

# St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

It's been another exciting week at St Chad's. On Wednesday Year 4 produced a wonderful Harvest Assembly, they read clearly and gave us some strong messages, reminding us all how very lucky we are. To finish off they blessed us all with the most beautiful singing I have ever heard. Thank you to Mrs Podder, Miss Dench and the Year 4 team for all their hard work, preparing the children. We have had a number of teams out competing in sporting events against other schools, well done to you all. Today, Fr Emmanuel celebrated whole school Mass for the start of the school year, the children were reverent and spiritual throughout, praising God with their singing and active participation. During the Mass each class received their class candle taking the light of Christ back into their classrooms. A big thank you to the choir, the servers and Mrs Savage on the piano. I would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs Morbin for organising this special service



## Reception

Thank you Reception children for this lovely artwork, which now brightens up our entrance hall.



## HARVEST APPEAL

Each year the school collects food and other items for the Manna Society in London. A day centre for homeless people. This year we will also be donating some of the food to our local food bank. Please do continue to send in food items.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning



Well done everyone, we raised **£300** to support this wonderful charity. A big thank you to all those who donated cakes and money. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Davern and the PFTA for organising this great event.



## Year 6 Football Teams

Well done to the Year 6 Football Teams who played their first matches over the last couple of weeks. They played well working as a strong team.



You did us Proud!



## Reception Parent's Meeting

We had our Phonic and Reading meetings for the reception parent's this week. What a fantastic turnout. The Foundation of your child's schooling starts here. Please remember to continue to listen to and read with your child every night, this will set the right foundations for your child's education. If you are having trouble or need some extra support please feel free to come into school and speak with your child's teacher.



## Reception 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. We are holding another 'Open Day' for prospective parent/carers on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017** and during **the week of 27<sup>th</sup> November**. You will be given a guided tour by some of wonderful Year 6 pupils.

Tours will be during the following times:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am & 6pm**

**We still have a few spaces across the school and Nursery.**

Please advise friends and family if they need a space for their child. We would be pleased to see them. Please phone the school office: 0208 771 3470 for a meeting with the headteacher.

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: New Reception Open Day**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: International Day – Please see the separate letter that went out with your child.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Break up for half Term**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Return to school after half term**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening 4pm-7pm**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Parents Evening 3pm-6pm**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November: Year 2 Remembrance Assembly**