

# Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Key Dates This Term

**11- 15 November**  
R-Y6 My Child's Learning Meetings

**12 November**  
Odd Socks Day

**18 & 20 November**  
Parents Evening (except Year 2)

**26 & 27 November**  
Year 2 Parents Evening

**16 December**  
R, Y1, Y2 Christmas performance

**17 December**  
Reception/Y1/Y2 Christmas trip to panto

**18 December**  
Christmas Dinner

**20 December**  
KS2 Christmas trip to Cinema

Academy closes

**6 January -**  
Academy opens

## Remembrance Day Service

Bailiffe Bridge Remembrance Service: A wreath will be laid at the Bailiffe Bridge War Memorial on behalf of the St Chad's CE Primary Academy community. All are welcome for the service which begins at 10.30 on Sunday. We will be holding our own Remembrance Assembly on Monday with a minute's silence at 11am.



## New Sports Clubs

We have a new Trinity MAT Sports Coach working with us on Thursday and Friday afternoons. As well as taking classes for PE, Mr Thomas will also be organising our football and netball teams. He is going to hold practice session for the teams after school on Thursdays (netball) and Fridays (football). Anyone can come along – it is not just for children who may be in the actual teams. Netball is open to all in KS2, football for children in Y4,5,6. Please look out for the letter by email if your child is interested.

Sports Clubs on Monday and Tuesday and Taekwondo on Friday will continue to run.

## Healthy Lunchboxes

a reminder that our policy states that lunch boxes should not contain sweets or chocolate bars.

## Stars of the Week



**Reception:**  
Noah Asquith  
Arlo Baines

**Year 1:**  
Summer Ackroyd  
Kai Bussey

**Year 2:**  
Rafe Bentley-Gough  
Emilie Johnson

**Year 3:**  
Josef Fielding-Murray  
Isla Shaw

**Year 4:**  
Felicity Barnes  
Charlie Southwell

**Year 5:**  
Finlay Bowden  
Amelie Coates

**Year 6:**  
On Residential

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

## EVERY day counts' attendance matters

1 <sup>st</sup> Reception	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 3	99.2%
Year 5	99.2%
4 <sup>th</sup> Year 2	99.1%
5 <sup>th</sup> Year 4	98.8%
6 <sup>th</sup> Year 6	96.7%
7 <sup>th</sup> Year 1	96.3%
Well done to Reception – extra 5 minutes playtime next week!	

## Guided Reading

In Key Stage 2, children have been following a new approach to developing their reading skills. Our 'whole class guided reading' sessions take place for 30 minutes each day. Here's what the Year 3 children had to say when I asked them what they thought of the Guided Reading lessons:

'It's good because we can hear difficult words when we follow the teacher reading to us and then when we read them we know how to say them,' – Frankie.

'It gives me more practice reading so I know I'm reading every day,' Milo

'The teacher reads first and then I know how to read it so I can read more difficult words,' Mikey

'We look at really good, interesting books like Lin Yi's Lantern,' Layla

### Anti-Bullying Week

In assemblies, class lessons and discussions, we will be marking Anti-Bullying Week next week. The key message this year is 'Change Starts With Us' – supporting children to show each other kindness, include all and reach out and help those who may feel left out. We will be talking with the children about how we support each other at St Chad's – sometimes just with a smile! We will also remind children that worries are best talked about – and Mrs Dobson's Worry Box is always there.

To support the Anti-Bullying Alliance and to promote the Anti-Bullying Week message of celebrating difference, Tuesday is Odd Socks Day. Children can wear odd socks of any colour! Parents may want to make a donation through SchoolMoney in support of the Anti-Bullying Alliance (suggestion £1 - per child).

### Term 2 My Child's Learning

The My Child's Learning Meetings will take place in your child's classroom in Week 2 next term so that we can share your child's Term 2 Curriculum. Each class will run the meeting twice to enable as many parents as possible to attend:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November      3.30pm – 4.00pm  
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November      5pm – 5.30pm  
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November      3.30pm – 4.00pm  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November      5pm – 5.30pm  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

### Current Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a casual Midday Supervisor. The successful applicant will be required to start as soon as possible (working hours will differ depending on the days worked but will be between 12:00 and 13:15)

Closing day for applications is 9:00 on Wednesday 20 November.

For more information on the Academy and this role, and to download an application pack, please visit our website [www.trinityacademyhalifax.org](http://www.trinityacademyhalifax.org)

### Tweet of the Week



**St Chads** @StChadderbox · 18h

Another fun afternoon at @MarrickPriory which involved the leap of faith, shelter building, rock climbing, zip wires and abseiling! 🧗🧗

