



St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Reception children are settling beautifully and it is a pleasure to have them and their families join our community. Welcome!

Next Wednesday (20th September) is our 'Meet the Teacher' evening and we hope that as many of you as possible can attend. I look forward to meeting you there.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Vassallo and Staff

Our Faith

GOSPEL (Matthew 18:21-35)

Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, how often must I forgive someone who does me wrong? Should it be as often as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "Not just seven times, but seventy-seven times!" Then Jesus told them this story: "There was a king with many servants. One of the servants owed the king an enormous amount of money. The servant could not pay so he begged for more time to pay his debt. The king felt so sorry for him that he even cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him a very small amount of money; but he would not cancel the debt but instead had the poor servant arrested. When the news reached the king, he sent the unforgiving servant to prison to be punished."

We pray that we can forgive others in the same way that God forgives us.

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding officer: Mrs P Mitchener.

We also have two Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers: Mrs Davern and Mrs Mooney. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Officers to seek further advice.



Communications

An initial date list for the year accompanies this newsletter.

Meet the Teacher is next Wednesday (20th September) and we hope to see you there.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is vital so that children can progress in their learning and friendships.

If your child is unwell, please leave a message on the answer phone or email the office by **8am**. The office staff check registers and must follow up on any unexplained absences by 9.15am, so your cooperation with this is appreciated.

Routine medical and dental appointments should be scheduled for outside school time. Holidays in school time cannot be authorised.

A big 'well done' to St Mary, St Anne and St Peter for perfect attendance, and to St Catherine for best attendance in KS2. A great start- keep up the good work!

04/09/2023 - 08/09/2023		
Registration Group	Attendance %	Punctuality (lates) %
St Mary Nur	100	0
St Anne Rec	100	0
St Peter Rec	100	0
St Elizabeth Y1	88.4	0.6
St Martha Y2	90.1	0
St John Paul Y2	92.7	0.7
St John Bosco	95.3	1.6
St Martin	95.7	0
St Catherine	98.9	1.6
St Andrew Y5	90	0.8
St James Y5	93.3	0
St Therese Y6	95.5	0
St Brigid Y6	92.8	0
Totals	93.8	0.6

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfect!
Equates to 2 days off school each year	98%	Excellent
Equates to 13 days off school each year	93%	Good
Equates to 22 days off school each year	88%	Concerned
Equates to 32 days off school each year	83%	Very Concerned
Equates to 47+ days off school each year	75% or Below	Extremely Concerned

Zones of Regulation

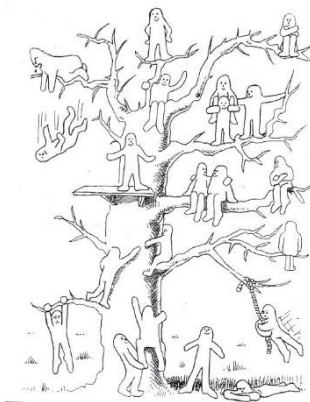
Mrs Cowmey- our new SENCO- led staff training on Zones of Regulation at the beginning of term and we are rolling this out across the school.

So, what are Zones of Regulation? At St Chad's, we want all of our children to develop self-awareness, good social skills and to be able to manage their emotions, and learning about Zones of Regulation will assist them with this.

In Nursery and Reception, the children will learn to associate positive and negative emotions with colour and we shall use a picture book called The Colour Monster to support this. You can view this book on YouTube.

Years 1 to 6 will use The Blob Tree as a point of reference, and you will find more information on this here: [Blob Tree](#).

All classes will have a Zones of Regulation display in the coming weeks, so please do make time to discuss it with your child.



St Elizabeth	AJ, Manas
St Martha	Shania, Louis
St John Paul	Alexis, Zofia
St John Bosco	Maria, Brielle
St Catherine	Danielle, Elijah
St Martin	Ameerah, Joshua
St James	Noah, Asantia
St Andrew	Zofia, Michelle
St Therese	Faith, Jeremiah
St Brigid	Amelia, Theresa

Gospel Value Compassion

St Elizabeth	Noah, Mia
St Martha	Joseph, Liora
St John Paul	Monisade, Joaquim
St John Bosco	Jermaine, Trevell
St Catherine	Anastasia, Tahlia, Shawn
St Martin	Marlon, Liesel
St James	Ruby, Jayrell
St Andrew	Ezra, Raphael
St Therese	Maya, Alexandra
St Brigid	Angel, Rocio

Hope

Have you been to see hope yet? She is being proudly displayed in Waterstones Croydon. If you haven't you still have time. Please take a photograph of yourself with Hope and send it into the office. We will be putting some in the upcoming newsletters.

