

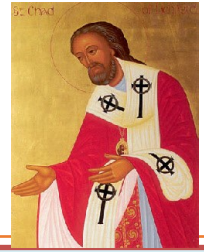


St Chad's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

May Newsletter 2022

"Christ in our heads, our hearts and our hands"

Principal Mrs. K. Bickley



Dear Parents,

The start back to the Summer Term is now underway and it has been made extra special by the children's enthusiasm and enjoyment. They have wasted no time at all getting back into the swing of things.

We are focusing this term on perfect presentation and ensuring our learning demonstrates how we are challenged. We evidence this by using blue dots. We are also keen to hear the views of our children and ensure they feel safe in school as their feedback enables us to continually improve our provision. We want this term to be a happy and productive one with children learning more about being a St Chad's citizen. As a staff we consistently plan learning to support the children's acquisition of knowledge and enhance the experiences for them both inside and outside the classroom.

A special thank you for ensuring your child/children look smart in their summer uniforms and providing them with their PE kit and pumps especially when they have their growing spurts.

Please keep Year 2 and Year 6 in your prayers as along with all the children they have worked very hard this term. They will be taking their SATS soon and we know they will do their very best.

Reflection for the month of May

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. During the month of May we rejoice and pay homage to her.



Our lady shows us the way to Jesus, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Jesus also. This month of devotions in the church calendar is characterised by special hymns and the use of flowers, which bring nature into the church.

There are several Marian feast days in May, including: Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Let us pray

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen



Attendance

Well Done to **Year 2** for excellent attendance during the month of April.



Reception	91.4%
Year 1	87.4%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	88.2%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 5	88.0%
Year 6	91.3%
Whole School	90.1%

Week beginning Tuesday 3rd May After school clubs start.

Reminders!

Thursday 5th May School closed for Polling Day

Week beginning 9th May—12th May Year 6 SATS Week

Friday 13th May Rock Steady Music Assembly

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May Wow Active Fitness days.

Thursday 19th May 2.00pm May Procession/Prayer service at Church. Please help us adorn Mary by bringing some flowers on the day



Thank you!

Year 3 Sacramental Programme

Just a reminder regarding the schedule and Parent meeting dates.



Tuesday 17th May 6.45pm Meeting in the Year 3 classroom at school.

Tuesday 24th May 6.45pm Meeting in the Year 3 classroom at school.

Tuesday 7th June 6.45pm Meeting at Church.

Tuesday 17th May 9.15am Enrolment Mass at Church

Tuesday 14th June 1.30pm in school Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2 July at 6.30pm in church Going Forth Mass

Mental Health Awareness Week

The theme this year is Loneliness-

Loneliness is a normal part of life, with most of us feeling lonely at some point and experiencing how it can gnaw away at our sense of self-worth and belonging.

Loneliness is not about the number of friends we have, the time we spend on our own or something that happens when we reach a certain age. **Loneliness is the feeling we experience when there is a mismatch between the social connections we have and those that we need or want.** That means it can be different for all of us.

We will be exploring this theme in school with our children during the week and helping them feel more secure in the friendships they have in school.



Clubs

A Special Request

If anyone has any unwanted board games that they don't play with anymore we would love to have them. Please drop them off at the school office, we will be able to make use of them.

Check your attics and cupboards—Thank you.



To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we would like the children to come to school on **Monday 6th June** wearing red, white and blue or any combination. Please make a crown at home if you are able to for your child to wear on the day.

Each class will mark the occasion with having a fun afternoon doing some creative and sporting activities.

The children will also have a special lunch on **Friday 27th May** in school.

Jennings Funeral Directors are running a colouring competition to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The winner of the competition will receive a Prize of a Family Ticket (5 members) to Cadbury World.

Children can collect the colouring sheets from class and return them back to school by Monday 23rd May.

The colouring sheets will then be displayed on the windows of the Funeral Directors.

Best wishes Mrs K. Bickley