



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 2nd December 2022 2pm- Christmas Fayre

We hope you can come along and enjoy our stalls, games and refreshments from 2pm.

Tuesday 6th December 2022 6pm- Carol Service

We would love you to join us at St. Mary's Church for our carol service led by children from St. Chad's, St. Wilfrid's and St. John's.

Wednesday 7th December 2022 2.15pm- Class 1 and 2 Nativity

We hope you can join us to celebrate the joy of Christmas through our nativity led by Class 1 and 2.

Thursday 8th December 2022- Christmas Jumper Day

We would love it if the children could come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. We kindly ask for a small donation of £1 to support the fantastic work of Save The Children.

Tuesday 13th December 2022 3.15pm- Christmas Disco

The children can stay after school until 4.45pm and dance the night away for £2.

Tuesday 13th December 2022- Flu Clinic Catch Up

The school nurse will be in school to administer flu vaccinations- consent needed online.

Wednesday 14th December 2022- Christmas Dinner Day

The children can enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Wednesday 14th December 2022- Nursery and Reception Open Event

You are invited to join us from 3.30pm until 5pm for Christmas activities.

Tuesday 20th December 2022 - Christmas Party Day

The children can come to school in party clothes for a day of fun and laughter. We kindly ask for a small donation of £1 towards the party food.

Tuesday 20th December 2022 – Carols Around the Christmas Tree

We would love you to join us at 2pm to sing carols around our Christmas tree. Mince pies and refreshments will also be on sale.

Tuesday 20th December 2022 – Children break up for Christmas holiday

Wednesday 4th January 2023- Children return to school

November Highlights

Visit from dentist

Class 1 had a visit from a dentist who taught them all about teeth. The children learnt how to clean their teeth properly and about which foods are good for your teeth and which foods are not. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt a lot!

Remembrance Day

Our Class 4 mini vinnies led us in a beautiful collective worship.

Multi-skills Festival

Class 2 attended a multi-skills festival.

Anti-Bullying Week

To celebrate the start of this week, we took part in odd sock day and to finish off the week, our KS2 school councillors led an assembly for the whole school.

Children In Need

The children looked fantastic in their spotty accessories and thoroughly enjoyed their juice and biscuits. We would like to say a huge thank you for kind donations. We have raised £60.65.

Local Study

Mrs. Knighton led Class 4 around Witton Park to tell them about how the land use has changed in her lifetime, pointing out the sights. The children were very interested to learn how there used to be mines, ironworks and so many houses.

Attendance

Children are required to be at school by 9am as our core subject lessons (English and Maths) begin immediately after registration.

Appointments should be made out of school time where possible please.

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.

The Department for Education deems that if a child's attendance drops below 90%, they become known as a Persistent Absentee. All absences are monitored thoroughly.

