

## St Chad's Newsletter

October 26th 2018

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

After the holiday, we will be selling poppies at break times for a suggested donation of 30p each. The wearing of poppies as a mark of respect to our forces, dates back 100 years and is especially significant for us this year as we're undertaking a whole school project on World War One this term. The 11th November will mark 100 years since the war that was meant to be 'the war to end all wars'. History tells us that sadly, it was not the case and our British Armed Forces are still deployed around the world. The children have produced some very thoughtful writing and performance which I hope will continue next half term. Please support this year's Poppy Appeal. If you'd like to find out more information about where your money goes, please visit - www.britishlegion.org.uk

If your child is late for school, you must accompany them in, and ensure you sign in using our screen that's next to the office. If you don't, we have no idea where your child is and you'll receive a text. This can be worrying if you know that you've dropped them off. If you're unsure of how to use the signing in screen, please ask and one of the office staff will help you.

Thank you to Y5 who led our Mass this morning. Thanks to all of the pupils and parents who've contributed to making this half term's Masses such joyful celebrations.

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Miss Turner has planned a number of Parent Workshops for after the holidays. Last year they were a great success and I hope to see lots of you in attendance.

Rec: Thursday 13th December **Y1: Wednesday 28th November** 

Y2: Friday 16th November **Y3: Friday 30th November** Y4: Monday 12th November Y5: Friday 7th December Y6: Thursday 15th November

All of the workshops will start at 2pm in the school hall, with the exception of Y6, who have a 9:15 start.

Well done to our football team who played two games yesterday. They lost the first to St Edmund's but recovered quickly to beat St Patrick's. Mr Benjamin gave Tylah the player of the day for his excellent attitude and determination in both games.

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There are still places available for the Family Learning 'Festive Crafts' workshop. Please see Mrs Azadeh for details.

We classes so well done to У2 У3. fantastic achievement.

Thanks you for your donations for the non uniform 100% last week day today. I will let you know how much we've raised for the NSPCC when I'm given a total.

> On the back of this newsletter is some important attendance information. Please take the time to read it. We work hard at St Chad's to attendance ensure our higher than the national average and it's important that parents realise how days of school their child misses if their attendance becomes a cause for concern.

Well, we started brightly but couldn't keep it up on Tuesday. Tonight I'm on the train to London to see us play QPR. Let's hope we can get back to winning ways!

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Masses at the Cathedral are -Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mark 10:46-52 "Go, your faith has saved you."

Star of the week this week is Igor from Reception - he is a shining example in the class of how to work hard and behave! This week's virtues certificate winners are Rahmaan, Patrijia, Nardose, Papa-Leon, Eliana, Leo & Tiana