



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 27th January 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st Feb

School Closed

Wednesday 8th Feb

Schools Alive

Friday 10th Feb

Year 4 Trip Chester

Zoo

Friday 10th Feb

School Closes

Athletics Team

The team received their certificates and shield in the assembly this week after their win in the Blackpool Sports hall Athletics Plate Final.



Valentines Disco

Our valentines disco will be on Thursday 9th February. Tickets cost £2.50 which includes a hot dog and drink. You can send your child into school with the money in exchange for a ticket or alternatively tickets can be purchased from the school office.

CTK Dance T-Shirt

If your child is in dance with Miss Calvert you now have the opportunity to purchase a dance t-shirt. A payment of £8 via the app is required before completing the form with choice of size and name. You will find the payment item under 'products' - 'dance items'. Once you have paid you can collect the form from the office and then return. The cut off is Wednesday 1st February in order for the t-shirts to be made.



Netball

Our year 5 and 6 netball team had a great time at the netball festival on Friday. They had fun doing a variety of activities before playing a few friendly matches against other teams. In one of the games, they came up against our sister school St Cuthbert's, with that game finishing in a draw. The children did Mrs McKellar proud with their attitude and skill levels throughout the morning. Well done to all involved! The netball team have also received their certificates. Some of the children were encouraged by Blackpool netball club to join their ranks!





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Theo C for being so helpful this week. He has been excellent at tidying up. Well done Theo! Logan C for eating so well at lunchtime and being so well behaved.

Reception Harper L for always making the right choice and being so sensible and a brilliant role model for others. Well done Harper!

Jessica C for excellent writing, your work was is so neat and you take such care. What a super star!

Year 1 Alma S For your fantastic work in our Dance unit this week. Alma was excellent at showing her emotions using her whole body. Her angry and calm movements were brilliant. Alma was also really great at working cooperatively with her team to create a sequence. Keep it up Alma! :)

Ayarlah F-G for being such a super helper to her table during our Morning Work tasks. Ayarlah has been teaching her group how to complete each of our Maths morning tasks. Well done Ayarlah! :)

Year 2 Adam S. Adam has blown Miss Staveley away with his wonderful reading this week! Adam delivered an amazing performance in guided reading- he used lots of expression and had a confident voice. You can tell he loves immersing himself in stories as he has fantastic imagination.

Marley S For being such a comedian in guided reading! Your acting skills were phenomenal and you had everyone in stitches. What a performance!

Year 3 Lula C. Lula tried really hard in gymnastics and made a big improvement in travelling along the bench. Well done Lula!

Freya Mae H. Freya has made a big improvement with her concentration and has put greater effort into her work. Well done Freya!

Year 4 Aleksander P. Aleksander's commitment to his education is outstanding. He is always working hard, completes all homework - but more importantly is pushing himself. He is a superb role model and even a Head Boy of the future. Keep up the good work Aleksander.

Julia M. Julia is in the Golden book to her attitude to reading. It is clear that she is making great progress in this area because of her consistency in reading. Miss McKay was blown away by the progress she has made recently. Super Duper Julia - Keep it up!

Year 5 Oscar J. Having a wonderful week. Oscar was so keen to develop his knowledge in science he went home and did extra research! It's lovely to see you so enthusiastic about learning - well done!

Hallie W. Hallie is a star in Year 5. She puts 100% effort into everything she does and she always has impeccable manners - keep being you!

Year 6 Lexi-Mae H. Lexi-Mae has blown my socks off this week. Her confidence in maths is soaring. She has been

putting her hand up much more to offer her answers and she has been a great help to her partner Olivia. Her arithmetic practice scores have been very impressive too. Well done, Lexi.

Thomas A for being an excellent support to Year 1. Miss Calvert even said he sounded very much like a teacher when teaching his group. Maybe he is after Miss Calvert's job!





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School Council

Our council held a whole school meeting live from Mrs Smith's office on Thursday. They spoke about a special and exciting packed lunch challenge. So families are being encouraged to make healthy choices when selecting items for their lunchboxes. In return children who consistently eat a healthy packed lunch will get a "ticket" which will be placed into a draw. The draw will take place at the end of the half term to reward one of the children. You have got to be in it to win it. Children will receive spot awards for interesting choices of healthy options as well as using cost effective items such as reusing "left overs" such as cold tomato pasta from last night's tea, or adding in a home made jelly rather than buying a premade one.



Family First

A local firm has approached us to suggest that this issue of Family First is free to parents and carers.

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Dance Star

Zuzanna has been awarded this week's star dancer award for her super effort in our tricky lifts. Well done!



Strike Action

There is a separate letter being sent home today regarding the pending strike action on Wednesday next week. Please contact school if you wish to have a hard copy. A copy will be sent via bromcom MCAS app along with the newsletter. It will also be placed on dojo.

Year One Baptism

The children in Year One had a lovely time celebrating the Baptism of their "baby" Evie this week. The children were visited by Father Philip, who showed them exactly what happens in a Baptism. Well done to Archie and Alma who pretended to be the mummy and daddy, and to Willow and Noah who were the Godparents. Also a huge thank you to Father Philip for giving up his time to help the children.





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Teacher Training

Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Or do you know someone who is? The local SCITT still have vacancies left to join their local teacher training programmes from September 2023 in all primary and secondary routes. They would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher or you know someone who is. They're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. The programmes do not involve travelling to a university, you can stay very close to home, and programmes also include training and qualifications in a range of additional disciplines and practices including PSHE, trauma-informed practice and neuro-linguistic Programming. You can contact Aly Spencer on aly.spencer@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk should you require more information or to arrange a coffee with her to ask any questions you may have about the courses and future opportunities in teaching. The SCITT also has a website www.fyldescitt.co.uk and you can find them on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. They can provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you want a taster of what teaching could be like. For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-

Funeral

A big thank you to the children and staff who were able to support the family during the funeral at CTK. The children were respectfully quiet around school which meant the family had quiet time to say their farewells.

Schools' Alive

Just a reminder that CTK Dance will take place on Thursday next week instead of Wednesday, due to the teachers' strike. This session will be until 4:30pm and will be the final dress rehearsal. Miss Calvert has asked all children to have their black pumps or black dance shoes ready for this session.

After School Club Price Reminders

| SESSION | TIME | PRICE |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Full Session | Till 5:05pm (including tea) | £5 |
| Half Session | Till 4:05pm | £2.50 |
| Second Half | (after a club, including tea) | £3 |
| Sibling Rate | Till 5:05pm (including tea) | £3.50 |
| Late Collection | Up to 30 mins | £2.50 |
| Late Collection | Over 30 mins | £5 |

After 3 late collections access to after school club will not be permitted for a period of 1 month. Breakfast club will be open from 7:30am at a cost of £3 per child. Please remember to pre-book your child's after school club session via the app.