

Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

6th December 2019

Key Dates This Term

16 December at 2pm
R, Y1, Y2 Christmas performance

17 December
Reception/Y1/Y2 Christmas trip to panto

17 December at 6pm
R, Y1, Y2 Christmas performance

20 December
Christmas Jumper Day

KS2 Christmas trip to Cinema

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Service at St Chad's Church

Academy closes

6 January -
Academy opens

7 January –
Young Voices Concert

Our New Curriculum

Year 6 have been inspired in their response to Business and Enterprise Week. They began by interviewing seven St Chad's parents about their careers. They then devised, made and marketed a product to sell to their fellow St Chad's pupils on Monday (see below). They have also pitched their product to a group of St Chad's 'parent dragons'. The dragons said that they were wonderfully confident, prepared and professional in their pitches!

Y4 and Y5 meanwhile have been preparing for the St Chad's General Election next Thursday. Two parties are competing for the St Chad's children's votes – the Y4 Party and the TrinityChad Party. Both parties will be campaigning for support for their proposal for a special meal and activity afternoon in the last week of term. What a great way to help children understand and value our democracy.

General Election – Thursday 12th December

The school hall will be out of bounds to children on Thursday as it is used as a Polling Station via the side hall door.

This means that Breakfast Club and After School Club will take place in the IT suite for this day only – please drop off/collect via the IT suite steps door.

Every pupil will require a packed lunch. School will provide a packed lunch for all those who have indicated on the form emailed out to parents earlier this week. If you have not submitted a form please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home as we will not have spare meals on this day.

If you are unsure, please contact the office.

Y6 Christmas Market – Monday 9th December

Y6 are selling their products from their Business and Enterprise Week to St Chad's children on Monday afternoon. If children want to buy something, they should bring **no more than £2 please. This should be in a named purse/ money bag which can then be handed to their teacher for safekeeping on Monday morning.**

Any profits will be donated to a charity of the winning team's choice.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Edie Burrows
Henry Horsfield

Year 1:

Milo Crabtree
Jesper Oates

Year 2:

Archie Robinson
Huey Beckhelling

Year 3:

Frankie Peacock
Isla Ogle

Year 4:

Lucy Eastwood
Henry Lambert

Year 5:

Thomas Swinhoe
Jacob Wood

Year 6:

George Nicholl
Tilly Hamer

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week for their great achievement!

EVERYday counts

attendance matters

1 st Reception	100%
Year 5	100%
3 rd Year 3	99%
4 th Year 2	98.9%
5 th Year 6	98.3%
6 th Year 4	97.1%
7 th Year 1	94.6%

Well done to Reception & Year 5 – extra 5 minutes playtime next week!

Homework and Planners

The children have responded so well to the clear routine of bringing in their planners, reading books and homework books each day and they are so proud to get their Achievement Points for doing this. Parents, please ensure you sign the planners each week so the children know you have seen their fabulous achievements.

Tweets of the Week



St Chads @StChadderbox · Dec 4

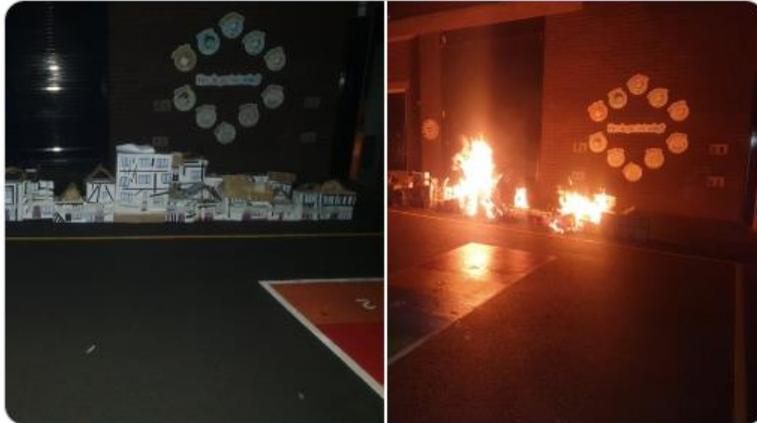
Our St Chad's stable is now dressed for advent!



St Chads @StChadderbox · 10h

Y2 The burning of Pudding Lane was a great success last night. James, was great last night, with his dazzling performance of fire. The whip was very scary!!!

The houses looked amazing and burnt down really well!!!!



St Chads @StChadderbox · 2h

Y6 Business and Enterprise Week continues with each group pitching to the St Chad's Parent Dragons - who were much friendlier than those on Dragons' Den! The Parent Dragons were so impressed with you Y6 - well done!



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<https://stchads.trinitymat.org/key-info/newsletters/>