



★ **Keep up the good work!**

★ It has been lovely to see all our children in school and at home working hard. Well done to all those who have engaged with the remote learning via Seesaw. We have had a fantastic work being submitted and we are so proud that the children have adapted to this so well. If you are having any trouble accessing the work please contact the school office and we will help you to log in.



| Key Dates            |   |
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| Monday 18th January  | RSE Parent Consultation begins                  |
| Friday 5th February  | Number Day                                      |
| Tuesday 9th February | Safer internet week—how to keep your child safe |
| Friday 12th February | Break up for half term                          |

**National Restrictions —Tier 4 (Stay at Home)**

As you will be aware the Government announced that we would be entering Tier 4 from Thursday 31st December. School is open but the guidance does ask that we continue to observe the social distancing rules and the key message of: Hands, Face, Space. Therefore, we ask that you:

- Use the one way system so that parents and children are travelling one way around the school. Please do not go through the exits for a short cut or because the weather is bad we **MUST** keep everyone safe.
- Adults to wear a face mask when walking around the school grounds, children under 13 do not have to wear one.
- Keep 2m apart from each other when waiting to drop off or collect your children
- Non essential visitors or parents inside school. Please ring the office if you need something 0161 205 6965
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if anyone in your household has symptoms or tests positive



**School Uniform**

As we are now an academy, we have an opportunity to look at every aspect of our school. We believe that school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school. The aim of our school uniform is to present a smart appearance that promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school. However, we are finding that not all our pupils are following the school uniform on our website, especially **sensible black shoes**. There are a few pupils wearing trainers which is not allowed outside of PE. Please make sure that all children are wearing **sensible black shoes**. For those parents who need to buy these we will allow time for these to be purchased but the expectation is that all children from Nursery to Year 6 wear **sensible black**



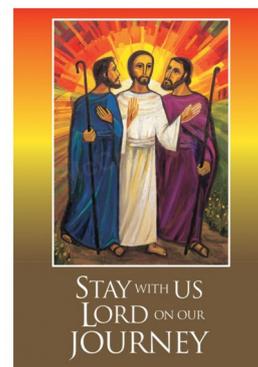
**St. Chad's RC Primary School and The Emmaus Trust**

The Emmaus Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) is one of three CMATs within the Diocese of Salford. The Emmaus CMAT serves the Roman Catholic schools within Manchester, Oldham, Stockport, Trafford and Tameside. The key strength of all of the schools is that they are all distinctive and rooted within their parish communities. We intend to maintain the distinctive nature of each of the schools whilst sharing recognised good practice across the board to build an established Trust of excellence.



The Emmaus CMAT will enable a school to continue its journey in a truly collaborative environment with like minded schools where children are nurtured in such a way that they are able to develop fully, contribute positively to society and acquire a true sense of responsibility and freedom. The Emmaus CMAT reflects the journey that Jesus made after his resurrection. The Walk to Emmaus offers today's disciples, our whole CMAT community, a parallel opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence in our lives, to gain fresh understanding of God's transforming grace, and to form friendships that foster faith and support spiritual development.

For more information please visit: <https://emmaus-cmat.org>



## Attendance

Just to remind you that It is a legal requirement for parents/ carers to obtain the permission of the Head Teacher before removing their child from school in order to take any leave in term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for leave during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice (£60 per parent per child) if they do so without prior arrangement with the Head Teacher. This is a Governor Policy following guidelines from the Department of Education and the Local Authority.



## Supporting the Catholic Faith

The Wednesday Word is an opportunity for you to share the Good News as a family. The Wednesday Word to focus on this week is **New Start**



We are also using Ten Ten as an online tool for assemblies and collective worship in the classroom and there is a parents newsletter available for you to read so you can support your child at home.

This week is on our [website www.st-chads.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.st-chads.manchester.sch.uk) under Faith life



## Remote learning

Well done to all of our pupils that have been engaging with remote learning this week. We have had fantastic work sent back to us.

Please remember that during this time it is key to try and keep a routine. Here is the timetable for the lessons children will be set.

| Remote learning timetable |         |       |    |                             |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|----|-----------------------------|
| Monday                    | English | Maths | RE | Music                       |
| Tuesday                   | English | Maths | RE | Art or DT                   |
| Wednesday                 | English | Maths | RE | PE (and MFL in Key Stage 2) |
| Thursday                  | English | Maths | RE | Geography or History        |
| Friday                    | English | Maths | RE | Science                     |

Please try and make sure that work is sent during the day and not at times when children should be winding down or sleeping.

Next week, we will be starting daily class Zoom calls to allow teachers to go through the work for the day and keep in touch with their class. We will be in touch with the time of the meeting the meeting id.



## 12 days of Christmas Reading Challenge

One of our priorities is reading so we have come up with a challenge to encourage reading through the holidays. The 12 days of Christmas Reading Challenge is an exciting new challenge open to all children in KS1 and KS2. Complete each of the 12 challenges and get a parental signature to confirm the date you did it on. You will need to provide evidence as suggested on the challenge and email photographs to [teacher@st-chads.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@st-chads.manchester.sch.uk)

**All those who complete the challenge will receive 50 House points. The best one from each year group will also receive a £10.00 book token.**

**You still have time to enter your photographs**

