



20th September 2024

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

This week:

- Year 6 started their swimming lessons. Mrs Ashford said how impressed she was with their maturity and overall behaviour. Well done Year 6, keep it up!
- Reception started school full-time this week. We have had some tired faces but they have done really well in how they are settling into school life. We are so proud to have you all as part of our St Chad's family.
- We have had many children come and ask if they can raise money for charity by making and selling items. They have been showing that they are active in their engagement with the world, and want to make change for the better. Later in the term, we have decided to have an afternoon where the children can sell what they have made to the rest of the school.

Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Supporting
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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our wonderful Eritrean & Ethiopian communities, as part of their new year celebrations, will be holding a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on Monday 30th September at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a hot drink and some cake - all reasonably priced!

Children can pay 50p to come to school that day wearing something green to show their support. They can either add something green to their uniform or come in their own clothes wearing something green or children who are from the Ethiopian and Eritrean community can wear their traditional wear.



There will be opportunities for children to buy a cake later that morning.

All money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

For the cry of the earth We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we



School Masses

Celebrated by Fr Brian

26.09.24 Mass at 9am
10.10.24 Mass at 9am
24.10.24 Mass at 9am



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are advertising for a new Midday Supervisor to start as soon as possible.

The hours are 11:30am-1:15pm Monday to Friday.

You may be required to complete extra training on some occasions.

For an application pack, please see Mrs Robinson.

Closing date for applications is Thursday 26th September at 9:00am.

Virtue Certificates

- YR Roman—Compassionate and Loving—For being kind ,friendly and helpful to others.
- Y1 Elijah -Grateful and Generous- For making sure that everyone has all that they need
- Y2 Gelila—Compassionate and Loving—For always being such a great friend..
- Y3 Destinee—Eloquent and Truthful- For always having beautiful things to say about others.
- Y4 Adiatu—Faith Filled and Hopeful—For reading beautifully in prayer and liturgy.
- Y5 Canaan- Faith Filled and Hopeful- For planning class liturgy so beautifully and prayerfully.
- Y6 Kadiatou -Intentional and Prophetic- For always being guided by her conscience.
- AR Sem_ Learned and Wise.- Independently completing all task activities

Key Dates

- 30.09.24 Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:15am in the school hall.
- 24.10.24 Parents' Evening. This will be a mix of face to face and phone calls. Further details nearer the time.
- 13.11.24 Anti-Bullying Day. Children to 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
- 20.12.24 School closes for Christmas

House points

St Monica were our winners this week with 198 points!



Curious & Active



This term we are **Curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

What does this mean?

We will help our pupils to grow by leading pupils to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, and by providing opportunities for them to be active in the life of the school, the Church and the wider

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Absence/Illness

Could I please remind you to phone into school before 8:15am if your child is going to be absent. Thank you.

Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

Well done to Y6 with the highest attendance with a fabulous 99%

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/>

Designated Senior Safeguarding Leaders

DESIGNATED SENIOR LEADERS Ms Ryan is the Designated Senior Lead for child protection and Mrs Parker, Mr Lewis and Mrs Wheatley. 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

AR Q'huare YR Emuna Y1 Selam Y2 Katherine Y3 Yabsira
Y4 Chimoabim Y5 Ademide Y6 Kesta