



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 24th March 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 4th April

Last Day Of School

Wednesday 19th April

School Re-opens

Monday 24th April

Tempest Photos

Family Mass

What a beautiful service we had last Sunday. The KS1 children were welcomed into our church for our family mass. It was a beautiful celebration for Mothers Day. The children gave out flowers, cards, paintings and homemade biscuits. Thank you very much to all those who attended and helped to support their child's journey in our faith. :)



Mother's Day Hamper

Well done to Pixie H for winning the Mother's Day hamper last Sunday.



Parents' Evening

Yesterday Year's 2 & 6 had their parents' evening. Next Tuesday 28th March Years 1, 3 & 5 will have theirs. We are eager to share recent progress of each child with each family. This is an important point in each child's journey through the academic year and it is important that we take this opportunity to engage. If you are having difficulties booking a time slot on the app, please contact the office where we will get you one booked.



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Ola C for being a lovely friend. We love how you took your friend by her hand to show her your game. Well done, Ola!

Reception- Rosebel R for just being the loveliest and kindest friend, Rosebel always considers others and if she see's someone is sad she makes sure to try and help. She is so thoughtful and just an asset to our school!

Caleb A for such a commitment and good attitude to learning in school and at home. We are so impressed with the reading videos sent on dojo and how far you have come. Keep it up Caleb!

Year 1- Isabella P for impressing Miss Calvert with your excellent vocabulary this week. Mojo has also been impressed with the adjectives you have been choosing in our writing lessons. Well done Isabella! :)

Lucas V for trying so hard to build your friendships outside at playtime with Miss Mckay.

Year 2- Maja K. Recently, Maja has demonstrated a really positive change in her attitude to learning. She is concentrating on her tasks at her table and completing them to a high standard. Keep up the hard work!

Natan T. Natan is in the Golden Book this week for being such a positive and considerate member of the class. He always uses his manners to his Teachers and his peers. What a role model! Keep it up :)

Year 3- Henrieta V for always having a mature and calm attitude in all aspects of school life. Henrieta is the perfect role model for all children at Christ the King.

Nathaniel M for always being on track no matter what is going on around him. Nathaniel try's his best in every situation without any prompts. Keep it up!

Year 4- Aleksander P. Aleksander is in the Golden Book for his manners this week. Several staff members have commented on his manners, holding open doors, please an thank you's, etc. He is setting the standard for all the others to follow. Well Done!

Mia L. Mia blew Mr Mitchell away with her shouting in class. This was when she was having a drama lesson in class and she needed to act in showing anger to another pupil. I was amazed by her confidence. Brilliant. Brilliant. Brilliant.

Year 6- Lena S For a significant improvement in her reading scores which she achieved in her mock SATs. Lena's scaled score has gone up by 12 points, which is incredible! Well done Lena. Keep working hard!

Harry P For a significant improvement in his reading scores which he achieved in his mock SATs.

Harry's scaled score has gone up by 7 points, which is brilliant. With a big push before the SATS, I know you can achieve a great score.

Olly Jay B For a significant improvement in his Maths scores which he achieved in his mock SATs. With focus and determination, you have shown you can make great progress. Focus now and work hard in the lead up to the SATs and I have no doubt you will achieve great scores.





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Mini Beasts Experience

On Monday, Nursery and Reception class had a wonderful morning getting to meet the mini beasts. They got to learn about each animal, what they like to eat and how they live, they got to touch and hold them, from wiggly worms to giant snails. The children loved the experience!



WOW Wednesday

We have this week's and last week's WOW Wednesday names. Well done to the following children:

Wednesday 15th March

Year 1- Ellexia C & Leon K
Year 2- Scarlett H Natan T
Year 3- Calvin T & Amiyah R
Year 4- Aleksander P & Sophia B
Year 5- Archie R & Zuzanna K
Year 6- Blake B & Natalie B



Wednesday 22nd March

Year 1- Alex M & Charleigh-Rose B
Year 2- Tegan D & Joshua O
Year 3- Antoni B & Seb D
Year 4- Alicia L & Bobby-Joe L
Year 5- Hallie W & Olly-James S
Year 6 - Natalie B & Patrick M

Own Clothes

Today we had own clothes day in return for a chocolate donation. Angela C from Reception came to school wearing a beautiful Romanian outfit



Phonics Finishers

Miss Calvert's socks have been blown off again as two more Year One children have completed our phonics scheme early. A huge well done this time to Ayarlah F-G and Noah.





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Boat House

During the Easter holidays, Boat House will be holding their usual holiday club at CTK. If you would like more information please pop to the office where we will give you a flyer.



Parking

Please can we make sure that we are not parking on the school drive, there are yellow signs present to ensure the safety of the children and others.



Dance Star

This week we have THREE super stars from CTK dance. Kelsey C, for being so resilient and getting back on track with the routine so quickly when you made a little mistake. Zofia for an improvement in your kicks. Darcey A for much improved behaviour and enthusiasm in our last lesson. Well done everyone! A big thank you to Lucy Rose too for thinking of the stars each week. :)



Consultation On School Times

Around a year ago the government announced that from September 2023 all schools would be open for 32 and a half hours a week.

This is to support the view by the government that a child with a school day shorter by 20 minutes a day would lose two weeks of schooling over the course of a year.

It has been in the press around a year ago, but is expected to begin from September 2023. Here is an article that shares some of the detail:

[Government to announce longer school days for primary and secondary pupils in England - BBC Newsround](#)

School has a legal duty to consult on any proposed changes to the start and end of the school day. The details of the consultation and proposed changes are below.

Christ the King is one of around 14% of schools that are currently open for less than thirty two hours a week. Our school needs to align with the government guidance from September 2023 and now needs to be open for another ten minutes each day. This consultation is asking you to consider the proposed move of the time school closes. The proposal is that the end of our school day is delayed by ten minutes. The new and proposed times would be 8.45am start and 3.15pm finish.

One benefit is that our children would be in school learning longer, something that some of our working parents have requested for some time. Staff also speak of the challenges of ensuring quality curriculum coverage takes place across the wide range of subjects taught in our school. This additional time will provide an opportunity to meet this request. The timetabling of lessons means that there is now a possibility of two longer learning sessions in the afternoon, should staff wish the time to be used in this way. This proposal means that the extension of the working day would mean that our after school club time would be changed to: **3.15pm-5.15pm After School Club**

Please share your views on the above proposal with Mrs Smith via her email address

ssm@ctkacademy.co.uk The consultation will run from 24th March 2023 until 24th April 2023.

Glasses

We still have these glasses which have not yet been claimed. Do they belong to your child, if so they are being kept in the office.

