

Newsletter

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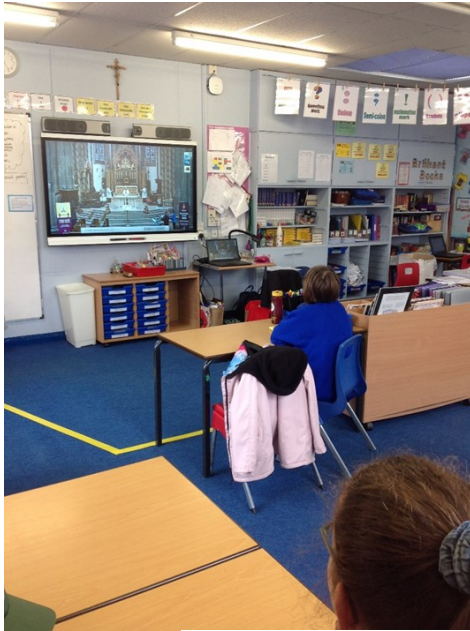
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Year Six, the Key Worker Children and Reception Class took part in the live stream of the Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal Thanksgiving Mass, led by Archbishop Bernard from St Chad's Cathedral on Monday. Normally our Year Four children attend this Mass and it is a very joyful celebration that the children really enjoy. The Mass was at 10 am and we joined in with the prayers and responses, as well as joining in with some of the lovely hymns, played by musicians in the Cathedral. Year Six pupils were reminded of their visit to St. Chad's earlier this year, when they learnt all about the history of this fascinating building, as well as taking part in Mass there.

Maja and her family also joined in from home too and posted a video on her portfolio of them all watching.



Dear Lord
Jesus,

You are
the Good
Shepherd
who loves
and cares

for each one of us. Help us always to be
grateful for all the people who love and care
for us.



Bless us all this
day and every
day,
Amen.



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who received
special awards today:

Year R – Ella, for completing amazing writing and
maths work this week

Year 1 – Sophia, for keeping up the hard work at
home; Noah, for a fantastic attitude in school

Year 2 – Olivia and Samanta, for their eye-catching
research projects about Andy Goldsworthy

Year 3 – Frank, for an excellent piece of English
writing this week

Year 4 – Anthony, for working really hard, especially
in his artwork

Year 5 – Marianna, for excellent home learning
work and graphs this week

Year 6 – Tanta, for excellent reading. Rosario,
for keeping up with his home learning



Our Busy Key Worker

Children!

Our Key Worker Children Class have non-stop busy days—every day!

On just one afternoon last week, they had a lovely time playing hide and seek in the shady spots at lunchtime.

On rainy days, they may well do something similar—we do all try to get outside come sunshine or rain!

They then all settled down to complete their variety of activities, following the remote learning links sent by their Teachers on Class Dojo.

The Year Two children were learning all about internet safety and were creating some information posters to share their excellent advice. The Year Three and Year Four children had both been completing RE work, with the Year Fours creating their own recipe for a successful community. Year Four are learning Spanish - lots of fun learning happened in just one afternoon!



St. Mary's Transition Zoom Meetings

Our Class Teachers held their final Class Zoom Meetings this week; these have been enormously successful and great opportunities for the children to say hello to their friends.

Next week, Teachers have arranged meetings for their new classes. Please try to ensure your child is able to take part in their meeting—this is a **great** opportunity to make transition to their new year group a much smoother move, especially for those children who have not been in school since the start of lockdown.

In the final week of term, the plan is for your child's new Teacher to set some transition activities to be completed each morning, with ideas for afternoons based on some of those amazing 'summer term' activities that we have not been able to enjoy... watch out for Dojo posts from the Teachers!

Because our returning classes are not able to use certain outdoor play equipment just now, they have become very inventive... here are Sebastian and Ed, who are playing 'minihockey' with sticks and a pine cone! Tanta and Rebeka, equally inventive, practise their athletics skills, using the tyre track as hurdles!



Dear Lord Jesus

You are kind and full of compassion. Thank You for offering to be our **companion** and enabling us to share our concerns with You as we journey through life.

Amen



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

The Wednesday Word—whole school

Dojo messages from School Office, from Headteacher and daily remote learning work from your child's Class Teacher

PUPIL REPORTS—please collect these from the school office

Wednesday Word: 'Companion'

Through God's Love
We Will Achieve