



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: Sophia for amazing progress in her phonics and writing.

Y1: Olivia for excellent behaviour in school, an example to all the class!

Y2: Malachi for a super effort in Numeracy when using partitioning to add and subtract.

Y3: Kamarl for excellent knowledge about the Tudors and always showing a positive attitude to learning.

Y4: Susanna for excellent progress in her written work.

Y5: Rosie for always working hard and showing a great attitude to learning in all subjects.

Y6: Archie for being very organised in preparing for selling in the 'Fiver Challenge'.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday or were Confirmed by Bishop McGough last Monday. We are all really proud of the way they presented themselves. It was good to see so many families attending the church on both occasions, we hope that you will continue to support the children as they continue their faith's journey.

A big thank you to all those who prepared the children to receive these sacraments, to Trudi (our catering manager) for organising the First Holy Communion party in the school hall and The Friends of St. Chad's for paying for the First Holy Communion party. Also on behalf of the school and the families, thank you to the Youth Group, who provided the refreshments after the Confirmation. Children are asked to dress in their First Holy Communion clothes when they attend Mass this weekend in either parish.

Sports' Day: will take place on Monday 15th June, Y3 – Y6 starts at 9.30am and Reception, Y1 and Y2 starts 1.15pm. This will be dependent on the weather – if in doubt please check on the school website.

Fiver Challenge: every child in Y6 has been given £5 and given the task of setting up a business enterprise to raise as much money as possible, which will go to a charity of their choice – a cross between Dragons Den and The Apprentice! They will be selling their wares this Monday during Sports' Day and on Thursday (and the following Monday and Thursday). Please support this venture by sending your child with some money to spend.

Good Shepherd Mass: thank you to the children from Y5 who represented the school at the Good Shepherd Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley at St. Michael's church, Wolverhampton. It was a wonderful afternoon with children from schools all over Wolverhampton and surrounding areas. Rosie read beautifully and Kian, James and Amy took our offertory gift (the money collected during Lent) to the Archbishop with great reverence. They were all a credit to the school.

Open afternoon: this was a great success with almost all children having an adult attending. As part of this afternoon, Reception class raised money for Ronald MacDonald House at Birmingham Children's Hospital. £172 was made from the sale of ice-cream and £261 was collected from the 20p pieces. A huge thank you to everyone.

Y6 Autograph Books: are now available to purchase at £3.50 and will be handed out to children during the last week of term. Orders need to be in by next Friday, 19th June 2015.

Sainsbury's Vouchers: Thank you for sending such a lot of vouchers into school. We received a total of 6,500 vouchers which we have used to order P.E and gardening equipment.

Have a good week.

S. M. Mason