



St Chad's Newsletter

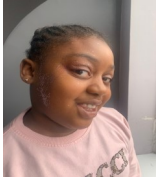
19th November 2021

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



Children in Need

The school has been a vibrant hub of colour and smiles today. Thank you all for helping us to participate in Children in Need today, through all your donations you have helped support a very good cause.



INSET- Please take Note

We have an INSET day on **Friday 26th November** and school will be closed to all pupils on these days.

Used Uniform

We are looking for old and used uniform which is still in good condition as we are setting up a preloved uniform shop. All children grow so quickly so you may be able to find a piece of uniform to get you through to the end of term rather than having to spend money on uniform they will have grown out of by the time they return to school. If you have any that you would like to donate to the school, please can you ensure that it has been washed, ironed and put in a bag. You can hand it to a member of staff on the school gate either at the beginning or at the end of the school day.

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Virtue Certificates

YR Abemedek - Grateful & Generous - For helping others.
Y1 Jaxon - Eloquent & Truthful- For having beautiful manners.
Y2 Samuel - Grateful & Generous - For being generous with his time.
Y3 Snit - Intentional & Prophetic - For always turning the lights off or telling her friends to..
Y4 Soliyana - Attentive & Discerning - For always thinking of her answers in lessons.
Y5 D'Or - Curious & Active - For singing her heart out at mass and being positive at all times.
Y6 Simon - Eloquent & Truthful - For always being ready to help others with their learning.

- 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)
- 06/06/22 Return to School
- 20/07/22 Break up for the summer holidays

Our virtues this half term—we are Learned & Wise

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

Congratulations to: Donayt YR, Jaxon Y1, Ava Y2, Oliver Y3, Bilen Y4, Ruth Y5
 and Kadiatu Y6

Well

Done!

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 Fri- day: 12.15pm
(live streamed and Cathedral
open)



St Chad's Cathedral is our Parish church and we are all invited to mass at the cathedral every week. The times of masses are always on the school newsletter.



For those of you who haven't met Fr. Tim, he is our Parish Priest and the Dean of the Cathedral. He is also on the school's board of Governors.

He visits weekly, which the children love. I always know when he is in school as there is always much laughter coming from the classrooms. He was a constant support to the children and the staff over the last year and a half in what was a very difficult time for everyone. His only negative point is that he is a Wolverhampton Wanderers fan—though don't tell him I said that!

If you ever want to contact Fr Tim about anything at all, his email address is below.

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Art



Jesus Christ was born for all people of all times. To illustrate this truth, Christians around the world often depict him as being of their own culture and time.

The historical accuracy is not important, but the fact that we see Jesus as the Saviour of all of us: those in the past, in the here and now and those people yet to come.

In our school, we display images of Jesus, the holy family and the saints that reflect the many cultures and nations of our school. We find beauty in all of these images that remind us that Jesus is brother to each and every one of us.

Below are some beautiful pieces of artwork depicting the Nativity of our Lord from around the World. In all of them we find love, joy and peace. As we approach the season of Advent, look at the images around you. What message do they bring?

Philippines

Democratic Republic of the Congo



Joseph Mulamba-Mandangi, *Nativity*, 2001. Peinture grattée, 70 x 50 cm.

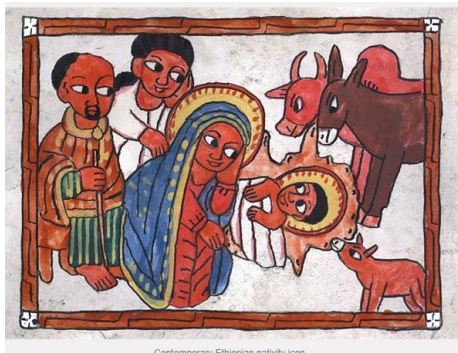


Federico Dominguez (Filipino, 1953-), from the "Yang ya Utaw si Manggob" (When Manggob Was Born) series. Gouache on Bristol board, 12 x 12 in. Collection of Mike Luz.

Indonesia



Erlend Sibuea, *Nativity*, 2008. Acrylic on canvas, 31 x 23.6 cm.



Contemporary Ethiopian nativity icon.

Mrs Fahey