



St Chad's Newsletter



18th October 2024

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



This week:

- Year 5 led our Prayer Service this week. It was lovely to have some parents join us.
- Some children held a charity sale in school selling items they had made and bought to sell for charity.
- Mrs Fahey read the Mini Vinnie applications and she has been very impressed with the standard of the children's letters. We are looking forward to seeing who has been chosen.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

School Masses

Celebrated by Fr Brian

24.10.24 Mass at 9am — Led by Year 6
Half-Term



Online Safety Workshop

On Friday 25th October 9am-10am Miss Ryan will be holding a Parent online Safety Information Workshop where there will be lots of tips on how to keep chil-

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening Thursday 24th October 2024 - Online Appointment Booking - **FROM 4PM TODAY**

Parents' Evening is on Thursday 24th October 2024. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet with the teacher and discuss your child and their progress at school.

These are face-to-face or telephone appointments with the teacher. Phone call appointments will begin from 5:30pm onwards so that those who have a face to face appointment are able to come to school whilst it is still daylight.

The school has an easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made from 4pm today (Wednesday 23rd October at 4pm) and will close on Thursday 20th March at 4pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit:

<https://stchadsbirmingham.schoolcloud.co.uk>

to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is attached) Login with the information provided on the letter sent home with your child this week.

We break up for half-term on Friday 25th October at 3:10/3:15pm

Virtue Certificates

- YR Chioma—Faith Filled and Hopeful—For always saying her prayers so beautifully.
Y1 Selam -Eloquent and Truthful- For always speaking to others in a kind and respectful way.
Y2 Destiny—Compassionate and Loving—For always being such a great friend..
Y3 Elias—Curious and Active- For his engagement in science lessons this week.
Y4 Santana-Rose—Attentive and Discerning—For answering maths questions so well in class .
5 Maria- Learned and Wise- For always trying to encourage others not to be negative..
Y6 Caelan-Grateful and Generous- For always being kind to others and helping them when outside._
Ambrose Room Very well done to Q'Huare this week

Key Dates

- 21.10.24 Year 2 whole Class Harvest Assembly at 9am. All parents are welcome to come and join us.
- 24.10.24 Parents' Evening. This will be a mix of face to face and phone calls. Further details nearer the time.
- 08.11.24 Year 6 Remembrance Assembly at 9am. All parents are welcome to join us.
- 13.11.24 Anti-Bullying Day. Children can wear odd socks. This years theme is 'Choose Respect'.
- 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

Harvest Festival

Monday 21st October Year 2 will be leading a Harvest prayer service, all parents are welcome. As part of the service we will be collecting items for St. Chad's Sanctuary please find a list of the required items below:

- tinned fish
- cooking oil
- tinned vegetables
- tinned kidney beans
- tinned chickpeas
- tinned soup
- rice
- sugar
- tea bags
- carrier bags (long life, strong bags)
- Sanitary towels

- Men's clothing in all sizes - coats, t-shirts, joggers, jeans, jumpers, hoodies and trainers
- Backpacks
- Suitcases

If you could donate any of these items please send them into school any day next week.

CLOSING DATE FOR YEAR SEVEN APPLICATIONS

Thursday 31st October at 11:59pm is the closing date for Year 7 applications. Parents of pupils in Year 6 are reminded to complete their application online.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place/3

- If you need any support in completing your application, please contact Mr Lewis.
- Birmingham City Council will send you a formal offer letter that will be posted by 1st class post on Friday 3rd March 2024. Please allow at least three working days for your letter to arrive.
- The offer letter will explain how to accept or refuse the offer that has been made.
- Please do not contact Birmingham City Council before you receive the notification of your child's school place. The School Admissions team will be unable to inform you by telephone what secondary school has been offered to your child until Friday 7th March 2025.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

AR Sem YR Makbel Y1 Bisrat Y2 Cody Lee Y3 Amari

Y4 Rosie Y5 Romano Y6 Kadiatou

