



Lit set 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."

We're now nearly half way through our Lenten journey and I've been very impressed with how the children continue to respond to their call to complete kind 'acts' at school. This week we heard of pupils playing with younger children who looked lonely or upset and others who tidied away mess from the lunch hall that wasn't theirs. It really is great to hear what each class has been doing but I hope that it's not confined to school and that these good deeds are being done at home too! A large part of Fr Tim's sermon was about reflecting on 'the things we've failed to do'. This week, let's make an effort to ensure we don't miss the opportunities to help others.

Thank you to everybody who has taken part in any of our Lenten fund-raising events. Today was our non-uniform/DVD afternoon but the raffle and 'guess the number of eggs in the jar' have also been running. Some of the staff have been trying to create formulas in order to win the prize with an accurate guess and Mrs Azadeh was very keen to collect my money so I'm assuming I'm miles off being right! Do keep helping if you can.

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Next week we're starting 'guess the name of the bunny'. 50p per guess.

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A reminder that we finish for the Easter Holiday on **Thursday the 18th April** at the normal time of 3:15pm. Please note that this is **NOT** the same as the Local Authority who finish on the 15th. We only have one week and return to school on the 29th April.

Y5 led our Mass this week and it started with a drama which reminded us that our Lenten promise should last for longer than a week. Fr Tim shared with us that he's still off the chocolate and I couldn't even tempt him to a biscuit after! Once again, the choir were brilliant and the readers excellent. Next week it is the turn of Y4. please join us at the usual time of 9.15am on Thursday.

**Y4 were this week's winners with attendance of 100%. Well done to them.**

I'm noticing a few pupils not wearing the correct uniform again. A reminder that trainers are not allowed in school and if your child does wear them for any reason, they will be given a pair of PE pumps to wear around school. Thank you to the vast majority who always have the correct school wear.

What seemed impossible at the start of the month has now become the achievable! On the 2nd March Villa were 14th and now we're 6th and in the play off places. Four wins on the bounce have catapulted us up the table. No game tomorrow as it's the international break.

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Masses at the Cathedral are -

Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 3rd Sunday of Lent. Luke 13:1-9.  
"Repent says the Lord for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand."

There is a Mass at 7:45am each Friday during Lent which Fr Tim will say.

The office staff are having a update of our records and how many catholic pupils we have. You may be asked to provide a baptismal certificate if we can't find one in your child's file. We also need to know those pupils whose parents are interested in them becoming catholic. We will help you where we can.



Star of the week this week is Rebecca. She's a model pupil and always sets a good example to others.

This week's virtues certificate winners are Kesta, Akiniya, Rina, Kennedy, Beezelwit, Nazrawi and Hubert.