



Newsletter No 18

Dear Parents and Friends

Friday 23 January 2015



Grandparents' Lunch

It was lovely to see so many grandparents at our two lunches this week. Many of them spoke to me to say how much they enjoyed having the opportunity to come in and share lunch with their grandchildren. A big thank you to Mrs Watts and our kitchen staff and to Mrs Harper and our lunchtime staff for working so hard to ensure it all ran smoothly!



Mass of Commitment - Sunday 18 January

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended Mass. If you were unable to attend, please contact Fr Neil Bayliss.



Mass: Year 4 will lead our Mass in school on Thursday 29 January. Everyone is welcome.



HSBC Bank

The savings bank will be open on Monday 2 February; children bring in your money and watch your savings grow.



Class Assembly

On Tuesday 27 January 9.15am Year 5 will present their class assembly - please come along to support the children. Thank you.



EYFS Trip

On Monday 2 February children in EYFS are going to visit the 'Flight School' at Birmingham Airport. The children are very excited; another exciting learning opportunity.



EYFS Dinosaur Dress up Day - Friday 30 January

The children in EYFS class will be taking part in 'Dinosaur Dress up Day' - please see homework letter for extra details. Thank you.



Active Kids

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We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. Please ask your family, neighbours and anybody you know so we can get lots of equipment for our school. Thank you for your support.



Change of Details - Polite reminder

Please inform the office of any changes to contact details to ensure that our records are accurate and you do not miss out on important information concerning your child. Thank you for your support.



Arrangements at the end of the school day

The safeguarding and welfare of the children is of paramount importance to us, so if your child is going home with another adult, you are required to put this in writing to the class teacher. We will not release a child to a different adult if we have not been notified in advance. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.



St Chads Sanctuary

St Chads Sanctuary is a local charity supported by St Chads Cathedral and many Catholic parishes in the Birmingham Diocese. The charity offers practical help to Refugees who have fled their homes due to war or persecution. The charity helps the needy by providing clothing, food and hygiene packs.

The charity is desperately short of warm clothing, especially for children. You can help by donating items that no longer fit your children. St Chads are also in need of adult clothing, especially in small sizes.

Your donated items will go directly to help poor families, free of charge, according to their genuine needs.

If you would like to help, please bring your donations to school on the morning of **Monday 2 February**. Please leave your donations outside the Reception area. Thank you very much for supporting St Chads Sanctuary.



Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 1 with 96.31%!

The Punctuality Award for the week was won by EYFS Well done!

Recommendations: EYFS: Ella P, Eden H Year 1: Emma M, Caitlin L Year 2: Frank W, Isobel W Year 3: Frances C, Keane S Year 4: Thomas T, Annie D Year 5: Matthew M, Nina R Year 6: Tiah P, Ben E.

Lunchtime Award: Missy G (Y6).

Class of the Week: Year 6.



Angel of the Week

A friend is an angel on earth. Many of our children's behaviour and attitude reflects the fact that they are making an extra special effort to do God's work. Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort.

This week's winners are: **Year 1:** Ella W, Dylan R, **Year 4:** Thomas T, Annie D **Year 5:** Ellie-Jo L, **Year 6:** Sean RG, Missy G.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:
 Caitlin K (EYFS), Leilagh K, Alexandra H (Y2), Luke S (Y3), Thomas T (Y4), Mille L, Samuel K (Y5),
 Sean H, Christopher H, Alfie U (Y6).

Dates for your diary - January		
Monday 26 January	2.00pm	Fire Service coming to see Year 4
Tuesday 27 January	9.15am	Year 5 Class assembly
Friday 30 January	All Day	EYFS Dinosaur Dress up Day
Dates for your diary - February		
Monday 2 February	All day	EYFS trip to Flight School Birmingham Airport
Monday 2 February		Rotary children to visit Lee Garden Restaurant
Tuesday 3 February	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Year 5 to Bishop Walsh to watch 'West Side Story'
Thursday 5 February	9.15am	Mass in school not Church
Friday 6 February	10.00am - 2.00pm	Gifted and Talented RE Workshop at Bishop Walsh letters to follow
Friday 6 February	2.30pm	Parent Council Meeting
Friday 6 February	3.30pm	Football match Sacred Heart
Wednesday 11 February	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Reconciliation drop in session for Year 3
Thursday 12 February		No Mass
Thursday 12 February	7.00pm	Confirmation
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February		Half Term Holiday
Monday 23 February	All Day	School closed - Teacher training day
Dates for your diary - March		
Monday 2 March to Friday 6 March		Creative Week
Tuesday 3 March	9.15am	Year 3 Class assembly
Thursday 5 March	5.45pm - 7.00pm	PTA Bedtime Stories - Information to follow
Wednesday 18 March	8.30am - 9.00am	Bags 2 School
Friday 20 March	7.15pm - 9.00pm	Easter Egg Bingo Night
Tuesday 24 March	9.30am	Easter Production
Wednesday 25 March	3.45 pm - 6.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 26 March	3.45 pm - 7.00pm	Parents' Consultation Evening
Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April		Easter Holiday
Wednesday 22 April	All day	Photographers in school
Wednesday 22 April	7.30pm	PTA meeting in school
Thursday 30 April	3.30pm - 5.00pm	PTA Disco
Dates for your diary - May		
Wednesday 6 May	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Holy Communion drop in session
Thursday 7 May	All day	School closed Local Elections
Monday 11 May - Friday 13 May		SATS week
Tuesday 19 May	All day	Year 6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May		Half Term Holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
Monday 1 June	All day	School closed - Whole Academy training day

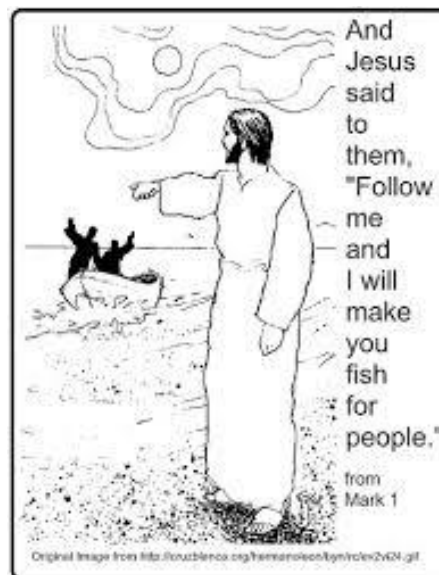
Saturday 6 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 June	9.15am	Year 1 Class assembly
Wednesday 10 June	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Saturday 13 June	12.00pm	Holy Communion
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years Class assembly
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Thursday 2 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	End of term disco
Tuesday 7 July	PM	Year 6 Leavers' Production
Friday 10 July	Evening	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Thursday 16 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass led by Year 6
Friday 17 July	3.30pm	Children break up for summer holidays
Monday 20 July	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Tuesday 21 July		Summer holidays 2015

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

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