



Live out in Christ

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."



We have more book recommendations from Y6 this week. Firstly we have book by David Baddiel called 'Animalcoln'. It's a funny book about a boy who discovers he can hear his pets talking to him. Next is 'Russian Roulette' by Anthony Horowitz (the second time this author has been recommended). It's an action-packed spy book. Both readers would like other children to read the books they've recommended and enjoy them as much as they have!

As you know, Mrs Parker is trying to encourage more people to use the library so please do - let's get reading!!

I know there's lots of work going on in school around the topic of World War One. It's great to see some of the new displays as I go around school so I hope parents are impressed when you come in next week.

It was a warm welcome back to Fr Gerry Lennon who said Mass for us this morning. It's been a while since we saw him. Father spoke about how St Francis turned his back on wealth to dedicate his life to following the example of Jesus. He reminded us that there are things we can all do to help others and use our virtues to make life a little easier for the people in our lives who need us the most.

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Advanced notice of some key dates:

Thursday 11th - Parents' Evening

24th October 3:45pm - meeting for Y3 parents whose children will be receiving the sacraments this year

25th October - Y3 workshop for Reconciliation. Timings to be confirmed nearer the time but parents will be invited.

26th October - school breaks up for the Half Term Holiday.

We raised over £500 for Macmillan last week which was a great effort. The winners of the two games were Akin and Annaliese. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the day such a great success.

Well done to Y2 who had the best attendance last week with 99.3%. Let's get back to 100% next week.

Reminder that Parents' Evening is next Thursday. It's a chance to see your child's work and discuss how they've settled in to the new school year.

Not a moment too soon, the manager has been sacked after a disastrous display in mid-week. I'll be travelling to London tomorrow to watch them with renewed optimism that we can get the season back on track.

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

Sunday at 9am and 11am - 27th Sunday in ordinary time. Mark 10:2-16 "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such that the kingdom of God belongs."

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor at the school, please come in and speak to Mr Tehan and find out a little bit more about what the role is all about and what is involved. We are looking for a new Governor to start this year so why not join us and have a say in the way our school is run?

Star of the week this week is .

Last week's virtues certificate winners were Sophia, Lewis, Isaac, Avari, Kaidan and Simeera.

This week it is Jayjay, Shanen, Oliwia, Tom, Oliwia and Amonique.