

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

This week:

- We celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation led beautifully by Mrs Fahey and Mr Moss.
- Mr Ryan, the CEO of the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC, met with the School Council and had a great discussion. They shared some fantastic ideas, which he really appreciated.
- Reception led us in a beautiful Mothers Day Celebration on Friday. Thanks you!

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Week

Holy Week is the most significant time in the Catholic calendar, marking the journey of Jesus from Palm Sunday to His resurrection on Easter Sunday. As a school, being together during this sacred time allows us to reflect, pray, and engage in meaningful acts of faith and service.

Throughout the week, we take time to pause and remember the key events leading to Easter, helping our children deepen their understanding of the values of love, sacrifice, and hope. Through collective worship, reflections, and acts of charity, we unite as a community to live out our faith in a meaningful way.

That's why we are in school during this week - to journey through Holy Week together, ensuring our children experience its significance, grow spiritually, support one another, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Parents will be invited to join us for prayer and reflection at various times during the week, sharing in this special and sacred time with our school community.

Lenten Fundraisers

There have been so many wonderful charitable efforts from both staff and children throughout Lent. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity!

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CLOCKS GO FORWARD

DON'T forget the clocks go forward one hour at the weekend. British Summer Time officially starts on Sunday.

School

03.04.25



Mass

Year 3 Whole School Mass

Virtue Certificates

- YR Kimberley—Compassionate and Loving—For saying sorry when she did not make good choices.
- Y1 Teveah —Compassionate and Loving- For being a good friend.
- Y2 Kinnear—Compassionate and Loving—For always being such a great friend
- Y3 Kingsley—Attentive and Discerning- For being a good friend.
- Y4 Rosie—Grateful and Generous—For sharing playground equipment.
- Y5 Daniel- Grateful and Generous- For sharing his talents to help others in PE
- Y6 Snit -Faithfilled and Hopeful- For being a good and loyal friend.

17.04.25 Break up for Easter at the usual times of 3:10pm/3:15pm **One Week**

28.04.25 Return to school after Easter holiday.

28.04.25 Year 5 Swimming everyday for two weeks.

11.05.25 Year 3 Holy Communion 9:30am at St Chad's Cathedral.

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.

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



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 March

March: '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.



Happy Mother's Day to everyone who will be celebrating this weekend.

House



points

St Josephine Bakhita were our winners this week with 203 points!

Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow
Every School Day Counts!

Well done to Y6 with the highest attendance this week

with a fabulous 99 %!



Stars of the Week

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

CONGRATULATIONS

AR Sem YR Zuriel Y1 Gabriel Y2 Valentim Y3 Melody
Y4 Joseph Y5 Sima Y6 Kadiatou



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

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

the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!,

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:

You can also follow the handy How to Book Guide:

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

