

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week it has been!



I am delighted to inform you that we raised a total of **£169.63** for MacMillan Cancer research. Thank you for the generous donations to a worthwhile cause. If you would like to donate anything further please send money to the office next week.



Following from the positive cases of Covid reported in the kitchen over the weekend, I am delighted to say that the members of staff are feeling much better and will be back to work on Monday.

The other members of staff within that bubble have all had test and these have been reported back as 'negative', so I am pleased to report that they too will be back on Monday 12th. **Hot meals will resume on Monday!**

It is of course very worrying when you hear that someone so close to home has had a positive result for Covid-19. That is why I cannot stress enough how important it is that we all take individual responsibility to keep each other safe.



Please: Wash hands, Cover your faces, and maintain social distance.

Some of you are still standing far too close to each other at the end of the school day. Please be sensible and ensure that you remain at least 2 meters apart.



As a result of great team work I have a number of people to thank:

Thank you to all of you parents, who acted upon the advice sent out and ensured your children had a packed lunch for this week. Thank you also goes to the children as they have been amazing. They have without fuss or bother adjusted to the requirement to eat their lunch in their classrooms and have ensured that their rooms have remained tidy for lessons afterwards.

Thank you to Mrs Mooney and Mrs Mitchener, who had to rearrange lunch duties to ensure that there were enough adults to cover all bubbles.

Thank you to the teachers who have remained calm and positive during a very anxious period for all. They have given up part of the lunch break and stayed with their classes whilst the children had their lunch inside without being asked.

Thank you to the midday meal supervisors who had to rearrange the lunch time and play time to accommodate children eating in their bubbles.

Thank you to the cleaning team who have worked conscientiously to ensure that the school is kept cleaned and sanitised.



Thank you to the office staff who have worked effortlessly to ensure that all children had a lunch each day.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Davern who has been in working tirelessly in the kitchen making lunches all week.

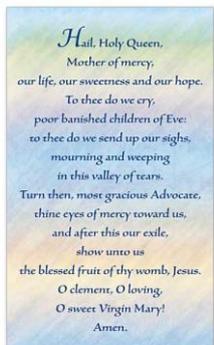


The weather is becoming increasingly colder and wet, so please ensure your child comes to school with their jumper and school coat and all items clearly labelled. Please remember it has to be the grey school coat or the black rain mac with school badge.



Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and I encourage you all to pray with your families during this special time. We would like the children to learn the 'Hail holy Queen' so that we can say it together during assembly.



Please spend some time with your children learning this pray during October.



Black History Month

October is also Black History Month, the children will be busy learning about prominent black authors throughout this month.



School Fund

Just a gentle reminder this year the school fund money will be used to develop a much needed Sensory room for our children with additional needs as well as towards new computers for the IT suite. Please login to your ParentPay account to make a donation. £20 per family however, if you would like to donate some more you are welcome.

Have a restful weekend

Ms Jameson

Headteacher