



St Chad's Newsletter



21st March 2025

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

This week:

- Has ended with beautiful sunshine which has lifted everyone's spirits.
- We have been selling raffle tickets to raise money for Fr Hudson's Homes. Thank you for your very generous support so far! The children have been very excited!
- Fr Brian celebrated Mass which was beautifully led by Year 4.
- Mr Lewis has taken 7 children to the PGL at Boreaton Park with other schools in our Caritas Christi Cluster.

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent

Parking

We continually remind parents that parking outside the school gates and on the zig-zag lines is not only illegal but also dangerous. By parking in these areas, you are putting children's lives at risk. There are clear road warnings, and we have *No Parking* signs in place to ensure safety. Additionally, parking in these areas can block the entrance and exit to the school building.

Please be more considerate and help us keep all our children safe

Uniform Reminder

A reminder that we are still in winter uniform until we return after Easter. Polo shirts should not be worn at this time of year, and leggings are not part of the school uniform. Girls should be wearing tights or socks as part of their winter attire. Additionally, jewellery—including rings, bracelets, and other accessories—is not permitted as part of the school uniform.

If you need any support with uniform, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to help.

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School Mass

03.04.25 Year 3 Whole School Mass



Virtue Certificates

YR Amaris—Learned and Wise—For concentrating so well in the maths game and correcting his own mistakes.

Y1 Simon -Faith Filled and Hopeful- For making sure that everyone has all that they need

Y2 Katherine—Eloquent and Truthful—For trying really hard to use her words at difficult times.

Y3 Yabsira—Intentional and Prophetic- For showing reverence during Prayer and Liturgy times.

Y4 Arsema—Curious and Active—For being such a good friend to everyone.

Y5 Michaela- Compassionate and Loving- For always being a good and caring friend.

Y6 Sara -Curious and Active- For an excellent contribution to her friends art work.

28.04.25 Return to school after Easter holiday.
 28.04.25 Year 5 Swimming everyday for two weeks.
 12.05.25 SATs Week for Year 6
 23.05.25 Break up for summer half-term for **two weeks**.
 09.06.25 Return to school
 23.06.25 Year 6 visit to the Safari Park
 02.07.25 Year 6 transition day to their new schools. Their new school will send information to parents about the day.
 17.07.25 Year 6 Leaver's Mass.



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/>

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he is still very unwell and in hospital

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

February: 'For Families in Crisis'

In March, we pray with the Holy Father that, through forgiveness, broken families may find healing for their wounds, and rediscover each other's gifts, despite their differences. He acknowledges that no family is perfect, but that when we forgive our family members, we can rediscover peace.



House points



St Monica were our winners this week with 196 points!



Well done to Y3 with the highest attendance this week with a fabulous 100 %!
Keep it up!



Stars of the Week

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

CONGRATULATIONS

YR Melat Y1 Babafemi Y2 Kylian Y3 Teme
Y4 Santana -Rose Y5 Mary Y6 Jason



Attentive and Discerning



Attentive to their experience and to their vocation;
and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

What does this mean?

We will help our pupils to grow by promoting the practice of attentive reflection and discerning decision making: in teaching, in the examen, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff,

We are committed to fostering a safe and respectful environment for everyone. We have a zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, whether verbal, physical, or emotional. Every member of our community has the right to feel respected and secure, and we will take all necessary steps to uphold these values. Please see our Code of Conduct Policy for further details.

https://www.st-chads.bham.sch.uk/docs/St_Chads_Code_of_Conduct_for_Visitors_to_School_Policy_23.pdf

Bring it on Brum! Holiday Clubs are Back for Easter 2025!

Get ready for another fantastic year of Department for Education-funded holiday clubs! Thanks to the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, your child can enjoy holiday clubs packed with fun, learning, and healthy meals – all at no cost to you!

If your child is aged between 4-16 years and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they can join the Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs throughout the spring, summer, and winter holidays (excluding half-terms). Full eligibility criteria can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

What's in Store?

With a diverse range of activities like sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more, there's something for everyone! Plus, every session includes a nutritious meal to keep them energised and happy throughout the day.

Each club offers a unique programme based on its location and type – there's so much to explore!

Not Eligible ? No worries! Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child has the chance to join the fun.

- **Easter Holiday Clubs:** Dates: Monday 14th - Friday 25th April 2025 (excluding weekends and Bank Holidays).

- Bookings Open: From Monday 24th March at www.bringitonbrum.co.uk

- Your Bring it on Brum! (FSM) code is: 3303337

You can also follow the handy How to Book Guide:

<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/content/uploads/2023/03/How-to-Book-.pdf>