



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.
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Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:

Reception: Marcello for fantastic progress in all areas and the most beautiful number and letter formation.

Y1: Abigail for always being ready to do her work, to listen and is focussed on her learning.

Y2: Rose for a huge improvement in mental maths.

Y3: Sophie for a fantastic improvement in spelling.

Y4: Kian for writing imaginative poetry.

Y5: Sally for being helpful in class and generally around the school.

Y6: Soairse for her great enthusiasm for Kung Fu punctuation in English.

Condolences: to Maggie Williams (our new caretaker) whose sister died suddenly on Thursday morning. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Remembrance Service: on Tuesday 11th November we will be holding a short assembly in St. Chad's cemetery so that all children and staff can lay wreaths and remember the war dead, particularly the five men buried in our cemetery. Even if it is raining heavily the KS2 children will still hold the assembly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and foot-wear. Please feel free to join us if you can.

School Masses: are now being held in the school hall every Thursday at 9.10am. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us; entrance is from the front of the school. You may also like to stay for coffee in the Sunshine Room after Mass.

Y6 Class assembly: will take place in school on Thursday 13th November at 2.45pm. All welcome.

Youth Mass: will take place in St. Chad's church on Saturday 22nd November at 6.30pm. All children are invited to sing or play an instrument. Mrs Greaney is also looking for children to read in Mass.

Football club: if your child is part of one of our football clubs please send them with outside kit – if it's dry they will be playing outside. We still have a few places available in both football clubs – Tuesday run by Sedgley Scorpions for Y4 – Y6 and Wednesday run by Ace coaching for Y1 –Y4. Please enquire at the school office if you would like a place.

School visits: we are always grateful for parental contribution for any school visit: without your financial support these "trips" could not happen. We ask for parental commitment before booking anything in order to ensure the visit is financially viable. Therefore if your child is going on a visit this half term and you have not sent in the monies promised, could you please send the money in to school as soon as possible.

Shoe Box Appeal: Mrs Harris is now collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. You have one more week to bring your filled box into school.

September 2015 admission: we will be holding two Open Sessions on Wednesday 19th November from 2pm – 3pm and Monday 24th November from 9.30am – 10.30am. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. This will be particularly relevant to anyone considering a place in Reception class for September 2015 so please pass this information on to anyone you know who may wish to visit us.

After School Activity Clubs for the next half term: *please note these clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm and children are to be collected from the main school playground.*

MONDAY: Netball Y5-Y6

TUESDAY: Football Coaching with Sedgley Scorpions Y4-Y6

WEDNESDAY: Football with Ace Coaching Y1-Y4 Judo Y3-Y4

THURSDAY: Christmas Crafts Club Y1-Y3

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason