



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

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



This is our Maths & PE team who came a magnificent 2nd out of the 10 schools who took part in the Bishop Chaloner 'Malympics' event yesterday. All competitors were chosen because of their joint maths and sporting ability. Mrs Azadeh took the team and she was bowled over by how well we did. They all had a great day and we were obviously delighted that they did so well. Thank you to all of the children who represented us so brilliantly.

On our website, we have a calendar of up and coming events that Mr Benjamin has put together. It's still in the early stages but we will update it regularly. One thing that you do need to make a note of is that we have Parents' Evening on the 11th April. On that day, you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books, speak to the teacher and in addition to that, we will be trying to get your views on what we do well and what we could do better. Letters for times will go out a week before the event so look out for that.

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Our Y3/4 football team were in action again this week and unusually, we suffered two defeats! We did win one match but we're not used to losing so we'll have to try twice as hard next time. The most important thing was that they enjoyed themselves so thank you to Mr Benjamin and Mr Morris who accompanied the team.

Thank you to Y6 who led our Lenten Mass this week. Fr Tim talked about prayer during his sermon and I know he's talking to the children mainly but I'm always inspired by his simple explanations of what are very complicated things that are far beyond our understanding. Please join us next week - Thursday at 9.15am in school.

There seems to be a nasty bug around school at the moment. If you're not sure when your child should return after being sick, please check with the school office and we can advise you.

Y5 were this week's winners with attendance of 99.33%. Well done to them.

Don't forget that Monday is the start of our charity 'guess the number of eggs in the jar'. It's 50p per guess and you win the eggs. The raffle will continue next week too.

What a week - two away games and six points! The game against Birmingham hit the headlines for the wrong reasons I'm afraid and I hope I never witness anything like it again. Thankfully, most of the fans just went along to support their team. We're now looking for a fourth win on the spin tomorrow at home to Middlesbrough who are three places above us.

Each Wednesday, we are gathering as a school community to celebrate the acts that we are undertaking during Lent. This week it was clear that the things that had had the most positive effects were just small acts of kindness. One pupil wrote a thank you note to the kitchen staff for their dinner. It's amazing how many things you can do with very little effort that makes other people's day. Let us know if you've been impressed by something that your child has done at home to help out.

**Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 2nd Sunday of Lent Luke 9:28-36. "This is my son, the chosen one, listen to him."**

There is a Mass at 7:45am each Friday during Lent which Fr Tim will say.

★ Star of the week this week is Shanae. She's always trying her best.
This week's virtues certificate winners are Oliver, Igor, Nina, Beelzawit, Sephora and William.