



October  
Month of The  
Holy Rosary

# St Chad's Newsletter

8th October 2021

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

We had a wonderful celebration assembly to begin the day, where the theme which ran throughout was 'kindness'. Children showing kindness to each other and to their teachers. They were putting others first.

Kindness is when we are being selfless, caring, compassionate, and unconditionally kind. Not only when it's easy to be kind, but when it's hard to be.

Jesus is our greatest teacher - one of the greatest there is. His greatest method is teaching by example and living out his Gospel values. Something which was certainly evident this morning. Well done everyone!

## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Winter Uniform

Thank you to all our families for ensuring that children were in their winter uniforms on Monday.

### The School Day

A reminder that the **bell goes at 8:50am for the start of the school day** and we then shut the school gate. You will need to ring the bell to be let in and bring your child to the office. You will need to stay with your child whilst they are signed in as our signing in system asks why your child is late.

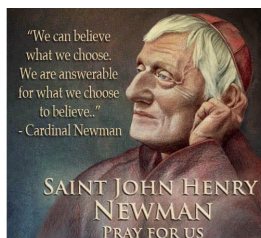
### St Chad's Cathedral

Saturday Vigil returns to 4.30pm

Sunday Masses will be at the new times of 9.30am and 11.30am  
(live streamed and Cathedral open)

### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday: 12.15pm  
(live streamed and Cathedral open)



- 19/10/21 Y1, Y3 & Y4 Parents' Evening - Phone Call
- 20/10/21 Y2, Y5 & Y6 Parents' Evening - Phone Call
- 21/10/21 Reception Parents' Evening - Phone call
- 22/10/21 Break up for Half-Term
- 01/11/21 Return to School
- 17/12/21 Break up for Christmas
- 04/01/22 Return to school—Spring Term
- 18/02/22 Break up for Half-Term
- 28/02/22 Back to School
- 03/03/22 Y6 CONFIRMATIONS—Bishop David
- 03/03/22 World Book Day
- 14/04/22 Break up for Easter (1 week)

### St John Henry Newman

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast day of St John Henry, who is one of our house saints. As part of the celebrations in school, each teacher nominated someone from their class who has shown the qualities of John Henry Newman. Well done to the children who were chosen—we are very proud of you!



### Virtue Certificates

- YR Elias - Grateful & Generous - For sharing with other children.
- Y1 Santana Rose - Attentive & Discerning - For listening carefully and making the right choices.
- Y2 Chloe - Compassionate & Loving - For including others in her game.
- Y3 Snit - Compassionate & Loving - For helping everyone by being entertaining and cheering up her friends.
- Y4 Scott - Grateful & Generous - By helping in class and having beautiful manners.
- Y5 Abigail - Learned & Wise - For always helping others with their work when they are finding things difficult.
- Y6 Adam - Curious & Active - For asking relevant questions in both RE and when Mr Windham visited.

### Community Police Officers

It was lovely to see the community police outside school this week. Some of the children may have recognised them as they came into school, in the summer term, to speak to the children. They will be in again next Tuesday to talk to all the children about 'Stranger Danger'.

Our stars of the week had the best seats in the house at assembly this week! Truly being followers of Jesus.

Congratulations to: Nebi Y1, Yosan Y2, Paul Y3, Orion Y4, Johnathan Y5 and Elijah Y6

Well

Done!



### Food Bank

A reminder that our Foodbank is every Friday from 9:30am-10:30am. Please wear a mask and bring a bag with you.



### The Holy Rosary

This is the month of the Holy Rosary. A month where we honour Mary Our Mother. Some ideas you could do together at home are:

- Learn about the Rosary and the different Mysteries
- Pray the Rosary daily as a family
- Write your own prayers together
- Make some pictures, collages or paintings of your devotion to Mary.

## Geography

In Geography, we learn about our world: we study places and the relationship between people and their environment. Our world is an amazing place, with so much to learn about!

I love looking at all kinds of maps—street maps, world maps, satellite images and even treasure maps!

Why not have a look at some places in our world using **Google Earth** or **Google Maps**. You could find out where you live or places that your family come from.

You could also have a look at a website that we will be using in class:



## Digimap for Schools

You can log into this at home on a laptop or tablet (or even a phone!)

**Username: B193XD**

**Password: chelks2402**

### KS1 Competition :

Find out the names of the four countries of the UK.

Write your answers on a piece of paper with your name and year group.



### KS2 Geography Competition :

Log into Digimap for schools

Zoom out so that you can see the world

Click on the **overlays** icon in the side toolbar



Select **Major Lines of Latitude** (this will show

the Equator, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn)

1. Name 3 countries that lie along the Equator,
2. Name 3 countries that are further North than the Tropic of Cancer
3. Name 3 countries that are further South than the Tropic of Capricorn.

Pop your answers along with your name and year group in the competition box in the hall.

A name will be drawn out for each Key Stage to win a prize!