

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

This week:

- Has been a busy first week back in school.
- We have had a visit from our local PCSOs who came to talk to the children about Cyber Bullying and Stranger Danger. They will return later in the term to talk to Years, 4, 5 and 6. <https://x.com/ChadPrimary/status/1894360012660621483>
- The children watched a Science Magic show, where they were shown lots of tricks and experiments.
- Bishop David visited Year 6 in preparation for their Confirmation tomorrow at the Cathedral. He was very impressed with their enthusiasm and their ability to answer the questions he asked with such clarity. <https://x.com/ChadPrimary/status/1894350656736997485>
- The choir sung at the Friends of the Holy Land Concert at the Cathedral. See below for more details.
- Year 6 visited the Cathedral this morning, to have an official tour and find out more about their parish church.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of St Chad

School Mass

Our first school Mass of the new term is on **Thursday 6th March at 9am** which will be led by Year 4.

20.03.25 Year 6 Whole School Mass

03.04.25 Year 3 Whole School Mass



Year 6 Confirmation

Children in Year 6 will be confirmed tomorrow at 4:30pm at St Chad's Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to come and join the celebration as the children receive their final sacrament of initiation. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Friends of the Holy Land Fundraiser

Last night, Thursday 27th February, our choir performed beautifully at the Cathedral in support of the Friends of the Holy Land Concert. The children sang from their hearts, serving as true ambassadors for our school. Their performance was outstanding, and their kindness did not go unnoticed—a workman even remarked that he had never met such polite children!

A huge well done to everyone involved! The choir were fantastic, spreading joy and hope through their music.



Virtue Certificates

YR Roman—Faith filled and Hopeful—For always giving such good answers.

Y1 Joseph -Curious and Active- For researching the Great Fire of London

Y2 Aroush—Curious and Active—For getting so involved in lessons.

Y3 Abigail—Grateful and Generous- For being so happy and positive when she comes into school.

Y4 A'zuri—Attentive and Discerning—For being a thoughtful friend.

Y5 Simon- Attentive and Discerning- For writing such a wonderful prayer for Pope Francis.

Y6 Caelan -Curious and Active- For always asking questions to improve his learning.

AR Q'huare_ Learned and Wise.- For taking part in Y4 lessons so well

01.03.25 Year 6 Confirmations with Bishop David at 4:30pm at the Cathedral

11.03.25 School photographer. They are in from 9am.

12.03.25 Parents' Evening - 3:30pm—7:00pm

17.04.25 Holy Thursday - we break up for Easter for **one weeks 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**.

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 vocations to priesthood, religious life'

we pray with Pope Francis that the Church will always welcome the hopes and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission through the Priesthood and Religious life.



House points



St John Henry Newman were our winners this week with 260 points!



Well done to Years 3, 4, 6 with the highest attendance this week

a fabulous 100 %!

Keep it up!



Stars of the Week

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

CONGRATULATIONS

AR Christiana YR Merina Y1 Teveah Y2 Austin Y3 Mikaeel
Y4 Malaika Y5 Paul Y6 Adam



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,

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[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%20Chads%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Visitors%20to%20School%20Policy%2023.pdf)

Uniform Reminder

A quick 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.

St Chad's Feast Day

This weekend we celebrate the patron saint of our school—St Chad. As we celebrate his feast, we remember that he was a humble and faithful servant of God, known for his kindness and devotion. His life reminds us to follow Christ with humility and love. May we, like St. Chad, bring peace and hope to those around us.

Prayer:

Loving God, as we remember St. Chad, help us to follow his example of faith and service. May we be kind, humble, and always seek to do Your will. Bless our families and school community with Your love. Amen.



Bags for Sale

The children in Art Club have designed and produced some marvellous drawstring bags which are now for sale.

(They are big enough to hold PE kit for school for example)

These only cost £1 and are available every break time for the children to buy.

All money raised will go towards our Lenten fundraising for Father Hudson's Society