



Lux est in Christo

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."



Here's our school council getting ready to go and feed the homeless of Birmingham. It's the first time we've taken the children out and although it's a little shocking to see so many needy people, it was a good lesson in putting our faith into practice and helping the poor as Jesus told us to! We'll be out again next week. If you wish to know more about the project, please come and speak to us - maybe you'd like to volunteer?

We need a selection of children from Y3, Y4 & Y5 who either walk, catch the bus or are driven to school from various areas in Birmingham to take part in a research project about air pollution. If you're interested in taking part, please speak to Mrs Azadeh.

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Fr Tim has been very busy this week. On Wednesday he came and celebrated Mass with us in school - thank you to Y4 who led us. He was also tasked with organising the Funeral Masses for our very own Canon Gerry who died before Christmas following a long battle with cancer. Many of our staff were there to celebrate the life of a man who dedicated his life to the church. Needless to say, the Cathedral was packed. He will be especially remembered for the work he did to get so many people to Lourdes each year. May he rest in peace.

Y1 were last week's best attenders with 99.31%. This week it's Y4 with 99.35%. Well done to both classes

The 'Book Fair' will be here every day next week. Please come in and have a look at 3.15pm as every book is HALF PRICE so there will be some bargains. There are books suitable for all ages so parents of all classes are invited to come and have a look.

Can I remind all parents that our hard working office staff are there to help parents in anyway they can and should not be subject to abuse or rudeness. I have instructed them to end any telephone conversation immediately with anyone who becomes aggressive.

Masses at the Cathedral are:-

Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am. 3rd Sunday of Ordinary time

Matthew 4:12-23 "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

Life suddenly seems a lot better after picking up 4 points in the last week and lifting ourselves out of the relegation zone. No game tomorrow so our next match is the cup semi-final on Tuesday.



Star of the week last week was Anthony. He's such a polite thoughtful member of Y5

This week it's Selina (reception)

Winners of our virtues certificates last week were: Henry, Scarlett, Samuel, Elijah, Tsegay & Daniel. This week they are Romano, Betty, Faith, April, Noah, Betiel & Patrycja