



"Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, and please the widow's cause,"

(Isaiah 1:17)

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another school year. As we say farewell to our Year 6 children with a beautiful Mass, we remind them that they nevertheless remain a special part of God's family and the family of St Chad's school and Parish.

We have focused this month on how our faith is our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world and how Catholic Social Teaching inspires us to see every person as a child of God. I ask that you continue to keep our children in your prayers, during the holiday, especially the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion.

God bless Mrs Mitchener

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

(Insert dates)

Early Years	OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Year 1	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	TREASURES - God's treasure; the world
Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

Pope Francis' Prayer Request for July

Social Friendship



We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Special Times This Month July

3rd St Thomas The Apostle
19th Year 6 Leaver's Mass
29th St Martha

Grow in Love, Live in Peace

Universal Church Topics

The final R.E topic of the year for each year group, looks at the universal church and how the Catholic churches teaches the diversity of the world and its people is a gift from God.

EYES

Our World

Fairtrade



CAFOD
Just one world

Year 1

Neighbours

Psalm 18



Year 2

Treasures

**We are God's
treasure**



Year 3

Special Places

**Special Places in
our world**



Year 5

Stewardship

**Protecting God's
Creation**



Year 6

Common Good

Catholic Social



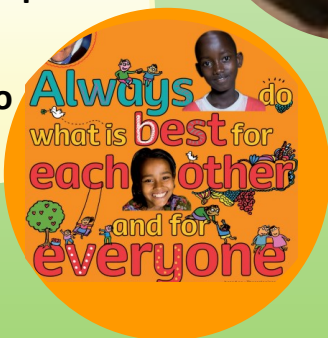
Through the topics, we teach the children to appreciate this diversity and instruct the children that we must create a fair world that is in harmony and which reflects the unity of the Father, Son and Holy

Year 4

God's People

Oscar

Romero



This believe is reflected in the work of CAFOD and we use a number of the CAFOD resources to support the teaching of this unit.

Catholic Social Teaching

With our KS2 children we have been learning about the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how it affects our choices and behaviour. We have taught them that:

Our faith calls us to love God and to love our neighbours in every situation, especially our sisters and brothers living in poverty. Following in the footsteps of Christ, we hope to make present in our unjust and broken world, the justice, love and peace of God.

Year 6 Leaving Mass

God was with us, as the sun shone throughout our Year 6 Leaving Mass on Wednesday 21st July. The children prepared a beautiful Mass, which thanked God for their time at St Chad's and for the wonderful experiences they have shared and friendship forged.

It was great, that so many parents and family members could attend and we thank you for your continued support.

A big thank you the Fr Pascoal, who gave a beautiful final blessing, asking for God's continued presence at the centre of each one of our Year 6 children's lives.



During the Mass the children were presented with crucifixes, as a gift from St Chad's school, to represent Jesus and His love them.



Thank You

A big thank you to our Year 6 families for purchasing for the school beautiful altar cloths, which will help us to celebrate the liturgical life of the school.



First Holy Communion



Congratulations and blessings to the children who received Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on 24th and 31st July at St Chad's Parish. May they always know how much Jesus loves them and may they receive His precious gift often.



First Holy Communion



*Jesus comes to you in
Holy Communion,
to feed you, love you and
fill you with His grace.*



*May you always
welcome His loving
presence.*



First Holy Communion



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

—
Joshua 1:9

