

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

1st December 2017

School life is very busy and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. We have a very hardworking and dedicated team of staff and Governors and together we strive for excellence and ensure that our children have the chance to enjoy and participate in high quality learning both in and outside of school. Last week we had some visitors to our school, who came to see your children at work. They were extremely impressed by the children's work and conduct. They said 'Standards are high and progress is outstanding in the core curriculum. Pupils make good progress and produce good work in the foundation curriculum. Outcomes at KS1 and KS2 are above national and KS2 progress data is significantly above national. EYFS is a strength of the school with a language rich, positive environment, pupils being well challenged, excellent behaviour and improving outcomes'.

This is a great achievement, so well done to the whole school community, and a special well done to the children. We can only achieve such great results with parental support and engagement.

Have a blessed weekend as we start the season of advent.



Cold Weather

The temperature dropped significantly this week. Please ensure that child has their warm winter coat in school. If there is a medical condition why your child is unable to go outside please speak to your child's teacher so that we are fully informed of any needs and issues. Communication between home and school is important.



Reception /Nursery Places for September 2018-19



It is that time of year when parents start looking for school. For children due to start Reception in September 2018, the deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**.

Year 3 &4 Carol Concert

Monday 11th December at 6pm in St. Chad's Church Hall, the year 3 & 4 children will be celebrating the coming of our Lord with their Christmas Carol Concert.



Choir

The choir children will be carol singing at the Whitgift centre 6th December 10:00, as well as Heaven's Hall Residential home Friday 15th December.

Anti- Bullying Week

This week we had a fantastic workshop on anti-bullying. As a follow up from this we are going to have an additional anti-bullying week. So that we can focus on really developing children's understanding. Please continue to talk to your children about the impact their words and actions can have on others.

