



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: Faith for fantastic work ordering and writing numbers.

Y1: Grainne for working hard to improve her reading.

Y2: Olivia for consistently following instructions and trying hard to achieve her targets.

Y3: Daniel for great independent work in English.

Y4: Max for being a good role model and completing excellent ICT work.

Y5: Antonio for showing caring and kindness to the rest of the class.

Y6: Evie for a fantastic newspaper article in her writing assessment.

**Y6 Class assembly**: thank you to Y6 for their thought provoking assembly. All the poems they had learnt were very impressive! Also thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to attend.

**Helping in School**: Have you ever thought about volunteering to help in school and would like to find out more? If you have, you are invited to join us for coffee and a chat on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.

**Photographer**: will take the children's photographs on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Families will be taken together, not as individuals, unless you request otherwise. Anyone wishing to bring in pre-school children to have photographs with siblings at school are to be here for 8.15am. Please come to the main front entrance for this.

**Shoe Box Appeal**: we now have 70 boxes which is quite a few more than last year, so thank you for all your efforts. We are happy to accept boxes up to the end of school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Attendance**: you will have received an Attendance Leaflet this week. Please study it carefully as it explains why it is so important to ensure children are in school, arrive on time each morning and are not collected early. Once your child exceeds fourteen sessions absence (not necessarily consecutive) no further absences will be authorised without medical evidence. Also please be aware that anyone who takes unauthorised term-time absence will be referred to the Education Investigation Service and this may result in a fine. This stricter approach to attendance is as a direct result of changes in government demands regarding attendance expectations.

**Friends Coffee Morning**: will take place after the Advent Assembly on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**Christmas Family Disco**: will take place in the school hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm. Tickets (£2.50 each) Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Flanagan on the playground, after school any day next week or by sending money in an envelope to the school office. We have the disco booked, the license applied for, the food ordered - we just need to sell you the tickets to make it a great night!

**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.

Enjoy your week.

**S. M. Mason**