

Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

14 February 2020

Key Dates This Term

Academy closes

14 February – 3.15pm

Academy Re-opens

Tuesday 25 February

Y6 Visit to Eden Camp

Wednesday 26 February

Y4 Parent Child Design & Technology Workshop (Rainforest)

Thursday 27 February 1:30pm

Y1 Parent Child Design & Technology Workshop (Castles)

Monday 2 March 1:30pm

World Book Day – dress as a book character!

Friday 6 March

Parents Evenings

Monday 30 March and
Tuesday 31 March

Term Dates

Close – Friday 14 February

Open – Tuesday 25 February

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

1 st Reception	100%
1 st Year 1	100%
1 st Year 3	100%
4 th Year 2	97.3%
5 th Year 6	95.7%
6 th Year 4	95.5%
7 th Year 5	87.4%

Well done to **Year 3** – extra 5 minutes playtime next week! Year 3 have won the attendance prize for this half term and therefore will get an extra playtime the first week back and have had a chocolate cake as a prize.

Don't Forget!

Don't forget that children return to St Chad's on Tuesday 25 February (Monday is a Teacher Training Day). Have a lovely break.

My Child's Learning Meetings

Parent feedback for the My Child's Learning Meetings was very positive. However, we feel that these are best held termly rather than half-termly so the next of these will be after Easter. There will of course be Parents Evening next half term so a chance to catch up with your child's teacher then.

Safer Internet Day

All our classes marked Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. The UK Safer Internet Centre has published these Top Tips for 7-11 year olds to promote the internet as a positive and safe place for children. These tips would be great to discuss with your child to promote safe internet use at home:

Let's create an internet where we are...

1. Free to be creative - The internet is a great place to experiment with how to represent yourself. Whether that is using filters or emoji's, or giving your avatar wings and green hair in a game, remember to have fun and use the internet to release your inner creativity!
2. Free to be different - The internet allows us to find more of the things we like or relate to, but it's also a place where we can learn about people who are different to us. The internet can be a great place to express the things that make you special or unique. Let's celebrate the fact that so many different people are using it!
3. Free to feel safe - Always keep your personal information safe online. There are lots of ways you can express yourself without giving this away. Remember that other people online may not always be who they appear to be, so be sure to check with an adult if you are ever unsure about what to share or who you are chatting to online.
4. Free to expect respect - If someone is treating you or your friends unkindly online, or not respecting you for who you are, you can use the block and report buttons to take positive action to stop it, and make sure you tell someone too. Remember to support your friends, and show others how to be respectful and kind online.
5. Free to ask for help - If you are ever unsure about something you see online, or anything makes you feel worried, upset or confused then ask an adult that you trust for some help and advice.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder that children should have their own water bottles in school so they can drink water at break times, lunchtime and after exercise.

New Communication System

Over the February half term holiday we will be introducing a new communication system for sending and receiving notifications and emails, which also includes payments for dinners, clubs and trips. This will mean that Teachers2Parents and SchoolMoney will no longer be in use. Further information about the replacement system including how to log on, will be sent out during the holiday. The new system will be in use from Tuesday 25 February.

If you need to contact the academy on the first day back to report a child's absence please either telephone the academy or e-mail admin@stchads.trinitymat.org

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Amber R

Ernest K

Year 1:

Harrison T

Kai B

Year 2:

Megan C

Heather E

Year 3:

Harmony D

Isaac R

Year 4:

Eva L

Thomas M

Year 5:

Kathryn K

Thomas S

Year 6:

George N

Mia W

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

Tweets of the Week



St Chads @StChadderbox · 1h

This week Y1 have been looking at the book 'Superworm' and identifying features that made him super in the story. I wonder if you can find any super worms in your garden?



St Chads @StChadderbox · 4h

Y4 have been exploring what 'sound' is and how sound travels. We conducted an experiment to test how sound travels when different levels of sound are made. 🔊



St Chads @StChadderbox · Feb 10

Y3 had a Neolithic visitor this morning. They learnt lots of interesting facts and held many different weapons - axes, knives and arrows. We finished the morning off with a story about a body that recently found. It is believed to around around 5300-years-old. What a super day!

