



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter –6th May 2022

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th May

SATs Week

Monday 23rd May

Year 6 Waterpark

Friday 27th May

Close For Half Term

Year 6 SATs

Our year 6 class will be taking their SATs tests next week. They have 5 tests to complete between Monday and Thursday. All of the children are ready to give their absolute best. Please keep them all in your prayers as they tackle these papers.

A message from Mrs Smith "Dear Year 6, Please have a restful and enjoyable weekend. Next week is a big week for you all so early nights and relaxation will ensure you are in tip top condition for this challenge. You are all more than capable of giving your best but sleep and "no stress" will help these final days of preparation. See you Monday!"

Summer Is In The Air

Summer is in the air! Or is it "hair".... Look at this lunchtime activity that brought a smile to Mrs Smith's face!!



Litter Picking

Over the last few weeks we have had governors, parents and children comment on the litter dropped around our site. So we have had a big push on tidying it up. Litter pickers were out in force on Thursday at lunchtime and our school council chatted about what we could do to improve things. They have decided they will be doing a litter pick on the school grounds next Tuesday and then the surrounding area in the coming weeks.

Mrs Smith also spoke to Mr Hurst who looks after our site and went on a tour of our grounds also. Our milk and fruit bins have had a good clear out too. Please continue to comment on how you think our site is looking and where we can improve. It is good to share!





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery– Jenson M-S for being more confident to put his hand up and ask and answer questions. Keep it up Jenson!

Myla-Beau S for trying so hard in phonics, even when she thinks she can't do it she really tries and wants to do her best. What a great attitude Myla Beau! Well done!

Reception– Bonnie B for excellent counting to 20. We are so impressed with you, Bonnie.

Alma S for some wonderful mark making this week. We loved your picture of Little Red Riding Hood.

Year 1– Iniya V for a superb effort in all of your lessons since returning from our break. You are really working hard and we are very impressed. :)

Isaac S. We are really happy to see Isaac's confidence growing in social situations. He is really starting to come out of his shell now and he is chatting away to his friends. He is being helpful and supportive to them in the classroom and playing new games outside. We are really proud of you Isaac. :)

Year 2- Lola-Rae B for an improvement in her reading and phonics. Lola-Rae also reminds the adults in class when it is time for her extra reading session. Keep this up Lola-Rae. We are proud of you.

Year 3– Darcey A. Darcey has made a massive effort in maths this week. She has really improved her attitude to hard work. Well done!

Mia L. Mia has performed really well in maths this week and she has worked more independently. Well done!

Year 4– Luka B, Zuzanna K and Jack M. They are all in the Golden Book for their attitude towards reading over the Easter Holidays. A tremendous amount of reading was completed and documented in their book. Well done Luka, Zuzanna and Jack.

Year 5– Harry P. Harry has been noticed by his peers multiple times for his kindness. He has supported others inside and outside the classroom and it has been wonderful to see - well done!

Olly-Jay B. Wow! Olly-Jay has started the summer term with a bang! He's working hard, supporting others and being a really good role model inside the classroom for everybody else. Well done Olly-Jay!

Year 6– Teyah F-G, Amelia G and Ruby R For always being Miss Hilton's super helpers with all things PTFA. These girls are very efficient with running stalls, organising raffles and setting up events. Thank you girls!



Myla Beau S



Alma S & Bonnie B

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please can you contact the office or send a message via the MCAS app. This allows us to update your child's attendance with the correct code.





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Wonderful Wednesday

Our wonderful Wednesday names this week are:

Year 1– Zofia K & Bella D

Year 2– Teddy B & Oscar C

Year 3– Kayla T-M & Lexi W

Year 5- Lucy-Rose A & Eva S

Year 6– Aidan N, Jake A & Shara S



Well done to you all.

Nursery News

This week we have had more new children settling in, they have enjoyed exploring, especially outside in our construction area. Some children have been working on their number recognition and matching to different quantities, whilst our new little ones have been singing some lovely number rhymes.

The children are enjoying practising racing games in PE and were practising their jumping skills using two feet. We have also had some brilliant learning at home, thank you to those that sent some lovely reading pictures in, it is great to see their favourite bed time stories!



Operation Encompass

Along with this week's newsletter there is a letter called "operation encompass". This letter is an important document that outlines the partnership between the police and school. This has been in place for some years but there is an annual reminder for parents to ensure that they are aware of the service and give background information on why it was established. Posters are also placed around school to alert parents and staff of this partnership.

**Operation
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Supporting children through key workers



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Polish Heritage Days

On Saturday 14th May, St John Vianney Church is holding a Polish Heritage Day where there will be Polish food, DJ music, activities for the whole family, bouncy castle and more. All money raised will be to help support Ukraine. It will run from 12pm till 6pm.



CTK Class Masses

Class Mass Wednesday 11th May	Year 3
Class Mass Thursday 26th May (Ascension Day)	Year 5
Class Mass Wednesday 15th June	Year 4
Blackpool Catholic Schools' Outdoor Mass at St Mary's Thursday 16th June (The Feast of Corpus Christi)	Year 3 Only
Class Mass Wednesday 29th June	Year 2
Leavers' Mass Friday 15th July	Year 6

Holiday Clubs

Boathouse will be holding a holiday club here at Christ the King again during the half term holidays. If your child is entitled to free school meals then they would have brought a letter home today explaining about the holiday club and how to book on to it.



Lent Fundraising For CAFOD

Families and staff at CTK raised £250 online and £86.68 in school. That's a total of **£336.68**. Thank you to everyone who donated. The money will help our brothers and sisters in need around the world.



Parent Governor

Welcome Lisa Parkinson - Parent Governor

As you know we had our ballot a few weeks ago and successfully appointed Lisa Parkinson as our second parent governor. We now have a parent voice in each school. Congratulations Lisa. Here is her brief introduction. Each school now has a point of contact for questions, concerns and support. Please contact the school office in the first instance if you can't catch Shazia Khan (Christ the King) or Lisa Parkinson (St Cuthbert's). We hope, in time, for both governors to spend time on each school site, as they journey on their governor office together.

Hello From Lisa

First of all I would like to thank all of you who voted for me to represent St Cuthbert's and Christ The King as Parent Governor. For those who don't know me, my name is Lisa Parkinson and I have 3 children in St Cuthbert's - in year 2, 3 and 5. I am a qualified Forest School Teacher and Teachers Assistant, as well being a Scout Leader, so I hope my experience and my belief in the school ethos will help me in this role. I am very excited and honoured to be elected as parent governor and taking your views as parents and carers to the governing board. I am around St Cuthbert's school most days or if you pass by reception please leave a message for me and I will contact you directly.