

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

# ST. CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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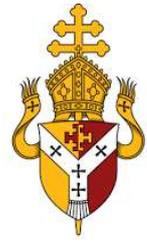
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Welcome to Year Six,

It's been a pleasure to welcome each and every one of you back to school. The past few months have certainly been very different for all of us but we are really looking forward to starting a new school year with you all. Mrs Dunne, your class teacher, along with Mrs Walker and Miss Clarke have an exciting curriculum planned for you with lots of opportunities to understand where there may be gaps in learning because of the time spent away from school and for the first term having extra Maths and English to enable us to 'catch-up' where needed. This is such an important but exciting year for all of you in Year 6 and we will endeavour that your final year here at St Chad's will prepare you for your next chapter when you move on to your new school.

What are we learning about?

RE – We will be exploring the 'Followers of Christ' and 'Baptism and Confirmation'.

English – We will study 'The Fox' a short story to capture friendship and tension. Also, we will be looking at a selection of 'Narrative Poems' from significant poets. In addition – a recovery curriculum where needed.

Maths: Place Value and Four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) In addition – a recovery curriculum where needed.

Science: We will be studying classifying living organisms.

History: We will be studying how crime and punishment has changed from the Roman period to the modern day era.

Art: We will be exploring a range of 'Street Art' techniques.

PE: We will be doing many non-contact sports and games.

Special days / Dates

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Online Mass with His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Individual photos

PE Days are Monday and Tuesday.

Homework: Will be sent out and should be returned no later than the following Thursday.

Spelling Tests: Monday

Prayer Partner Gatherings with Year 3: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Values for Autumn Term:

Curious and Active until half term

CURIIOUS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish & home life to actively make a difference.

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Autumn Term 1 focus scripture:

### Intentional and Prophetic after half term

INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.

“In the beginning the Word already existed;  
the Word was with God, and the Word was God”

John 1:1

Autumn Term 2 focus scripture:

“The word became a human being and, full of grace  
and truth, lived among us” John 1:14