

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

This week:

- Today we celebrated the launch of the Jubilee Year across the Diocese.
- Some children attended a Boccia tournament and came second out of all the schools who attended. Well done to them!
- Year 4 led our prayer service yesterday morning.

**We are closed on Friday the 14th February to all children for staff training.**

This Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## An Exciting Day at School: Jubilee 2025 Launch

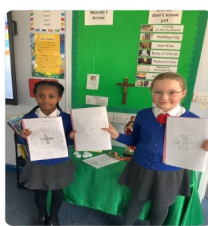
What an exciting day we've had! The Jubilee 2025 celebrations were officially launched, and we were thrilled to watch the live stream together as a school. It was an incredibly proud moment to see and hear our very own children singing as part of the event. We also were led in prayer by Bishop Tim. Great to have him with us even if it was through a screen!



Throughout the day, pupils took part in activities to learn more about the Jubilee and deepen their understanding of what this special year means. Together, we explored the theme of hope, reflecting on how it inspires us and shapes our community. A day to remember and a wonderful start to Jubilee 2025!



Children watching the live launch.



Year 3 have been designing their own Jubilee logo.



Praying the Examen in Year 4

## Virtue Certificates

- YR Iyla—Attentive and Discerning—**For listening well and making good choices.
- Y1 Teveah -Attentive and Discerning-** For always listening and making good choices
- Y2 Katherine Faithfilled and Hopeful—**For bringing joy to the office staff.
- Y3 Nahom—Attentive and Discerning-** For making good choices this week.
- Y4 Rosie—Curious and Active—**For asking good questions in RE.
- Y5 Sophonias- Faith Filled and Hopeful-** For always saying extra prayers.
- Y6 Igor -Learned and wise-** For always being guided by her conscience.

27.01.25 Year 4 Swimming everyday for two weeks.  
 13.02.25 Children break up for the spring term  
 14.02.25 INSET— CLOSED to children for teacher training.  
 24.02.25 Return to school after half-term.  
 11.03.25 School photographer. They are in from 9am.  
 12.03.25 Parent Evening - 3:30pm.  
 17.04.25 Holy Thursday - we break up for Easter for **one week Holiday**  
 28.04.25 Return to school after Easter holiday.  
 28.04.25 Year 5 Swimming everyday for two weeks.  
 23.05.25 Break up for summer half-term for **two weeks**.



### MyHappyMind

This term, we are thrilled to introduce *My Happy Mind* as part of our school's RHE (Relationships, Health & Education) curriculum. This innovative programme is designed to support children's wellbeing and mental health by helping them build resilience, develop self-awareness, and establish positive mental habits.

Rooted in neuroscience, *My Happy Mind* teaches children how their brains work and equips them with practical tools to manage stress, foster positive relationships, and embrace a growth mindset.

To learn more about the programme and discover how you can support it at home, I'd like to invite you to a short meeting on **Wednesday, 29th January, from 9:00am to 9:20am in the school hall.**

### The School Day

Please remember that the school gates open at **8:30am** and close promptly at **8:40am**. Arrivals after this time will be marked as late.

If you are late, you must accompany your child to the office to sign them in and provide a reason for their lateness.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring all pupils arrive on time, ready to start their day.

### Exciting Opportunity: Free Year 4 Residential Trip to Wilderhope Manor with the National Trust

We're thrilled to offer our pupils a fully funded, overnight residential trip in partnership with the National Trust!

This trip provides a fantastic chance for pupils to connect with nature, enjoy hands-on learning, and make lasting memories.

Join us for a Parents' Meeting to learn more and complete permission forms:

- **Date:** Wednesday, 29th January
- **Time:** 3:30pm
- **Location:** Year 4 Classroom

We encourage all parents/carers to attend, particularly if you are unsure about sending your child. Come and find out more and ask questions to help inform your decision.



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

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Stars of the Week

AR Elena YR Jaylen Y1 Gideon Y2 Abubacarr Y3 Tadisaisha Y4 Adam  
 Y5 Aresema Y6 Ezekiel



### Grateful & Generous



We are **grateful** for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day.

We are **thankful** for what we have and for the people around us.  
**Generous:** We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others.

#### What does this mean?

We will help our pupils to grow by encouraging them to know and be grateful for all their gifts, developing them to the full so that they can be generous in the service of others.

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### 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/>

### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for January



#### January : For pilgrims of hope

In January, with pray with Pope Francis for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, will always be respected.

May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future.

### House points



St **Monica** were our winners this week with 234 points!



Well done to Y5 with the highest attendance this week

with a fabulous 97 %!

Keep it up!

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.

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