



Like not in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

6th September 2019

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

A warm welcome back to St Chad's, I hope you all had a refreshing break. It's been great talking to the children about what they've been up to. A very warm welcome to those parents who are new to our school. I hope you've been happy with what you've seen of us in the first few days. The new Reception class have settled in well and Mrs Furlong, Mrs Green and Mrs Thompson have been very impressed with how quickly the children have got used to the school routines. Next week, they'll be staying for dinner so we look forward to that. For more information please visit our website www.stchadsprimary.co.uk or follow us on our recently launched twitter account, @ChadPrimary

We are having a big push on reading this year. Mrs Parker has ordered '100 top reads' so we have lots of new books in school. As you enter teachers' rooms, you'll see displayed what it is that they are reading. Why not ask what their book is about? We are encouraging reading for pleasure so please read the back of the newsletter for more information.

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Fr Tim was very pleased to see all the children in Mass this morning. He talked about looking at things 'through eyes of faith'. If we do, we can see that God is in everything. We recognise the beauty even though we have never seen Him. Fr Tim made a point of telling me how impressed he was with the answers the children gave him this morning.

The teachers did the readings this morning and they were very nervous!!

There is no Mass next week as Fr Tim is going on pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal.

If your daughter is in Y6 and Catholic, please do consider attending the open evening on the 19th September. It starts at 6pm and I'd encourage as many of you as possible to have a look at what a great school it is.

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals, please call in to the office and ask to speak to Miss Adhanom. It really helps us to help your child if we register you.

It's been a tough start for Villa in the Premier league and some awful refereeing has cost us points too. Hopefully, our new signings can start to perform next week!

Masses at the Cathedral are:-

Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 9am and 11am. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Luke 14:1 25-33. "Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school every day and that all uniform has a name on. All of our ties look the same so unless there is a name on, we have no idea which belongs to which pupil.



BE ON TIME - SCHOOL STARTS AT TEN TO NINE!!

IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES LATER THAN 8:50am, THEY ARE MARKED AS LATE.