



Live with Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

25th September 2020

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

I am reminding parents and carers again this week to please wear a face mask when dropping and picking up your children. The situation in Birmingham is getting worse and if wearing a mask keeps us a little safer, we should be willing to do it. I stress again, we've been very lucky so far in not reporting any positive cases. It was in the news this week that 1 in every 8 pupils is currently at home quarantining, and many school locally have partial closures. If any of your family have symptoms (high temperature and persistent cough), you should stay at home until that person has been tested. Let's keep our school community safe!!

There is a note coming home today asking you to contribute to the 'Day of Creation' we've been celebrating today. Please do help out if you can, we want it to be a community celebration.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OFFICE STAFF: The council have changed many of their forms and procedures and as a result, we have been sending forms home where necessary. It really helps us out if these are returned as soon as possible in order that we have accurate and up to date information about our pupils. In the case of Free School Meal forms, the quicker you get them back to us, the sooner you will benefit. Thank you.

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As you may know, 'Sex and Relationship' education will become compulsory in school. All catholic schools will be using the same set of resources and we are now having a period of consultation whereby you will be able to give us feedback on the resources. I will be texting out a link to the 'Parent Information' we'll be putting on our website as part of the consultation. I urge you to go and look at what our RE lead, Mrs Ashford, has put together.

We have lots going on in school and although you can't come in to see them, you can have a look at what's happening by following us on twitter. You can find us on @ChadPrimary

Mass times at St Chad's have changed since the Cathedral reopened.

Saturday 12pm & 2pm (for Sunday)

Sunday 10am & 12pm

Fr Tim would love to see you at one of the services across the weekend. Remember you will need to wear a mask though.

Sunday 27th September (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Next Friday (2nd October) those children who should've received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will be going to the Cathedral to celebrate this wonderful occasion. We invite one parent to accompany them and you will need to wear a mask. We will be bringing the children up to the Cathedral ready to meet you for the 12:15pm Mass.

Villa off to a winning start last week and a couple of cup wins thrown in for good measure means there's a bit of optimism around! We travel to Fulham on Monday so I would hope we can build on our good start with another win.

Our whole school attendance last week was 92%. The individual winners were reception with 99% which is a brilliant achievement.



Stars of the week!

Aaliyah, Michaela, Kesta, Leilani, Sophia, Isaac & Daliena