



**St Chad's**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## April Newsletter 2022

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

Principal Mrs. K. Bickley



Dear Parents,

The end of the Spring term is almost here and I do hope everyone has had a great term. The children have worked hard throughout the term and I hope you saw the evidence of their learning during the Parent consultations last week. Our expectations are high and we are using 'blue dots' to set challenge tasks in the children's learning. The children are responding well to these challenges.

I have felt very privileged seeing the children learning in their classes, this term I have monitored, Maths, Religious Education, History and Geography. The children have an insatiable appetite for learning and it is evident in the learning in their books and how well they articulate themselves.

We will be continuing to focus on developing our school curriculum and focusing on developing 'A St Chad's Citizen' - a learner at our school who is Ambitious, Christian, Creative, Digitally literate, Global and Knowledgeable.

In the meantime I hope that everyone has a great Easter holiday. Enjoy your Easter eggs!



We look forward to welcoming you back at the start of the Summer term.

### Reflection for the month of April



The celebration of Easter marks the day we celebrate Jesus Christ rising from the dead. Jesus is the Son of God and he gave his life to die for our sins. On the third day after He died, Easter Sunday His friends went to His tomb, and found that He had risen from the dead. They saw an angel who told them, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here! He has been raised from the dead, just as He said it would happen.

The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" Jesus offers us the gift of eternal life.

We make mistakes - all of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong this separates us from God. We can ask Jesus Christ to forgive our sins and pray to him.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Saviour. I want to serve you always." Amen

### Attendance

Well Done to Reception ( again!) for excellent attendance during the month of March.



Reception	94%
Year 1	86.6%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	90.6%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	90.3%
Year 6	91.8%
Whole School	91.2%

**Week beginning Monday 25th April** school starts for the Summer Term.



**Wednesday 20th July:** School closes for the Summer holidays

**Week beginning Tuesday 3rd May** After school clubs start.

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

**Friday 13th May** Rock Steady Music Assembly

**Thursday 16th and Tuesday 17th May**

Wow Active Fitness days

### Year 3 Sacramental Meetings



We are organising the Year 3 First Holy Communion Programme and parent meetings. For next half term.

Once finalised we will let you know dates.

We are hoping to have an Enrolment Mass for all the children to attend and Catechesis meetings for the parents to attend.

### After School Clubs

We are currently exploring the options of providing Board Games, Art and Drama clubs.

I do hope I will be able to offer these clubs after the Easter holidays and we get enough interested children.

We will be continuing with our summer sports clubs.

Dance club on Tuesday's

Summer Sports clubs on Wednesdays and Fridays

### 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.



### St Chad's Governing Body

Are you interested in offering your skills and expertise to St Chad's School.?



We are hoping to recruit new governors to help our school. We need Foundation governors which means you need to be a practicing Catholic.

There is a commitment to attend meetings, they are usually termly and there is an extra commitment to join us for visits in school. Let us know if you think it is something you would consider.

Please pass this message onto anyone you know who might be able to help.

Thank you



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 there very best.

Next term our Year 3 children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Please remember them in your prayers also



*Best wishes Mrs K. Bickley*