



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 17th January 2023

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Welcome

We welcome Mrs Smith's new PA Courtney Caton to CTK and SCCA. Courtney will be working between the two schools in order to support Mrs Smith and the office staff. We wish her well as she settles in to life at CTK and SCCA.



Special Menu

On Thursday 19th January, Aspens will be preparing a special McDonald's style lunch which will consist of a choice between a cheese burger, chicken nuggets or veggie fingers accompanied with chips and a chocolate doughnut for dessert. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to enjoy this special lunch they can just let their teacher know on the day when the register is being taken. The cost will be £2.25 payable via the app.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19th Jan

Aspens McDonald's
Style Lunch

Friday 10th Feb

Last Day Of Half Term

Tuesday 21st Feb

Back To School

Missing Fitbit

Please can you keep a look out for a purple Fitbit. It has been misplaced outside Year 1. If found please hand into the office.



Eco Committee



Last week, the members of the Eco Committee met for the first time. Together, we looked at the letter written by Pope Francis, Laudato Si', and talked about caring for our common home. This helped us to decide our values as a committee. Everyone was very enthusiastic and we are already looking forward to our next meeting in February!



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate last week.

Nursery Jasper S for settling into your new nursery so well, showing such confidence and using lovely manners. What a great start, Jasper!

Harry G for excellent speaking this week. We have loved hearing all about your Christmas experiences with your family.

Reception Anastasia B for her amazing behaviour and such positive attitude during her first few days back. Anastasia helped to tidy up and made sure to model brilliant behaviour for others! A great start to 2023 Anastasia!

Riday G for such outstanding progression in phonics. you have blown me away with how well you are doing. I am so impressed with your speedy learning and enthusiasm too. Keep it up Riday, you superstar!

Year 1 Ellexia C & Dominic W For your excellent attitude on our first week back after Christmas. Both children have been following our new carpet rules, working hard during lesson time and being lovely friends during choosing time. Keep it up! :)

Year 2 Iniya V. Iniya has impressed me with her kind and considerate nature! She always wears a smile and helps others when they are a little unsure of what to do.

Year 3 Seb D. Seb has made a great start back to school this term. He always has a great attitude to his learning. Well done!

Filey H. Filey has made a huge improvement with his writing. Well done and keep it up!

Henrieta V. Henrieta always demonstrates superb behaviour and is a role model to others in class. Well done!

Year 4 Darcey A. Darcey is in the Golden Book for her positive attitude to returning after the holidays. She has shown she is capable of being a good role model for others to follow. Super proud. Well done.

Lexi W. Lexi is back in the golden book for a multitude of aspects. Lexi always works hard and sets high standards for herself and others to follow, but it was her reflection of the Gospel accounts of Luke and Matthew that has really impressed. Keep up what you are doing Lexi!

Year 5 Kevin K for having a wonderful attitude to school life. He consistently works hard, listens well and is always a positive role model for others. Well done, Kevin!

Luka B. Mr Mitchell has nominated Luka for his humility in defeat. He showed a gentlemen's attitude to defeat and celebrates others victory. Really proud of you Luka!

Year 6 Eniola A-O for an improvement in timetable speed and knowledge. The extra practice is paying off, well done!

Natalie B for an improvement in participation in class. Natalie is now more willing to put her hand up and offer her ideas. Keep this up Natalie!





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Girls' Football

There are still lots of places in the girls' football club after school. We are hoping to get a good team of girls who can represent our school at girls football competitions. If you would like your child to join the club, please book via the MCAS app.



Phonics Scheme

Congratulations to these three Year One SUPERSTARS who have completed our Phonics Scheme. Miss Calvert is so proud of all your hard work at school and especially at home. :)



Dance Star



The last 2 week's dance stars were Annesmae K for her super timing in our new dance and Eniola for her super concentration during our tricky clapping section. Well done to you both!



Choir

A very well done to the choir who raised £48.71 during their Christmas performance at Morrisons last month. The money will be donated to the Blackpool Food Bank which will go a long way to helping those in need.

Year 4 Trips

Year 4 have 3 trips coming up. A trip to Martin Mere on Thursday 26th January, a trip to Chester Zoo on Friday 10th February and a trip to Laund Farm on Thursday 2nd March.

These trips will appear on the 'trips' section of the app.

When making payment for these trips you will also be giving your consent for your child to attend.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, please can you contact the office or send us a message via the app. This then allows us to update their attendance with the relevant absence code. When no reason is given the absence goes down as an unauthorised absence.



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Train To Teach

Exciting Opportunity – Train to Teach Locally
Recruiting now.

Teacher Training courses starting September 2023

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, is accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses beginning next September. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

Teacher training (PGCE with QTS) is available in all phases:

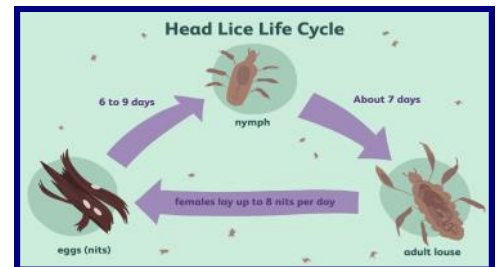
- Early Primary (3-7 years, in Preston or Burnley)
- General Primary (5-11 years, in Preston or Burnley)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years, in Preston)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/>

Head Lice

Please ensure you are checking your child's hair regularly and treating if needed. This will prevent the spread of head lice between children.



Blackpool SENDIASS

SENDIASS DROP-IN SESSIONS

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

10 AM – 12 NOON

NORTH FAMILY HUB

GRANGE PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE 31 DINGLE AVENUE

BLACKPOOL FY3 7NX

The Special Educational needs and Disability Information, Advice Support Service (SENDIASS) support and empower you with the information and advice you need to make informed choices about your own, or your child or young persons special educational needs and/or disability.

OUR NEXT DROP-IN WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2023 AND WILL FOCUS ON:

SUPPORT APPLYING
FOR YOUR CHILD'S
SCHOOL PLACE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2023

INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS
AVAILABLE IN BLACKPOOL TO
SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG
PERSON WITH SEND

HELP TO UNDERSTAND SEN
SUPPORT AND WHAT TO
EXPECT FROM YOUR CHILD
OR YOUNG PERSONS
EDUCATION SETTING

Blackpool SENDIASS Service work with parents, carers and young people to offer Information, Advice and Support on all aspects of SEN and Disability relating to children and young people aged 0-25... So why not join the Blackpool SENDIASS team to find out more!

01253 477083

Can't join us but need support? then contact a member of our team. Please be aware that during busy times you will reach our voicemail. Please leave a message and a member of our team will respond within 48 hours

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