



Lux est in Christo

St Chad's Newsletter

9th October 2020

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



You may have received a letter directly to your house informing you that we will be offering the flu vaccination for all pupils. You will receive information and a letter from us next week. To be clear, the visiting nurses are not allowed to give children the vaccination without your consent so please don't worry that they will be 'forced'. If you do wish your child to get the flu vaccination (it's a spray put up their nose so no needles!) then you need to fill out the details and return the letter to us. Equally, if you don't, let us know by filling out that section.

Last week I told you about our new online learning platform, Dojo. Remember that this will only work if we have your permission and email address. A letter did go home last week but if you need a copy, please ask one of the staff on the gate. If we do have to close, or send classes home, this will be the best way to teach the pupils of all ages.

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Today, some of the staff will be present at the Cathedral for the ordination of two new Auxiliary Bishops for the Birmingham Archdiocese. Canon Stephen, who has said Mass here in school, and Canon David have already had their ordination delayed due to Covid so I pray that today is extra special for them. The children may remember Canon Stephen as he always brings a few 'props' in his bag for the sermon! God Bless both of them and support them on their mission.

Last week we said a sad goodbye and good luck to Mrs Furlong who leaves us to have a baby. She has decided that she wants to spend as much time as possible with her baby when it's born, so she won't be returning to St Chad's. We thank her for her years of dedicated service and wish her and her new family all the best for the future.

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

Saturday 12pm & 2pm (for Sunday)

Sunday 10am & 12pm

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

Sunday 11th October (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) 'So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

Y6 Parents.

Don't forget that you need to apply for a secondary school place before the end of the month. If you are not sure how to complete the online application process, please come in and speak to one of us and we'll help. I urge the parents of catholic girls, to consider St Paul's which many of our ex-pupils speak very highly of.

I had to check on Monday morning that I hadn't dreamt Sundays game!! If I live to be 150, I don't think I'll ever see us destroy a team like that - and the Premier League Champions too.

Aston Villa 7 (seven) Liverpool 2. I have to say, Mr Morris was very gracious in defeat so we didn't tease him too much.

Our whole school attendance last week was 97%. We had three classes on 100%, Reception, Y2 and Y4. A brilliant achievement.



Stars of the week!

Emnet, Amna, Ezekiel, Anenyasha, Almami, Ethan & Betiel.