



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

1st March 2019

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



Next week we enter the Holy Season of Lent and the journey begins for us on Wednesday. The staff will be having daily prayer before school and the work in class will be about our journey to Holy Week and then the joy of Easter. On Wednesday, Fr Tim will be coming in to lead our Ash Wednesday service and as part of that, we are asking the children to donate for our offering. On Tuesday, we'd like each child to bring in a chocolate bar (nothing big, normal size Mars, Snickers etc) all of which will then be carried during the service and donated to St Chad's Sanctuary for those less fortunate. It's a great way of starting what we hope will be six weeks of prayer, charity work and fasting. The very three things that Lent is all about. I thank you in advance for your support.

MAKE YOUR OWN PANCAKES!!!!

As part of Tuesday's school dinner, the children will have the opportunity to have pancakes and select topping if they wish. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch but you'd like them to on the 5th March, please let the office know and you'll be able to pay using the ParentPay facility. Wednesday is the beginning of Lent so there will be no meat option on that day. There will still be two options for dinner as usual though.

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This year we will be doing our usual fundraising for our Lenten charities. The School Council have chosen what they'd like to do. Here's what it's all about. Texts will go out to inform you of specific dates.

5 weeks of fundraising:

Week 1- Launch of the Easter egg raffle (on going until the end of Lent)
Week 2- DVD afternoon
Week 3- Own clothes day
Week 4- Activity afternoon
Week 5- St. Chad's Sanctuary requests
Charities
St Chad's Sanctuary (donations)
Father Hudson's Society
CRISIS
CAFOD

Thank you Fr Tim who said our Mass yesterday and good to see a few parents join us. Fr Tim told us that Jesus asks us to be the difference in the world when he said "You are the salt of the earth". A reminder please that phones should be switched off when in school. It was embarrassing to hear one go off during Mass yesterday.

Joint winners this week with 98.67% are Y1 & Y5. Well done to them and keep it up!

Children are not allowed to eat sweets, crisps or chocolate during break times. Such items will be taken off the children should you choose to send them in. I have written this on a good number of newsletters. Fruit only please.

A loss to local rivals West Brom without them breaking sweat was very disappointing but it looked a bit better away at Stoke last week. Tomorrow it's Derby and then the big one - Birmingham City. I have to admit, I'm dreading it.....

Masses at the Cathedral are -

Saturday 10am - Confirmation Mass (All are welcome)
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Luke 6:39-45. "Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in you own?"

Fr Tim was delighted to meet some of our families after Mass this week and he's saying the 11am Mass each Sunday so it'd be good if some of you were able to introduce yourselves to him there this Sunday.



Star of the week this week is Caelan. He's a wonderful role model and a very kind boy!

This week's virtues certificate winners are Tsion, Akiniya, Sophia, Lorenzo, Lamik, Cruz and Rim.