Saint Chad.

Our parish church is named after St Chad.

Our church has a special stained glass window showing St Chad.

St. Chad’s Cathedral in Birmingham where the bones of St Chad are now kept.

St Chad was born in the early 7th century in Northumbria

He was one of four brothers. His three brothers were called Cedd, Cynibill and Caelin.

When he was still young he joined the monastery at Lindsfarne.

Chad travelled to Ireland and became a priest.

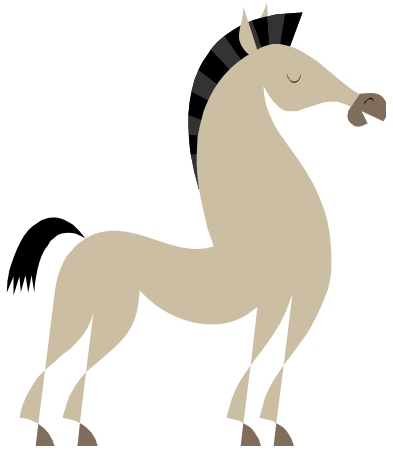
When his brother Cedd died from the plague, Chad took over as Abbot of Lastingham.

In 663 Chad was invited to be the Bishop of York. When Wilfrid return as Bishop of York, Chad stepped down from this position.

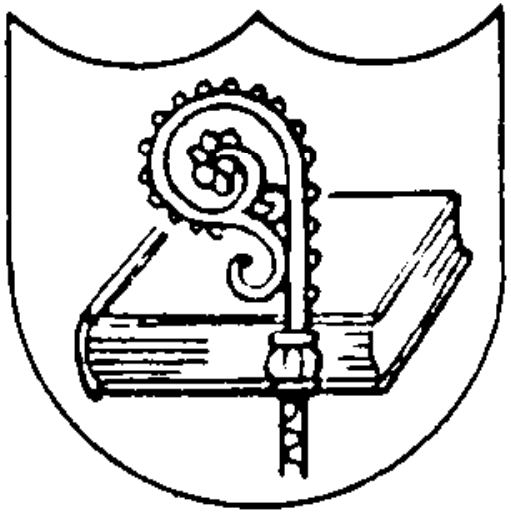
Later that year a bishop was needed for Mercia. So Chad was once again made Bishop.

Chad walked everywhere.

His superior got cross with him and made him ride a horse for long journeys.



Plague broke out in Lastingham and Chad went to care for the monks.



Chad died on 2nd March 672 and was buried at the church of Saint Mary which later became part of the Cathedral at Lichfield.

People remembered all the good things that he had done and the Church said he was a Saint.

Lord, St Chad never wanted to be more important than the people he served.
Help us to follow his example, so that we never try to make ourselves more important than others.

Lord hear us…

St Chad taught people how to follow Jesus. Lord help us to show others the way to behave, as we live like Jesus.

Lord hear us…

We pray for our school and all who work and learn here. May we all continue to work together in peace and harmony.

Lord hear us…