Y5 Rina - Grateful & Generous - For helping others and the staff in Year 5.
- Y6 Kennedy - Attentive & Discerning - For always using her manners and being grateful for help she receives.

St Chad's Cathedral

Saturday Vigil returns to 4.30pm

Sunday Masses will be at the new times of 9.30am and 11.30am

(live streamed and Cathedral open)

Weekday Masses

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



Breakfast Club



A reminder that Breakfast Club is for children to eat breakfast. It is not a wrap around club. We are starting to have children who do not want to eat breakfast as they have already had it and some are even taking food and then throwing it in the bin as they are not hungry. Breakfast Club is FREE and is funded by school with the money coming directly out of our school budget.

All children are very welcome to come and join us to eat and share breakfast together. Please do not send your child if they will not be eating at school so please only send children who have not eaten breakfast. If you would like further information about Breakfast Club, then either message Mrs Azadeh or Mrs Parker on Class Dojo and come and talk to us on the school gate.

Food Bank

A reminder that our Foodbank is every Friday from 9:30am-10:30am. Please wear a mask and bring a bag with you.



Music

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." - Plato

Scientists say that children who are exposed to music, or those who play an instrument, do better in school than those who do not. Music is a universal language, it helps children connect to other cultures and understand the world around them. It is fun! Playing a musical instrument relieves stress. Have you ever noticed that when you hear soft, soothing music you feel more relaxed? Playing an instrument can do that and more, especially if you are the one playing.

Music is one of life's simple joys; it helps calm the mind.

At St. Chad's we recognise the importance of music and how it helps your children in all subjects.

Maths is connected to music because they both use patterns. Music has repeating choruses and sections of songs and in maths, patterns are used to explain and predict the unknown.

English is connected to music because just as you read English, you can read music. By writing pieces of text or music, we are able to share experiences through time. We can read the ideas or hear the composition of someone who lived hundreds of years ago, which is really quite exciting.

Of course we use music to praise God, our children raise the roof with their beautiful singing. As St. Augustine said, "Those who sing pray twice." The words of our hymns are prayers, and when we sing them, we add to them a further dimension of honour and praise.

Mrs Ashford

Our stars of the week had the best seats in the house at assembly this week! Truly being followers of Jesus.

Congratulations to: YR Nathan, Soliyana Y1, Christela Y2, Sophia Y3, Lelani Y4, Jaanvi Y5 and Estreja Y6

