

# St Chad's CE C Primary School



# NEWSLETTER

DATE 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

ISSUE # 2

SCHOOL UPDATES FOR PARENTS



HOUSE POINTS & ATTENDANCE AWARDS

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS BRENNAN

I'm delighted to announce that the work on our KS2 trim trail is complete, and the children will be able to enjoy the new equipment from Monday! Our EYFS outdoor area is nearly there with just the handrail yet to be installed.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who baked cakes and came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was great to see such a fabulous turn out and so lovely for our school community to be able to get together this year. We will update you on how much we raised as soon as the money is counted and verified but we estimate it is around £800. A special thank you to our PFA and Mrs Kirkham who purchased all the tea and coffee and for helping to organise the event.

It has also been a busy week of learning walks and the Senior Leadership Team have seen some wonderful teaching and learning across the school. From trolls to gingerbread men, gorillas to baking – the children have been so engaged and their behaviour for learning remains impeccable.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs J Brennan

HOUSE POINT WINNERS	Unicorns 123
ATTENDANCE AWARD	YIN Y56DE



## A PRAYER FOR GIVING

*Giving God,  
we receive so much from you,  
and therefore have much to give.  
Help us to share in the blessings of giving as  
well as the happiness of receiving,  
that your love may be more widely, shared  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

## UPCOMING DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS2 Virtual Opera	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y56DS Class Assembly	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Y56D Class Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception Welcome Service	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Forum (TEAMS) 09.30
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 Trip to Hanley Museum	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Forum (TEAMS) 17:30
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	EYFS Harvest Festival	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y2 Trip to Hanley Museum	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>HALF TERM</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Photographs	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y56S Class Assembly	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir Music Event
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS1 Titanic Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Term Ends</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	RSUH Remembrance Service		
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y56 trip to RAF Cosford		
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening (telephone)	More dates to follow.....	
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening (face to face)		





## MESSAGES FROM STAFF

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS GOULDING – PARENT PAY SCAM

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

We have updated our **Attendance Policy**, and this can now be found on our school website under the school section (policies).

Please visit [www.st-chads-newcastle.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-chads-newcastle.staffs.sch.uk)

Thank you. Mrs Goulding

**Uniform** - We have had quite a lot of school jumpers/cardigans being mislaid. Could you please ensure all uniform is labelled correctly.

If you are missing any items, then there is quite a lot of lost property in the cupboard in the main entrance to the hall. Please take a look! Thank you.

### A MESSAGE FROM MR DOBBERSON – CROSS COUNTRY

This week, we took part in the first cross country race in the Newcastle Cross Country League at St. Margarets Junior School in Wolstanton. Unfortunately, not many of our Y5 and Y6 children were willing or able to take part, so we were only able to enter the Y6 races (with our Y5 children running with the older children). However, our ten runners were fantastic on what was

a particularly long course, and we were extremely proud of their efforts, so a huge well done to: Amelie, Ava, Emily-Rae, Kelsey, Mila, Harrison, Ibrahim, Noah, Oliver and Seve. Great running!

The next race, which is open to anyone in Y5 and Y6, is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Hempstalls Primary School.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PFA

We will be having our first PFA meeting of the year and AGM on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. It will be after school at 3.30pm in the mobile classroom by the KS1 playground. You are all welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Mrs Simpson and Mrs Kirkham.

### A MESSAGE FROM MRS WILSHAW (KITCHEN)

We will be holding a special Harvest Festival lunch on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

The menu will be issued soon so please keep an eye out on our website for more details.

Thank you.

## SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please contact the school office on 01782 567750 and ask to speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team:

Mrs J Brennan Designated Safeguarding Lead or Miss M Steele Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.