



Weekly Newsletter

Empathy, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility

18 September 2020

Key Dates This Term

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 7

October

See right and bottom
for further information

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 4

November

The School
Immunisation Team
will be in school to
administer the
vaccination to children
in all year groups.
Information and a letter
of consent will be sent
out next week. Please
ensure that you send
back the letter of
consent.

Term Dates

Close – Friday 16

October

Open – Tuesday 3

November

Close – Friday 18

December

Open – Tuesday 5

January 2021

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

1 st Year 4	100%
2 nd Year 2	99.1%
3 rd Year 1	99.0%
4 th Reception	97.9%
5 th Year 6	95.9%
6 th Year 3	94.9%
7 th Year 5	94.1%



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at St Chad's
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This Week

Today we took part in "Jeans for Genes" day in school. The children enjoyed the novelty of wearing their jeans to school and we all helped to raise funds for this great charity. We will let you know the amount next week. Thank you all for your kind generosity.

The children have also been busy preparing for our School Council elections which will take place next week. This gives our pupils the opportunity to learn about democracy and the election process when we hold mock elections and voting in school. We will let you know who was voted on to the school council next week.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival in school will be on Wednesday 7 October. This year we will be collecting food donations for Brighthouse Central Food Bank, in partnership with St Chad's Church. Please see the flyer attached. We would like to ask the children to bring in an item on the list if possible on the morning of 7 October. The donations will be stored in school for 72 hours before being collected.

Attendance

Please remember that children only need to stay at home if they have the Coronavirus symptoms or any other illness, otherwise children should be in school as usual. See links for further information. If your child is not in school, please remember to telephone the office (leave a message or speak to Mrs Horner if you need to), email (admin@stchads.trinitymat.org) or message via MCAS. A useful guide regarding what action to take was sent out earlier today.

Home Learning

A separate letter has been sent out this week to explain how to access the Home Learning materials through Teams, should your child be at home shielding or isolating due to the Coronavirus. If you have any questions, please call the office or use the email addresses provided for your child's class.

Park at the bottom of the drive.

Since Monday 14th September, the government announced new measures to suppress the virus and keep the number of infections down. 'From Monday 14 September, you must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than 6. This will apply indoors and outdoors, including in private homes.' It is concerning that large groups are congregating in the park before and after school. We have contacted the council, neighbourhood policing and also local high schools to ask them to reiterate this message to both pupils and parents. I would kindly ask that parents of children at St Chad's are also adhering to this new measure, for the safety of the whole community.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Harrison P
Charlie S

Year 1:

Jemimah M
Jude S

Year 2:

Kira G
Henry L

Year 3:

Megan C
Austin N

Year 4:

Michael G
Nancy R

Year 5:

Sofia R
Claudia D

Year 6:

Alfie L
Eleanor V

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

Holidays in Term Time

A reminder that holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Packed Lunch Policy

Trinity Multi-Academy Trust has a Healthy Packed Lunch Policy. It can be found on our website. It is expected that children will have a sandwich/pasta/a wrap, as part of their packed lunch, some fruit, salad or vegetables and healthy desserts.

Children will be allowed ONE of the following food items, as part of a balanced meal:

- A bun
- A piece of cake
- A packet of crisps
- A chocolate-based dessert e.g. chocolate mousse.

Packed lunches MUST NOT include:

- Meat and pastry products, such as sausage rolls, pies or pasties
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy, they are dangerous to the children in school who have severe allergies)
- Extra salt to add to food after it has been cooked
- Sweets, chocolate bars
- Fizzy drinks.

Children can bring a healthy snack to school for breaktime. This should be a piece of fruit, dried fruit or a cereal bar. Biscuits, chocolate, sweets and crisps are not allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

GOV.UK Coronavirus Information Links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/20203007 Easy read household isolation v3.1.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/906663/20203007_Easy_read_household_isolation_v3.1.pdf)

St Chad's Primary Academy Harvest Festival Donations Wednesday 7 October

This year for harvest festival we will be collecting donations for Brighthouse Central Foodbank.

Donations the foodbank are currently requesting are:

- Tinned vegetables of all kinds
- Packets of mashed potato
- Tinned meats incl. ham, meatballs
- Tinned ravioli, curry & chilli
- Fray Bentos pies
- Jelly, Custard, Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Toiletries

