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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 17 - 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

The end of the second week of lockdown.

Well done to all of you, children, staff and parents - in very difficult times we need to support each other.

#### **Free School Meals**

Following announcements from the government, we have finally been given the details to restart the voucher scheme for benefit related families who qualify for Free School Meals.

When the scheme reopens the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, those families entitled to vouchers will receive them via their email address.

Each child will receive a £15 voucher per week to be spent on food items for the week.

Thank you for your patience.

#### **Masses and Sacraments**

While we have not been able to attend masses as a school due to lockdown, we still have the opportunity to attend weekly masses virtually at St Chad's Cathedral.

The family mass each Thursday, can be accessed via live stream at the link [www.stchadscathedral.org.uk](http://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk). The mass starts at **9.30 am**.

Please note we have no information at present when the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place.

When we do, we will let you know.

#### **Extreme Weather Arrangements**

As the weather gets colder, I thought it useful to remind you of arrangements.

In the event of the closure of school due to extreme weather conditions, information about this will be relayed to you by a posting on the school website, a text message to your mobile and information on BBC Radio West Midlands and Free Radio.

Please do not call the school to see if it is open.

#### **Values and Virtues**

We are continuing to be '**Grateful and Generous**'.

Congratulations to Savannah-Rose (1M), Lacie-Jai and Caitlyn (5B) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

#### **Behaviour Awards**

**Blue Badges:** Leonardo, Mujtaba

**Pink Badges:** Abigail, Nikola

**Purple Badges:** Jameelah, Jennaye, Savannah-Rose, Samara, Jack





## STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Affan
Reception CT	Whole class
Reception SS	Whole class
Year 1M	Elis, Zachary
Year 1GP	Whole class
Year 2B	Hannah, Daan
Year 2G	Harley, Chanell
Year 3C	Paul
Year 3M	Hadia
Year 4B	Nevaeh
Year 4P	Angel-Lee, William
Year 5B	Whole class
Year 5M	Whole class
Year 6G	Cortez
Year 6TW	Paris

**Well done everyone!**

### **Prayers**

Please pray for Mrs Peplow's mum who has recently had a stroke, Mrs Cropper's husband who is unwell at the moment and Amari (6TW) and Doniro's (4P) grandfather who has died recently.

Stay safe and have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**

