



Lit set in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

September 28th 2018

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

Y5 were at a workshop at the Old Rep this morning and I'm pleased to report that the behaviour was excellent and they really enjoyed it. Ms Meehan has been instrumental in sourcing new opportunities for our school to experience the 'arts' and this was one of a many things we've done. It does help that we are able to walk into the city centre but the governors are keen for our children to have as many experiences as possible. I'm told by one of our longer serving members of staff that one of our ex-pupils was on X factor last week so maybe this will become a regular thing for St Chad's!!

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for our 'Parentpay'. It's not just for those on dinners though, all trips will be paid through the website too. We are trying to go totally cashless by the end of the year.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the family time you have together.

Thank you to Fr Solomon who said Mass for us again this morning. The theme was of course Macmillan so Father spoke about caring. When we do charity events at school it is important that we are doing so because we are following the example of Jesus. This is part of the Catholic life of the school. It's how we put the work of God into our every day practice. Well done to KS1 who led the Mass and read so well.

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Parents are reminded that until the doors to breakfast club open at 7:55 am. We are not responsible for your children. Please do not tell them to wait inside the school. Some children are being left here before 7:30am. If you wish your child to be looked after due to work commitments, the Children's Centre next door will let you know how much it costs.

Thank you to the many parents who came to our charity coffee morning today. It was a wonderful turnout and I know the children enjoyed it too. A special mention to the volunteers who served and cleared away - a real team effort. I will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter. I'm sure Macmillan will benefit greatly from this nationwide event.

Well done to Y1 who managed 100% attendance last week. Keep it up.

Parents' Evening will be on the 11th October. A letter will be sent out early next week asking you to give us a preferred time.

I'm writing off this season as an utter joke and have realised that we're destined for yet another season in the Championship. Beaten again last weekend and a load more excuses from the manager - I've had enough!!

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

**Sunday at 9am and 11am - 26th Sunday in ordinary time.
Mark Mark 9:38-43 "No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak ill of me."**

Mr Benjamin and the 6 pupils he took away last weekend all returned safely on Monday. They were part of a residential that is run by our group of schools - Caritas Christi. It's a wonderful (free) opportunity that some of our families get each year. Thank you to a very tired looking Mr Benjamin for giving up his weekend.

★ Star of the week this week is Daniel. Mr Benjamin told us that he's really trying hard in all aspects of school. Virtues certificate winners will be announced in assembly on Monday.