



**St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.**

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Congratulations to:  
Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Amelie for amazing letter formation this week.

Y1: Noah for superb effort in writing this week, well done, keep it up.

Y2: Bella for fantastic column subtraction in maths.

Y3: Neo for settling in beautifully and trying hard to answer questions.

Y4: Callum for increased confidence and participation in lessons, especially maths.

Y5: Isabella for showing a determined and mature approach to all aspects of learning, especially when creating a model spitfire.

Y6: Delaney for excellent problem solving and reasoning skills in maths.

**Last week's Golden ticket winners:** Seth and Gabriel

**School Mass:** for the next few months starting this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, mass will be in the school hall. Parents, carers and parishioners are most welcome to join us, entrance is through the school hall in front of the school.

**Does anyone know?** As part of their work on World War II, Y5 and Y6 have been finding out about life in the local area during the war. As part of this work we have been looking in the school's old log books. These make reference to the children being taken into an air raid shelter during the 1940s.



**Does anyone have an older relative that may have attended St. Chad's during the war years and remember where this air raid shelter was? We would really appreciate this information.**

**Parents' meetings:** thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' meetings. Also thank you to Wendy Fellows, our Catering Manager, for the lovely food which was available to sample – that's what your children get every day!

**Children's Halloween Disco:** which was a huge success also raised £630 for school fund. We are going to use this to replenish the book stock. Thank you for your support.

**Collecting from school:** if you have made arrangements for someone else to collect your child from school, please make sure that the school is notified. We will not allow any child to go with another parent unless we have been informed beforehand.



**School Photographer:** will be in school on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** to take every child's photograph. Families will be photographed together unless we are advised otherwise. Families with children below school age may arrive at the front entrance from 8.30am.



**Jam Jar Tombola:** our next challenge is to fill jam jars as the school will be running a Jam Jar tombola at the parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. **On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** we will have a mufti day (none uniform) when we would like every child to bring in a filled jam jar – more than one if possible.

**September 2019 admissions:** the online application is now open for Reception 2019. We will be holding two Open Sessions on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 9.30am – 10.30am and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm – 3pm. This will be an opportunity for any interested parents (Catholic or non-Catholic) to experience our caring, Christian community. Please contact the office to book your place.

**Late marks:** please remember that the morning bell goes at 8.55am. The register closes at 9.10am, after this time the child will be given an unauthorised late mark. In exceptional circumstances (like last week when there was an accident in Gornal) we do not issue late marks.

### **Urgent Appeal - Shoe Box Appeal:**

Mrs Harris is now collecting gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. Each shoe box will be hand delivered to a child in need, asking nothing from them in return. All boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of nationality, political background or religious beliefs. **Boxes need to be in school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

**If you are unsure as to what to put in a box, please contact the school office.**



Have a good week,

**S. M. Mason**

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