



Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Newsletter – 29th September 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th Oct
Class Photos
(Tempest)

Thursday 19th Oct
Spooky Disco

Friday 20th Oct
Close For Half Term

Wednesday 1st Nov
Back To School

Bronze Award

Congratulations to all of these children for receiving their Bronze Level Music Award. These certificates indicate the level of skill shared in their keyboard examination. It is not an easy task to secure. They have to play a piece from a selection, identify and read notes as well as show their understanding of rhythm and timing. A great effort. Sorry that these awards were not shared at the end of last term. We hope many of these children will continue to play keyboard in Miss Malinson's peripatetic sessions available. If you are interested please contact the school office.



Phonics Award

A huge well done to Anastasia who has now finished our Year One Phonics Scheme. This is an amazing achievement for someone so young. Mrs Smith presented the certificate in assembly this week. Well done Anastasia!



Flu Spray

This week a message via MCAS and Dojo was sent regarding the flu spray vaccination for this year. Please use the link below to access the online consent form: www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Enter the unique school code with BP in capital letters
The code for your school is: **BP141288**.

Water Park

Just a reminder that payments for the Year 6 Water Park trip in January are due on the 8th of every month. If you are having difficulties with payments please contact Mr Collins.

Tempest

Tempest will be coming on Friday 6th October in the morning to take class photos. Please make sure your child is in on time so they can be a part of the photo.





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Paighton F for listening so well to the teachers all week. You have impressed Mrs Schofield so much with how sensible you are! What an excellent start to Christ the King!

Jasper S for setting an excellent example to others. What a super role model to both our nursery and reception children - keep it up Jasper!

Year 1 Harper L. Harper has had such a good week in her phonics lessons. Miss Calvert can not believe how well she is doing with writing and reading her CVC words. We also love how much she is joining in our sessions too! Well done Harper! :)

Lily W. Lily is what we like to call an "always" child. Lily is ALWAYS respectful, responsible and safe, she is ALWAYS working hard and this week has ALWAYS been helping her partner. We are so pleased you are in our classroom Lily. Thank you for being an "always" child. :)

Year 2 Alekander M. Alex will sit quietly on the carpet and often models such super behaviour, he will offer to help and is always such a good boy. Keep it up Alex.

Noah D. On my return to work I was marking the books and was amazed by Noah's science work, his brilliant descriptive sentences just gave me a WOW moment! Well done Noah!

Year 3 Tegan D. Tegan was reluctant to read at home at the start of the week but has shown real resilience with this. She has even been speaking to Mrs Bergman-Duncan about the books that she has loved reading! We hope to see this love for reading continue throughout year 3, well done Tegan!

Natan T. Natan is in the Golden Book for his fantastic handwriting work. In handwriting lessons, Natan works hard and, most importantly, takes his time. His letters are formed perfectly as a result of his hard work. Keep it up Natan!

Year 4 Alan D. Alan is a wonderful member of Year 4. He is always working hard, contributing well to class discussion and is always polite and well-mannered. Well done, Alan!

Natasza K. Natasza's enthusiasm for learning has shone this week! Natasza is often coming into school with new facts and is always eager to further her understanding in every subject. It is great to see!

Year 6 Ruby C. Despite being absent from school, Ruby complete all homework that was set prior to the deadline. We are impressed with this level of dedication to home learning.

Mia J. Mia is in the Golden Book because she has read every day since the start of term. She is now reading her 3rd book so far. Well done Mia!





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Data Collection/Consent

Last Friday your child should have come home with a data collection and consent sheet. It is important that these are returned in order for us to update our records. Please ask at the office if you require another copy

Children's University

If you are wanting your child to enrol onto children's university, please make sure that the signed form AND the payment has been made on MCAS. We have had some forms back but no payment and payments made but no forms. Both of these things need to happen before we can enrol your child.



Lates- Attendance

This week we welcomed our new Pupil Welfare Officer to school. His name is Gareth Moyle. He has shared some new information with Mr Salmon (our attendance lead) which we are keen to share with you.

Attendance - Change to Late and Absence records

There is a change this year to the school register and the meaning of some of the codes that might appear on your child's profile (on MCAS when you log into the app). Previously children who have been late,

regardless of the time they arrive, have always been given an 'L' code.

If your child arrives late their codes will now be:

> 08:45 am to 09:15 am - 'L' code to indicate your child is late for school but before the register has closed and we will record the number of minutes late.

> 09:15 am onwards - 'U' code to indicate your child is late for school and the register has been closed and although in school and learning (we are eager for every child to make it to school even if they are late) your child's lateness will be recorded as an absence.

What does the 'U' code mean?

The 'U' code will inform the school that your child has been late for school after the class register has closed and this **will count as a school absence**. From an emergency evacuation perspective the 'U' code shows they are physically in school but it will affect the child's overall attendance percentage; meaning your child will have less than 100%. For example, if your child has 26 present marks and 26 'U' marks for arriving after the register has closed their overall attendance percentage will stand at 50%. This is a significant change to our process and will impact families that are persistently late.

So...what will happen?

Your child will be classed as being in persistent absence for attendance below 90%. This means they will be added to the caseload for the welfare officer and discussed weekly as part of support offers from school and support offered.

You may then be contacted by the school attendance lead, family support team or the Local Authority Pupil Welfare Officer to see how we can offer support to make an improvement to your child's attendance.

If you wish to learn more, or discuss your own personal circumstances please pop into school for a chat. The family support team, leaders or attendance officers will be happy to help.



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School Council 23/24

Congratulations on our newly appointed school council reps

NAME	YEAR
David J	6
Annesmae K	6
Kayla T-M	5
Logan R	5
Alan D	4
Amiyah R	4
Logan B	3
Kshiti N	3
Nadia K	2
Nathaniel M	2
Myla-Beau S	1
Fateh S	1

Nursery PE Star

Well done to Kaze, our first PE star of the year! We are all proud of your super listening and joining in today! Keep it up Kaze!



Reception Photos

If you wish to purchase your child's Reception class photo (which will be appearing in the Gazette on 12th Oct) please make sure you return your order with the payment to the office by next Wednesday. We will not be able to accept anymore once ABC Portraits have collected the orders.

After School Club

Due to the number being capped for after school club, we advise that you pre book any sessions that you require. This week we were full on a couple of days before 8.30am! Please make sure payments are being made for breakfast club, because we don't require you to book in advance for breakfast club there are some parents who have an outstanding amount. Please check and make a payment if necessary.

Family Fast

On Friday 6th October it is "Family Fast Day" a time when we think about making a small sacrifice for others. The school staff are going to donate their "lunch" funds in exchange for a hearty bowl of homemade soup. We are asking our children to help the effort too. We would like to create some harvest baskets (filled with food that others will enjoy) and share these to support those less fortunate than ourselves. If you are able to support this effort please bring in one small item of tinned or dried food to school, for next Friday. All donations will be parcelled up into full meals and given out to those in need locally.

Training To Teach

The SCITT programme have partnered with Ambition Institute to enable them to continue to deliver Teacher Training in the North West. In light of this, they have rebranded as the North West SCITT to better reflect their regional presence. If you are interested about training to become a teacher, please contact Aly on 07949443013.