



St Chad's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

January 2023

Stars of the Week

Class 1



Poppy
Joel

Class 2



Darcy T
Aoife

Class 3



Freddie
Ollie

Class 4



Nathan
Cora

Statements to Live By

January's statements to live by:

- I think before I make choices that effect my health
- I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings
- I understand that rights match responsibilities
- I try to stand up for myself without hurting myself or others
- I try to be just and fair



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Don't forget to visit our website at

<https://stchads.bhcet.org.uk/>

Uniform

Blue sweatshirt or blue cardigan

White polo shirt

Grey trousers or grey skirt

Plain black shoes (no heels)

PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt

Plain black or blue shorts or jogging

bottoms

Plain black or white trainers

Earrings must be removed on sports days

A message from the Headteacher,

Happy New Year!

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, I'm Miss Ellison and I'm honoured to have been asked to be Head Teacher of St Chad's Primary School. As I am also Headteacher at Blessed John Duckett in Tow Law I'll be here, in school, on a Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and all day Friday. However, if there is an emergency or you need to contact me urgently please phone or email the school office or pop into school and I'll endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. My door is very much open if you have any concerns, queries or questions. On the day's I won't be at St Chad's, Miss Maitland will be our senior leader.

It's been a very busy start to the term and I've thoroughly enjoyed meeting and getting to know all of the children. Thank you to those parents that have spoken to me already, if I haven't had chance to meet you yet, please do come and say hello! I will try my very best to be available before and after school.

Our newsletter will be sent out monthly, and we will include upcoming events for your diary.

As you may be aware, the NEU have announced that they intend to hold official national strikes involving teachers and support staff on 4 proposed dates. This action will not result in any class closures in our school. Children should come to school as normal.

In honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, Monday 8th May 2023 has been proclaimed as a bank holiday and therefore school will be closed. We will send out details regarding SATs to the parents of children in Year 6 in the coming weeks.

Miss J. Ellison

Please note, children are not permitted to bring bottles of 'Prime' into school. Please fill bottles with water only.



Important dates for your diary:

2022-2023

Please note: there may be changes made to the diary dates.

Mon 13 th Feb	Dance Festival	Bishop Barrington	9.30am	EYFS
Fri 17 th Feb	Swimming Festival	Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre	tbc	4 boys/4 girls from Ys 3,4,5&6
Break up: Fri 17th Feb		Half Term		Return: Mon 27th Feb
Fri 3 rd Mar	World Book Day	St Chad's School	All Day	Whole School more info to follow
Wed 15 th Mar	Parent's Night	St Chad's School	tbc	Whole School
Mon 27 th Mar	Tennis Festival	tbc	9.30am	Years 3 & 4
Wed 29 th Mar	Easter Disco	St Chad's School	3.30pm	Whole School
Break up: Fri 31st Mar		Easter Holidays		Return: Mon 17th Apr

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!



Family Mass

Thank you to the children and families that attended Family Mass on Sunday at St Mary's Church. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Well done to Eden who read the Communion Refection beautifully.

Our next Family Mass will be after February Half Term. Please look out for the date in the coming weeks. If you are available to attend please let me know so that we can give out readings and jobs to the children.

Parking



Can I please remind you to kindly remain from parking outside of the school gate, at the bus stop or on the zig zag lines. The safety of all children and adults from our school community is paramount.

We are working closely with Durham County Council to ensure safe and considerate parking outside of St Chad's.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club runs from 7.50am every morning for £2.

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

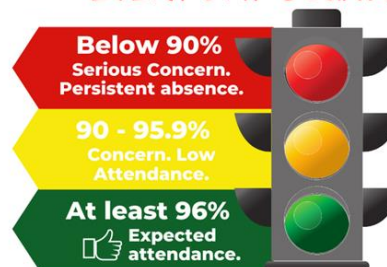
After-School Club

Our after-school club runs from 3.10pm until 5.10pm every evening at a cost of £2 per hour.

Children can be picked at any point during these times.

Drinks and snacks are also included.

ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!