

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love. Live In Peace

20th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the autumn term and Christmas is fast approaching. This term has been one of hard work, commitment and dedication from everyone. Thank you to everyone who makes our school a success. I would also like to thank everyone for making my first term here at St. Chad's a welcoming one. I am truly blessed to be working with such an inspiring community. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Thinking of those alone during Christmas

During this Christmas period as we spend time with our family and friends, let us not forget those who will spend this time alone. We pray to the Holy Spirit for anyone in our community who is suffering through illness, bereavement or hardship at this time, and we wish them peace of mind and keep them in our prayers.

Well done!



Yesterday, I was privileged to get to spend the afternoon with 72 wonderful children as a reward for excellent behaviour and hard work over this ½ term. We enjoyed a movie and refreshments, as thank you for the example that they set to others. Next term I will be looking out again for some other wonderful children to embrace.

Return to School

School opens on **Wednesday 3rd January 2017** at the normal time. Please ensure your child is in the playground ready to line up when the bell sounds (start as we mean to continue). Important teaching time is lost through lateness and classes are disrupted when children arrive late. Whole attendance this term is **96.3%**

Christmas Safety

Keep safe over the Christmas period. Be mindful of accidents that can happen in the home and on the roads. Please take care of yourselves.

Advent Breakfast

This year we have raised £100 from the Advent breakfast. Thank you everyone. The money raised will be donated to the SVP to feed 2 children in the Sudan for an entire year. **Well done!**

Reflection

'God our Father, your son became a human being and lived among us. We pause to remind ourselves that he is with us now'



May the love and peace of the Lord look after you all this Christmas.

Delia Jameson