



★ Thank you for your support

★ It has been a strange week this week with the weather—rain, snow and sunshine—but this hasn't affected the mood at St. Chad's and all children have been working hard in school and at home. Thank you to all the parents who have helped their children access the Zoom sessions, the teachers have said it has been lovely to see the children. If you have any problems with the children accessing remote learning, please ring the office to ask for help.



Key Dates	
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

The term dates for this academic year are on the website and on page 3 of the newsletter—please make sure you look at them so you know when school is open and when it is closed for a holiday.

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 shoes**.



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>



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Great work in Y6

Well done to two pupils in Year 6 who have had a special award from their teacher and Headteacher. Their teacher, Miss Trimble is very happy with them and has noticed that not only have they been reading more they have been taking extra books home from the class library—well done girls, keep up the good work!!



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 **Community**



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. Following government guidance, children in Key Stage 1 should be accessing 3 hours of work a day and children in Key Stage 2, should be doing 4 hours of work. This amount cannot be done to the same quality as the children produce at school, however please ensure they are trying their best or the work will be sent back.

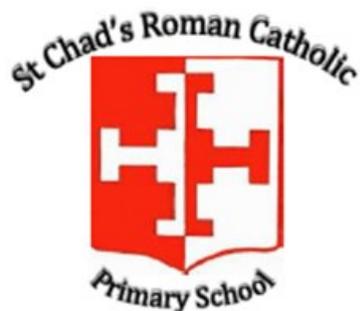
This week, it has been great to see so many of you on the Zoom meetings. Please try and make sure that the children attend everyday so that they can see their teacher and friends and ask questions about any work they are finding challenging. The timetable for the zoom meetings is below and the meeting id and password have been sent to each class via a Seesaw message.



	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Morning	9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00	11:00	11:20	10:20	11:40

For safety reasons, we will only admit people to the meeting where the children's name is the screen name. You can change this before entering the meeting it is the box underneath meeting id.

We look forward to seeing you all again next week.



Holiday List 2020-2021

Autumn	
School opens	School closes
Thursday 3 rd September 2020	Wednesday 21 st October 2020
Half term 22 nd October 2020 – 1 st November 2020	
Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020

Spring	
School opens	School closes
Wednesday 6 th January 2021	Friday 12 th February 2021
Half term 13 th – 19 th February 2021	
Monday 22 nd February 2021	Thursday 1 st April 2021

Summer	
School opens	School closes
Monday 12 th April 2021	Friday 21 st May 2021
Half term 22 nd May 2021 - 4 th June 2021	
Monday 7 th June 2021	Thursday 22 nd July 2021

Autumn term	70 pupil days
Spring term	57 pupil days
Summer term	63 pupil days
Total	190 days

Inset days

Tuesday 1st September 2020
 Wednesday 2nd September 2020
 Monday 4th January 2021
 Tuesday 5th January 2021
 Twilight TBC

Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2021