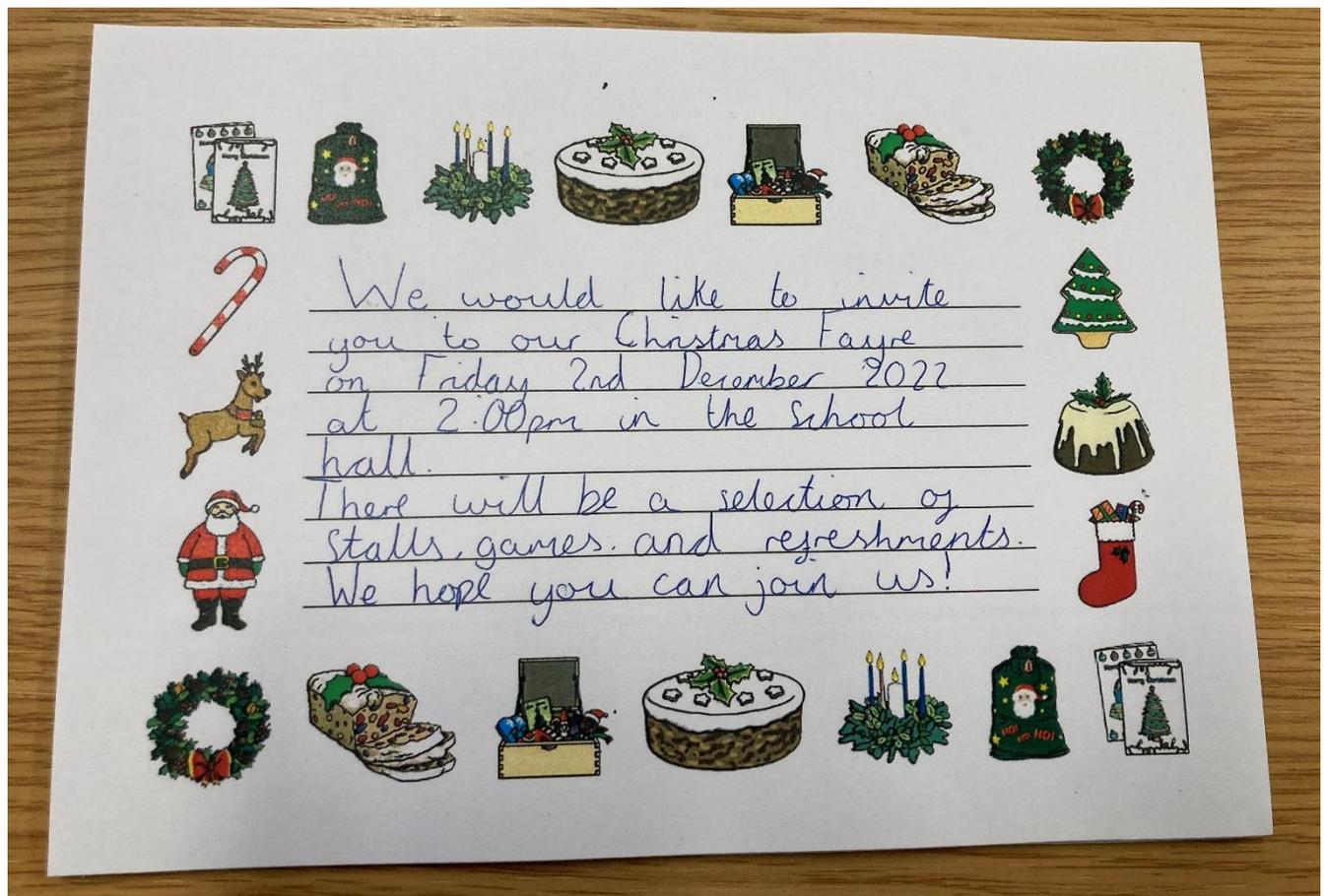
Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for November:

Class 1 – 91.18%

Class 2- 88.80%

Class 3- 91.84%

Class 4 – 95.15%



St. Chad's Nursery and Reception Open Event

You are invited to join us on **Wednesday 14th December 2022 from 3:30pm until 5:00pm**

at St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Witton Park for a variety of **Christmas activities** and **crafts**.

All are welcome.

At St. Chad's, our motto is *'Come as you are and walk with us'*. We would love for you to take this opportunity to look around our new extended early years setting.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club runs from **7.50am every morning** for £2. **Please can children be accompanied until 7.50am.**

A selection of breakfast items (including cereal, toast, fruit) are on offer.

A range of activities and games (including lego, k'nex, colouring in) are on offer too.

After-School Club

Our after-school club runs from **3.10pm until 5.10pm every evening**. Children can be picked up any time between these times – up to 4.10pm is £2, after 4.10pm is £4.

A range of activities and games (including outdoor activities, puzzles, board games) are on offer.

Drinks and snacks are also included.

Parking Outside School

The safety of our children is paramount; we kindly ask that you refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines and in the bus stop when dropping off and collecting children from our school.

The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles even if picking up or setting down children.



Staff Car Park

When dropping off (including breakfast club) and picking up your child (including after school clubs), please can the main gate in the front playground be used.

We kindly ask that you refrain from walking through the staff car park.

The safety of our children and families is our top priority.



School Money System

We kindly ask that online accounts are checked.

Please can any outstanding balances be paid by the end of term (20th December).

Medication

We can only administer medication that is prescribed by a doctor.

The medication has to be in its original packaging with the pharmacy label on it.

We cannot administer over the counter medication. This includes throat lozenges and cold remedies.