

15th November 2024

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

This week was a busy one:

- On Monday, we commemorated Armistice Day by taking Year 4 and Year 5 to the Cathedral to learn about the impact of World Wars I & II on the Parish. The children read letters sent by soldiers from the Cathedral. Each class looked at aspects of Remembrance throughout the day and we all joined together for the 2minutes National silence.
- We celebrated anti-bullying week with odd socks to show we are all unique and that our difference should be celebrated. The theme was 'Respect'. There was lots of discussions about respect and how it should be shown to everyone, whether we are close friends or have disagreements.
- Fr Brian celebrated Mass, which was beautifully led by the children in Key Stage 1. It was lovely to see so many parents with us.
- Today was Children in Need Day. It was lovely hearing and seeing what made the children happy. We had a Santa, a reindeer, a Spiderman and Mr Lewis was loud and proud in his Arsenal jacket! Though the less said about that the better! Thank you everyone for your support.
- We were visited by Shabana Mahmood MP today. See below for more details.

Thirty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shabana Mahmood MP

This afternoon Shabana Mahmood came to school to visit Year 5 after they wrote to her and invited her to come and speak to them about our local community and their concerns for the area. They had written to her as part of our Catholic Social Teaching theme on Stewardship. The children asked thoughtful and challenging questions about litter in our community and climate change. Well done to Mr Paine and Year 5, who were all excellent!



Shabana was welcomed by our School Captains Amelia and Siem.



She replied to the children's letters and then personally presented them.



School Masses Celebrated by Fr Brian

28.11.24 Mass at 9am Led by Year 4
12.12.24 Mass at 9am Led by Year 5



Well done to with the highest attendance
with a fabulous Year 5 99%
Keep it up!

Virtue Certificates

- YR Eric—Intentional and Prophetic**—For always making good choices and trying hard with his work.
- Y1 Daniel -Learned & Wise** - For always being ready to learn.
- Y2 Abel - Eloquent and Truthful**—For always being truthful.
- Y3 Teme —Compassionate & Loving** - For being a fantastic and supportive friend.
- Y4 Shallom —Intentional and Prophetic** - For sharing with her friends to cheer her up.
- Y5 Michaela - Compassionate & Loving** - For excellent manners and for always wanting to help others.
- Y6 Calvin -Intentional and Prophetic**- For being an excellent role model.
- AR Junior - Compassionate & Loving** - For saying hello and goodbye to his friends.

Key Dates

- 18.11.24 Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
- 13.12.23 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 School Nativity 2pm in school.
- 18.12.24 KS2 Nativity at St Chad's Cathedral at 6pm
- 19.12.24 Christmas jumper, Christmas dinner and Christmas Party Day
- 20.12.24 School closes for Christmas



Intentional and Prophetic



Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.

What does this mean?

Catholic schools help their pupils grow by being a school community which is intentional in its way of proceeding to build-up quality of life; and which is prophetic in the way it offers an alternative vision of education and the human person rooted in the gospel.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for November



November: For anyone who has lost a child We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

St Chad's Cathedral

Saturday Vigil at 4.30pm

Sunday Masses will be at 9.30am and 11.30am

(live streamed and Cathedral open)

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday: 12.15pm

(live streamed and Cathedral open)

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House points



St Josephine Bakhita were our winners this week with 240 points!

Designated Senior Safeguarding Leaders

DESIGNATED SENIOR LEADERS Ms Ryan is the Designated Senior Lead for child protection and Mrs Parker, Mr Lewis, Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Ashford. As a school, we take child protection and safeguarding procedures very seriously. The safety and wellbeing of all our children is paramount. If you have a concern about a child, please see one of the aforementioned members of staff.

Complaints

If you have a complaint or a concern regarding the school, then please refer to our Complaints Policy. The procedures are outlined in the document. You will find it here <https://www.st-chads.bham.sch.uk/Policies-Documents/>

Our stars of the week have been truly living out the Gospel Values

CONGRATULATIONS

AR Elijah YR Jayden Y1 Joseph Y2 Austin Y3 Kian

Y4 Jaxon Y5 Sophonius Y6 Neriah