

*'Live together, pray together, learn together  
and grow together in Christ'*

**Half term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.  
School opens again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Masses/Assemblies**

- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am: Youth Mass & Sacramental Classes
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 9.05am: Y2's Prayer Service
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.05am: Y6's Prayer Service
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am: Whole School Mass (Start of Advent)

**Other Dates**

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November: School Photographs
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm: Y5 Parents' Residential Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Attendance & Punctuality Focus Week 1

**100% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

***Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during SEPTEMBER 2017:***

- Reception: Amelia, Catherine, Claire, Trishton, Kacper
- Year 1: M'Kai, Zenayah, Jim Patrick, Akyezah, Avneet, Given, Dorian, Maja, Saniaya, Sophie, Jeffrey, Etsehiwot, Olatomide, Shivansh,
- Year 2: Nadia, Marzuq, Alicia, Ayomide, Kyah, Emmanuela, Charles, Kaiden, Richard, Natan, Myah, Ezra, Emilia, Nataniel, Gabriela, Dylan, Dylan
- Year 3: D'Reece, Nathanael, Melina, Tendai, Holly, Jennifer, Stephen, Mark, Julian, Ladislav, Dantae, Etana, Freya, Alex, Kasjan, Jerren, Oyinkansola, Henos, Antoni, Yona
- Year 4: Juliane, Aiden, Philip, Anita, Kayla, Lorenz, Amelia, Aaliyah, Kiera, Roshane, Sophie, Rose, Emmanuella, Kyra, Nadia, Imayah
- Year 5: Marzuqah, Rayan, Chrys, Anabel, Arjohn, Alicja, Luwam, Denayja, Samantha, Vanessa, Sultan, Ethan, Teniola, Dominik, Karol, Weronika
- Year 6: Gerrard, Khyan, Davarntay, Kenneth, Ariana, Zuzanna F, Bartosz, Daniel, Jessica, Suzanna, Kyle, Wiktoria P, Olajuwon, Liliana, Elie



Class of the Month: Sept: Attendance		Class of the Month: Sept: Punctuality	
Year 3	98.6%	Year 4	98.4%



## HARVEST CELEBRATION MASS

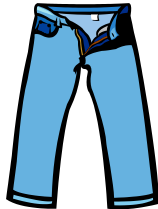
Thank you for your very generous contribution of food items for our Harvest Celebration Mass held on Thursday 4th October. There was a lovely display for our thanksgiving Mass.

All donations were gratefully received by St. Chad's Sanctuary to support individuals and families in the local community.



## JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we took part in the charity fundraising for 'Jeans for Genes Day'. The total raised was £130.00. Thank you for supporting the important work of this charity. Well done!



## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September we held our 'Squash and Biscuits Morning' for this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you for supporting this good cause. We had so many cake and biscuit donations that we had to fundraise for the following two Fridays! However, this helped raise the brilliant total of £295.25 for this great charity. A cheque will be presented to Macmillan in a future assembly.

## THEATRE VISIT

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October the School (Y2-Y6) enjoyed a visit from the Artefacts Theatre Group who performed their 'The Time Capsule' production.

Hopefully you heard all about it!

## SECONDARY TRANSFER 2018

Parents of children in Year 6 are reminded that secondary preference forms should be completed online by Wednesday **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**.

## RECEPTION 2019

Parents can now apply online for their child's Reception Class place by using the online service at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019** is the final closing date for acceptance of online applications

Contact details for admissions if you have any problems:

- Telephone: **0121 303 1888 Press 1**
- Email: [admissions@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@birmingham.gov.uk)

## POPPY APPEAL

After half-term we will be selling poppies to the children. Please support this cause by giving your child a small amount of money (minimum 30p) to purchase a poppy.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

A photographer from Aperture Photography will be in school to take your child's picture.

Family pictures with younger siblings *not at school* will be taken first so if you wish this kind of family picture to be taken then please come into school by **8.30am**.