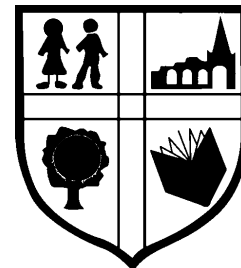


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CLASS AWARDS

On a Friday each teacher nominates a pupil from the class for the 'Class Award'. Each winner is presented with a certificate.

RA

Lacey-Mae Hood

The Whole Class

RF

The Whole Class

Joshua Simpson

1M

Alfie Caddy

1/2D

Abdullah Khalil

Lucie Barber

1/2H

Noah Hodges

Archie Whitfield

3M

Poppy Pearson

Starlet McBride

3W

Rubie Comley

Callum Handley

4Mo

Amelia Jones

Maryam Chowdhury

4Ma

Aaron Sherwood

5H

Mollie-Mae Lythgoe

Luke Murray

5/6D

Sam Ruane

Aimee Shaw

5/6S

The Whole Class/

Mackenzie Edwards

Kaitlyn Jepson

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Week Ending:

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

6th May

RA—100%

13th May

RF & Y5/6D—100%

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, I would like to start my message this week by expressing my absolute pride in our children in Year 2 and Year 6. The children in Year 6 sat their SATs tests last week and their commitment and drive was an absolute pleasure to see. The children took the tests in their stride and gave their all, which is all we ever ask of them. Year 2 are in the middle of their SATs and I have to commend the staff in how they have prepared the children for these tests in a calm manner with no stress whatsoever. The children in our school continually amaze and delight me in their strength of character, show of impeccable manners and support for each other. We have had a number of visitors in school over the past two weeks who have all remarked on our children's incredible behaviour and high levels of learning. I have been a very proud Headteacher, I can tell you! Years 3,4 and 5 will be sitting their tests next week, so please ensure, where possible that you child attends school every day. Finally as we near the end of term, we will be sending out questionnaires to our parents to get your views on the strengths of our school and where you feel further work is required. Parent Forum have advised us on the questions we should ask. We hope you will take the time to complete the questionnaire. Our children, staff and governors will also be contributing to our school self evaluation for this academic year. Thank you for your continued support for St Chad's. Miss Clarke

Term dates for 2016-17

Our term dates from 2016-17 are now available on our website or from the school office.

KS2 SUMMER PRODUCTION

This year, due to staff commitments, we have not be able to run 'Mad Club'. Therefore, we have decided to have a KS2 production at the end of this academic year which will involve all of our junior children. We will be celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday by travelling through the decades since her coronation. Each class will perform a decade to create a show of approx. 75 minutes (we hope!)

Performances will take place on 12/13/14 July but we have yet to decide the timings of these. Further details and arrangements for tickets will be sent home after half term.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us to practise our school values so that we can be the people, Jesus wants us to be.

Help us to show the 'British Values' of tolerance and respect and to give thanks for our individual liberty and the democratic country that we live in. Amen



Parent Forum Meeting

The Parent Forum had another successful meeting last Thursday. The parents views are appreciated and matters raised are discussed at staff meetings. Thank you Mrs Marshall and Mr Humphries

RA Rainforest Assembly



We were treated this morning to a lovely assembly from Mrs Attwood's class all about the Rainforest. The children spoke and sang beautifully and I know the parents who attended were very proud of their children. Well done to everyone.

M & M Production of Treasure Island



On Wednesday, the whole school were treated to a production of Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Treasure Island' by M & M Theatre Group. It was certainly a lively and entertaining performance by the group of four actors, and the children thoroughly enjoyed it (despite a few scary bits!)

HEAD LICE

As always, head lice, continue to be a problem in school. We ask parents to be vigilant and check their child's hair on a regular basis. Please treat your child if head lice are found.

