



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 11th July 2022

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A historic moment in the life of our school. We return to some sense of normality in our school hall. We enjoyed a children's university graduation. The children were in two groups across the afternoon and thoroughly celebrated their success. If your child isn't already enrolled and you would like them to be part of Children's University next year, a sign up letter will be going home this week.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th July

Y6 Leavers Ball

Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers

Assembly

Tuesday 19th July

Last Day

Tap Routine

Mrs Smith and her team of tapers are sharpening the routine beautifully, Here is a sneaky peak of some of the dancers in their rehearsal!

Reports

Your child was issued with their end of year report last week. Mrs Smith would like to offer her thanks to staff and children who have contributed to this celebration. If you have not yet received a report or wish to have an additional copy please contact the school office.





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Sports Day

Our CTK Early Years children had a fantastic time at Sports Day. The children were so well behaved and tried extremely hard in each of the races. Thank you to all of the family members who came to support.

A joy of competitive races alongside team games made up the delayed key stage two sports days. The weather just about held out for us to conclude the last of our sporting events. There were some impressive quality individual efforts across the event. We appreciate that the changes to events (due to weather conditions) has been less than ideal for parents securing time to join us. Next year we are going to inform parents in advance of the reserve day so parents can accommodate changes to work commitments and other appointments. We are genuinely grateful to all those that could come and cheer everyone on!

Below are the names of the winners and the sport activity that they won.



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Egg & Spoon	Cody & Daisy	Archie & Mia	Thomas & Eva	Dillon & Lilah
Vortex Throw	Kohiin & Daisy	Leo & Mia	Harry & Layla-Rose	Marcus & Theresa
Sack Race	Aleksander & Lillie-Mae	Max & Brooke	Olly-Jay & Eva	Jake & Zoe
Speed Bounce	Sophia & Keaton	Brooke & Lee	Lena & Oliwier	Lilah & Jose
Sprint	Agboola & Sophia	Luka & Mia	LeSean & Lena	Jake & Zoe





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First Communion

Our remaining year 3, 4 and 5 children enjoyed their long awaited first holy communion celebrations on Sunday 3rd July. A huge thank you to Father Stephen for his special contribution to the mass and to all the families that attended. Our CTK church was full to the rafters which added to the event. We all enjoyed tea and cake in school afterwards too. Thank you to the catechists and parents who have supported these children so well through their journey.



Beating Bullying

We are delighted to announce that our school has achieved the Bronze Charter Mark for the Blackpool Beat Bullying Programme. In September we hope to start work on the next stage and achieve silver.



★ BRONZE AWARD ★

Reception Stay & Play

Our Reception class of 2022 have had their final Stay and Play session last week, where they went on a nature walk, played parachute games and completed their wooden figures. We are excited to see what adventures you get up to with your painted figures and are looking forward to seeing some pictures, ready to share together in September. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported the children with their transition journey into Reception so far.



Milk

The council has asked that we remind parents about opting out of the fluoridated milk scheme across Blackpool. Your child will be given a "yellow" carton of milk unless you tell us differently. The benefits of fluoride for our children's teeth is well documented and the council are eager all our children engage in this additional source in school.



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FREE Swimming

We are keen to help Active Blackpool promote free swimming for all children over the summer holidays. This is to any Blackpool swimming pool (Palatine or Moor Park) All participants will need a leisure card which are available for free from the 3 Blackpool Leisure centres or by applying online

[Blackpool Leisure Card application form https://selfservice.blackpool.gov.uk/SS/renderform.aspx?t=64&k=F79C5E3F3A97FE682F3A29D90F98ACDE1CDE3A6C&noheader=1](https://selfservice.blackpool.gov.uk/SS/renderform.aspx?t=64&k=F79C5E3F3A97FE682F3A29D90F98ACDE1CDE3A6C&noheader=1)



Family Workshop

Our Final Family Learning workshop this year will be Pirate Detectives. The focus will be supporting your child to write and investigate. This workshop is aimed at families with children in current Year 2 and 3. Wednesday 13th July at 1pm

To register please follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/FLSW22>



PE Uniform

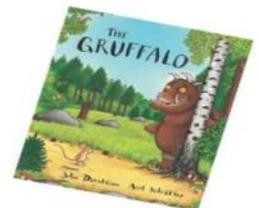
Friday was the deadline for submitting the sizes for the PE t-shirt, shorts and jacket. If you have not yet managed to do so we will select the sizes for your child ourselves. We hope they will be delivered for the first week back.

Safety

Please can we ensure that we are driving safely whilst using the carpark. A member of staff witnessed a car reversing on to the pavement whilst trying to leave the carpark.



Home Reading Expectations



How well are you supporting your child with reading at home?

- Please ensure your child reads for at least ten minutes per day at home.
- Parents, we ask that you record a minimum of 3 comments per week in your child's reading diary.
- Children who are accessing phonics can take home their phonics book and a library book.
- Comments can be based on either of the books they bring home.



Please take care of our books whilst they are at home. Lots of our books are getting damaged or lost. Unfortunately, lost or damaged books will need to be paid for so that we can replace them for others to enjoy too.

If you require any support with reading with your child at home, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

