

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

13th March 2020



Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm over the last couple of weeks as we celebrated World book day and our Lenten breakfast. For World book day in school the classes made book balloons which are hung in the school hall. Please do come and have a look.



'Great Book Bake Off'

Thank you to everyone who attended it was a great success. Lots of wonderful tasty cakes shared by all as we enjoyed some books together. A special thank you to all the children, staff and parents who supplied us with such a wonderful array of cakes and treats to enjoy.

Keep reading!!



Adoration: This afternoon, Year 3 spent some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament during adoration. Thank you Mrs Mitchener for organising this for the children.

Over the coming weeks all classes will have a chance to spend time in adoration.



Parking

Many of you, who drop off your children to school in the morning would have seen me out on petrol at the corner of Selhurst Road and Alverston Gardens at the start and end of the school day this week. This is because, sadly I have had yet another complaint from our neighbours about parents from this school parking on their drives and being extremely rude and inconsiderate.

I understand that parking is an issue however, we must be considerate of our neighbours. At the moment there are temporary traffic lights on Selhurst Road which is adding to the congestion. If you park a little further away from the school and walk it would be much safer for all our children and much healthier.

Please do not park in front of residents homes!

Corona Virus

We will continue to keep you up to date with any change in status here at St Chad's. We currently have no reported cases or anyone who is self-isolating. The school is operating as normal with the usual colds and flu that this time of year brings affecting some pupil and staff absences.

There is currently no need to keep your child away from school unless directed by NHS 111.

We have introduced more regular and thorough hand washing for children and for children swimming, longer showers. We also have additional sanitisers around the school for in-between hand washing.

Please do not send children to school with hand sanitiser.

We continue to receive excellent and clear information from the department for education and we will be directed by them should anything change. We will send on any updates we receive to parents.

Class Trips

Class trips currently will go ahead as planned if going by school mini bus. Those trips that were to take place on public transport will be postponed if the school mini buses are unavailable. Updates will come via your class teacher.

Please also do keep an eye on the school website for any additional updates that may come.



Celebration Assembly

Next week St John Paul Year 2 will be leading our Celebration assembly in the afternoon. The theme will be 'Mother's Day'