PLEASE KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON IN OUR SCHOOL ON OUR WEBSITE!
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HOUSE POINTS

DRAGONS	231	UNICORNS	228
PHOENIX	216	GRIFFINS	235

CLUBS

MONDAY

3.30–4.30pm Food/Cookery Club Y3/4—Mrs Kirkham/Machin
3.20–4.30pm Premier Fencing Club Y1-Y6— final session 23rd May

TUESDAY

3.20–4.30pm—Y5/6 Craft Club (start date to follow)
3.20–4.15pm—Y4/5 Boys Football Club—Mr Buckley

WEDNESDAY

3.20– 4.15pm - Y4/5 Maths Club—Mrs Marshall
3.20–4.20pm—5-a-side-football—Mr Dobberson
3.20–4.10pm—Y5/6 Rounder's Club—Mrs Webb

THURSDAY

3.20–4.20pm Premier Gymnastics Y1 to Y6— final session 26th May

FRIDAY



Assembly Dates SUMMER 2016 - 9am

Y1/2H—Friday 17th June
RF—Friday 24th June



The PFA will be holding the annual
Summer Fayre on
Friday 1st July
More information to follow shortly



TESTS:

16th- 25th May 2016—Year Two SAT's
Week Commencing 13th June—Year One Phonics
w/c 23rd May 2016— Year Three/Four/Five Optional SATs



Administration of medicine

May we remind parents that the office can only administer medicine to the children if a medicine consent form is filled in. These are available at the office or to download from our website.

Manchester Metropolitan University

Our students, Mr Rhead, Miss Bourne and Mrs Robertson have been with us now for nine weeks, completing their first year placement as trainee teachers. All the students have worked really hard with our children and have successfully passed their placements. Thank you for your hard work and we wish you the best of luck with the rest of your course.

SCHOOL UNIFORM -SEPTEMBER 2016

You will have received a letter this week detailing our changes to our KS2 uniform in September 2016. If you did not receive a letter then copies are available from the office or on our school website. To summarise, our KS2 children will be wearing white collared shirts (not polo shirts) with a tie and V-neck school sweatshirt. The children's first tie will be purchased by school and provided on the first day back in September. Ties will then be available to buy from the school office at £3.00 each.



School Council Meeting dates all at 8.30am

Wednesday 8th June 16
Wednesday 22nd June 16
Wednesday 13th July 16

Teachers 2 Parents Texting Service

Could we please remind parents that if their child is poorly the school texting service (07786207779) is available as an alternative to phoning the school.

Standon Bowers meeting for year 6

Our Y6 Parents Meeting for the children attending Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre will take place on Thursday 9th June at 3.30pm

MEETING FOR NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN FOR 2016

REMINDER Our new intake meeting will take place on Wednesday 8th June at 7pm

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We respectfully ask that parents ensure that their children do not play on the school equipment on either playground before or after school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Behaviour Policy

Our up-to-date Behaviour Policy is always available on the school website or a copy can be requested from the school office.

DATES

Tuesday 24th May—Nursery visit to Garners Garden Centre
Thur/Fri 26th & 27th May— House Competition
Monday 6th June—INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June—1.30pm Y6 Girls Puberty talk
Wednesday 8th June—Y5 Football Festival at Sir Thomas Boughey
Wednesday 8th June—Nursery/Reception new parents meeting
Thursday 9th June— Y3 Olympics Day with Outdoor Education Team
Thursday 9th June— 1.30pm—Y5 Girls Puberty talk
Thursday 9th June—Y6 Parents Meeting for Standon Bowers
Friday 10th June—1.30pm Y5 Boys Puberty talk
Tuesday 14th June—School Photographer
Wednesday 15th June—Rounder's at Langdale
Thursday 16th June—Y6 Boys Puberty talk
Friday 17th June—Y5/6 Cricket Festival @ Silverdale Cricket Club 1pm
Monday 20th June—Y5 Trip to Media City, Manchester
Mon—Fri 20th—24th June—Y6 @ Standon Bowers OEC

Thursday 23rd June—Y4 Trip to Delamere Forest
Monday 27th June—Sports Week
Monday 27th June—Y1/2 Trip to Llandudno
Tuesday 28th June—Reception Sports
Wednesday 29th June—KS1 Sports
Wed/Thur 29th June & 30th June — Y6 transition day at Sir Thomas Boughey
Friday 1st July—Summer Fayre
Wednesday 6th July—Y6 Open Day at Chesterton Community Sports College
Wednesday 6th July—Y3 K2M Concert at Victoria Hall—AM
Thursday 7th July—KS2 Sports
Friday 8th July—Reports out to parents
Monday 11th July—Parents Evening
Tue/Wed/Thur 12th/13th/14th July—KS2 Production
Wednesday 20th July—Church Service for Y6
Thursday 21st July—School Disco
Friday 22nd July—Y6 Leavers Assembly

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