



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter –27th May 2022

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Year 1 Heritage Trip

The Year 1 children had a wonderful time on their Blackpool Heritage trip last Friday. They rode a tram, walked down the pier, travelled to the top of Blackpool Tower, had a dance in the ballroom and finished it all off with some chips. The children behaved excellently on the trip and all the teachers in Year 1 were really impressed. A huge thank you to Freddie's mum, Sarah for helping us on the day, Naomi's mum, Paulina for purchasing the chips and juice and to Miss Smith's mum, Sharon for driving the minibus. What a fantastic day we all had!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th June

School Opens

Tuesday 7th June

Y4 Sandcastle Trip

Thursday 9th June

Jubilee Picnic



Reading Challenge

Our fortnightly challenge has concluded once again. Thank you to Miss Jackson (CTK Reading Lead) for her organisation and selection.

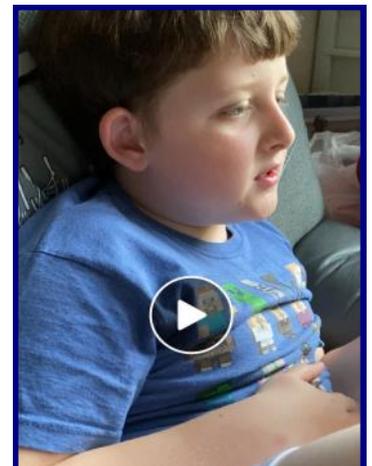
CTK winners:
EYFS: Shivada A
KS1: Olivia K
KS2: Riley S



Shivada A



Olivia K



Riley S



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Head Pupil

What a wonderful assembly we held this week, with pupils from our Year 5 classes competing in the race for leadership positions. These children had been put through their paces over the last few weeks. They wrote a letter expressing their interest in the role, then had an interview with Miss Martin and finally created a two minute video to be shared across our school for pupils and staff to vote on. Results were counted and verified on Wednesday and winners announced over the assembly link live the same day! Our school community is very proud of all pupils that took part in the experience from the start. Competitions are always difficult, and in every race there are some that are disappointed. We acknowledge the hard work of those pupils that were brave enough to engage in the race and took their disappointment with grace and understanding. Well done to Eniola A-J, Eva S, Lena S, Riah F-W, Poppy O, Lucy Rose A, Kaja C and Thomas A for competing for the title head boy/head girl.



Eniola A-J



Eva S



Lena S



Riah F-W



Lucy Rose A



Kaja C



Poppy O



Thomas A

A huge congratulations to Eva S, Lena S, Riah F-W and Thomas A. After preparing quality campaign videos sharing the reasons why they should take the lead, the following roles were awarded.

Head Girl: Eva S
Head Girl: Lena S
Deputy Head Boy: Thomas A
Deputy Head Girl: Riah F-W



Eva S, Riah F-W, Lena S & Thomas A

All of these pupils will be awarded special certificates and badges in our first assembly back after the holidays. Parents of these pupils will be invited to join in the celebration





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Foundation Jubilee Week

In Nursery and Reception we have been finding out all about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children have enjoyed making flags, painting Queen Elizabeth, making crowns and looking at maps of London.



Transition Days

All Year 6 Blackpool high schools are working together, with some Lancashire schools to coordinate the moving on up transition days. For St Mary's they are being held on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July. This means that our whole school will also "move on up" on those dates to meet their new teachers and visit their new classroom! Exciting hey! Year 6 students are to make their own way to and from St Mary's wearing their primary school uniform. Lunch will be provided on both days.



Waterpark

What a fab week Year 6 look to have had at Waterpark this week. They have taken part in many different activities, including an epic journey to the top of Old Man Coniston.





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Jubilee Picnic

Aspens are holding a special teddy bear's picnic Jubilee menu on Thursday 9th June. They are also holding a colouring competition. Your child will have come home with a picture to colour over the half term.

The menu will be a selection of sandwiches (cheese, tuna mayo, ham & egg mayo), a salad bar followed by a butter cream muffin or a mixed fruit platter. If you would like your child to enjoy this special lunch, just let the office know. This will still be payable on ParentPay for £2.25.



MCAS- After School Club

Just a reminder, when we come back on Monday 6th June, after school club will need to be booked and paid for through the MCAS app. Office staff will check the bookings throughout the day but we will need to get the register to Mrs McNamee by 2pm so please ensure you have booked your child on before this time. Any payments for sessions from this date are to be paid through the app and not ParentPay. Balances on ParentPay will be getting transferred in time so please bear with us.



Mon 27th June	EYFS
Tues 28th June	KS1
Weds 29th June	KS2

Year 5 Residential

Miss Smith and team Year 5 are off on an overnight stay next half term! They will visit the YHA in Yorkshire. Details are on MCAS. Any issues seeing the visit and its information, please contact the office.

CTK Showcase

A gentle reminder for those involved in CTK dance, if you already attend tap classes, or have tap danced before and want to join Mrs Smith in learning a routine for the show, please let either Miss Calvert or Mrs Smith know. Information will be shared on dojo about rehearsals next half term.



Children's University

Every year in school we take part in the national Children's University programme, which aims to recognise and celebrate the learning children do outside normal school hours. Each child who chooses to become a member will be able to collect hours of learning from a range of school activities and from organisations they attend outside school e.g. sport, swimming and music lessons, cubs, brownies or Sea Cadets. If your child is enrolled please collect an hours form from the office and ensure you return completed records of hours to the office by Friday 10th June. This deadline makes sure that hours can be counted and presentation preparations can take place. The date for Christ the King's Children's University presentation is Wednesday 6th July in the afternoon. The presentation will take place in two halves and parents are welcome to join us for the celebration. More details about the celebration will be shared next half term.

