

St Chad's Newsletter

22nd June 2018

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

On the back of the newsletter is a poster for our Summer Fayre. Y6 are organising it and we're trying to raise school fund so please do come and support us. There'll be games and stalls for everyone and rumour has it that Mr Benjamin will be getting soaked with wet sponges. They are trying to persuade the Headteacher to have a go but we'll have to see what the weather is like!!

A reminder that on Monday, Y6 will be going on a trip to visit the War rooms and Westminster Abbey in London. Please remember that the coach will leave promptly at 7am so please be here in plenty of time!

Sunday is the feast of St John the Baptist. John was the man who told everyone that Jesus was the Son of Man. He pointed the way and told the people to prepare. I hope our children take every opportunity to point the way too.

Have a great weekend everyone!!

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to www.stchadsprimary.co.uk Mrs Ashley; she's going to work for a term as Headteacher of another school. Mrs Parker will become acting Deputy head in her absence. Although she will be a great loss to us, I'm sure Mrs Ashley will be a great asset to her new school and I wasn't surprised that she'd been asked to step in and help.

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It was great to see all of the new children who will be starting with us in September this week. It's always an honour for us that you choose to send your child to St Chad's. If you weren't able to make it yesterday, Mrs Adhanom has your welcome pack ready if you'd like to come in and collect it

Thank you to everyone who brought in a bottle for the Tombola. Next week we are reguesting donations for the chocolate tombola. All donations welcome - don't forget the Summer Fayre starts at 3pm on the 6th July.

This week's attendance award three aoes to classes who all had 100% - Y1. У2 and У3 Well done.

No Mass this morning but a beautiful prayer service led by Y5. There will be Mass as usual next week at 9.15am. As ever, you're all welcome to join us.

I hope you're all enjoying the World Cup. England got off to a great start but some of the other countries in our school community not so well - Nigeria and Poland both looked poor! I hope you'll all get behind England on Sunday. Masses at the Cathedral are -

Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am

Solemnity of John the Baptist. Luke 1:5-17

"Zachariah, do not be afraid, your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son and you must name him John."

Yesterday we were visited by someone from the Local Authority to check our assessments for Y6. I'm pleased to report that she said our judgements were spot on and was very complimentary about the Y6 team of Mrs McCartan, Mrs Williams and Mrs Parker. No surprise to us of course but it's nice to hear it!

Star of the week this week is Joey (Y3). His behaviour and attitude to work have been brilliant.

Virtues certificates this week have been awarded to Breanna, Kaisha'Rai, Mariah, Rumbi, Rim & Helen.

