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Dear Parents / Carers,

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

Reception: Marcel for being a model pupil with his behaviour and attitude to learning.

Y1: Guiletta for fantastic progress with her punctuation.

Y2: Summer for writing a fantastic set of instructions.

Y3: Olivia for excellent knowledge of the Visitation Story and for trying hard to answer questions in class.

Y4: Sophia for working hard in all areas this week.

Y5: Anthoney for showing super enthusiasm towards his learning in our WW1/WW2 topic.

Y6: Francesca for fantastic writing in English, writing in the style of an author.

Last week's Golden ticket winners: Lily-Mae and Freya



School Photographer: will be in school on **Tuesday 20th November** to take every child's photograph. Families will be photographed together unless we are advised otherwise.

If you have children below school age and would like them photographed with your school children, please arrive at the main reception at 8.30am and the photographer will take these photos before school starts at 8.55am.

Y6 Service of Light: will be held in church on **Friday 23rd November**.

This is part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Y6 parents have already been notified of this.

Confirmation: will take place on Friday 30 November at 7pm.



Advent assembly: this will be led by Y3 and will take place on **30 November at 9.10am**. All welcome.

Please note change of time due to the Bishop's visit to school prior to Y6's Confirmation in the evening.

September 2019 admission: the online application is now open for Reception 2019. We will be holding two Open Sessions on **Wednesday 21st November from 9.30am – 10.30am** and **Thursday 29th November from 2pm – 3pm**. 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 2019. Please contact the office to book your place.

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 1st December.**

On **Friday 23rd November** we will have a mufti day (none uniform) when we would like every child to bring in a filled jam jar in exchange for wearing their own clothes – more than one jar would be fantastic. Jars can be filled with any small items including sweets, small toys, stationery, hair accessories etc. All proceeds of the Christmas Fayre go to St Chad's church.



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.

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 we do not issue late marks.

Medical Appointment: If your child has a medical appointment during school time, please ensure you provide the office with proof of the appointment. If we do not receive proof then the absence will be marked as unauthorised.



Shoe Box Appeal: Mrs Harris wishes to thank everyone who sent in gift-filled shoe boxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. The total received was 55 boxes. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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.

School menu: next week is Week 2.

Enjoy your week,

S. M. Mason