



# St Chad's Newsletter



27th June 2025

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

## This week:

- Year 6 had a fantastic day out at the safari park. The consensus was that *Venom* was the most popular ride—though one pupil said the highlight was the cold drinks! A lovely way to mark the beginning of the end of their time here at St Chad's.
- This week Mass was on Tuesday, where we celebrated the feast day of St John the Baptist.
- This week was Vocations Week in school. It has been a wonderful celebration of the world of work. We reflected on how we can use the gifts and talents that God has given us in our lives and future vocations.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

## Vocations Week (23rd-27th June)

We enjoyed a fantastic Vocations Week, where the children were introduced to a wide range of careers, helping to raise aspirations and broaden their understanding of the world of work. We were fortunate to welcome Abigail from St Chad's Sanctuary, along with visitors from various professions, including doctors, specialists in insurance and investment, and representatives from the Alexandra Theatre. It was especially meaningful to host doctors whose own children attended our school and who are part of the Cathedral Parish community.

We also welcomed the organisation *Inspiring the Future*, who engaged the children in exploring key skills essential for the workplace, such as leadership, independence, and resilience. Throughout the week, we made strong connections to our Year of Hope, with pupils reflecting on their dreams and ambitions for both the present and the future.

It was an inspiring and thought-provoking week for all involved. A huge thank you to Ms Ryan for her hard work and in organising such a valuable and memorable experience for our children.



Y6 listening to Helen and Adam from the Alexandra Theatre



Y3 we had a lovely visit from Beryl and Desi, who told them all about being Doctors and Surgeons and all the important skills required for these jobs.



Y2 listened to Inspiring Aviation talked to us about jobs in the aviation business.

## Virtue Certificates

**YR - Iyla** - Grateful and Generous— For taking such good care of our ladybirds.

**Y1 - Kartier** - Intentional and Prophetic- For always making such good choices.

**Y2 - Betty**- Learned and Wise- For listening and asking lots of excellent questions.

**Y3 - Kian** - Learned and Wise- For being so engaged with his learning.

**Y4 - Zephani**- Eloquent and Truthful- For always being kind and a good friend.

**Y5 - Eldana**- Grateful and Generous - For her thoughtful response to "what do I have to thank God for?" .

**Y6 - Igor** - Curious & Active - For asking lots of questions and showing great interest throughout the week..



## School Mass

All Masses are at 9am unless stated otherwise. Everyone is welcome

**10.07.25** Year 3 Whole School Mass

**17.07.25** Year 6 Leaver's Whole School Mass

## Faith-filled & Hopeful



Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

### What does this mean?

We will help our pupils to grow by passing on the living and faith-filled tradition of Jesus Christ; by having persevering faith in the pupils, and by encouraging them in turn, to have faith and hope in others.

## Attendance Trip

On Monday 14th July, our attendance winners for the year will be going on a trip to Go Ape. The winning class will be announced during Friday's assembly on 11th July. There is lots of excitement building as to who it will be! A letter will be sent home with the winning class on Friday 11th July.

Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes for the trip, and we're pleased to share that it is a fully funded visit, paid for by the school.



Well done to Years 4 and 6 with the highest attendance this week with a fabulous 100% Keep it up!

## House points



St John Henry Newman were our winners this week with 206 points!



### Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week have exemplified Christ's teachings through their actions and their positive attitude towards others, their learning, and school life.

### CONGRATULATIONS

YR - Jordan

Y1 Moheed Y2 Kenji

Y3 Haset Y4 Shalom

Y5 Daniel Y6 Calvin

# COME AND JOIN THE TRAIL!

16 July - 14 September 2025

For 8 weeks from July, you can find all the bulls around Birmingham city centre and local surrounding neighbourhoods. The trail will be made up of 40 bulls and 88 calves, each with a unique design to admire.

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88  
Calves

40  
Bulls



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**02.07.25** Year 6 transition day to their new schools. Their new school will send information to parents about the day and how it will work.

**02.07.25** 3:30pm-4:00pm. We warmly invite you to meet your child's teacher for the upcoming school year and discuss any questions or concerns you may wish to raise. 3:30pm-4:00pm

**17.07.25** Year 6 Leaver's Mass.

**18.07.25** **Break up at 1:30pm for the summer holidays**

**02.09.25** Children return to school at the usual time.

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

#### **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/>