



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 6th October 2023

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## Dance Festival

Our CTK Dance children (Key Stage 2 only) will be performing at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday 15th of November in the Blackpool Schools' Dance Festival. Just a reminder that tickets are available on the Winter Gardens website. Tickets are selling fast! Please let Miss Calvert know if you are worried about covering the cost of your ticket. :) Please note children in Year One and Two will NOT be performing in this show.



## After School Club

New bookings for After School Club - starts from Monday 9th October. If you need your child / children to attend After School Club then bookings must be made in advance via the MCAS app. The booking system will close at 2pm daily. Places are limited. Any children who have not been booked into After School Club, will not be able to attend. If your child is not collected before 3:25pm, you will incur a late charge and school will phone you to collect your child. If you need support in accessing the MCAS app, please pop into the school office where we will be able to assist you.

## Fabulous Fish

The children in Year One really enjoyed their Science lesson this week. They had hands-on experience with three types of fish and an octopus. The children loved investigating the different parts of the fish and were all very brave.



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19th Oct

Spooky Disco

Friday 20th Oct

School Closes

Wednesday 1st Nov

School Opens



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## Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

**Nursery** Evan L for making his teachers smile. We are really starting to see your bubbly personality, Evan. We love how happy and settled you are now.

**Year 1** Ethan H. What a joy it has been to have Ethan in our Year One classroom. He is such a friendly, gentle and understanding young man. He has shown a lot of empathy to those around him this week. Especially helping our new friend settle into her new school. Thank you for being such a wonderful member of the Year One Class. :)

Jessica C for trying so hard with your independent writing. Mojo, Miss Calvert and Miss Dunnett are so happy with how hard you are working on hearing all the sounds by yourself. Keep it up!

**Year 2** Liliana C. There are so many things I could give this to Liliana for, she continuously impresses all of us with her exceptional behaviour. I can always rely on Liliana to do just as she has been asked. We are very grateful to Liliana in our class every day!

Willow S. Willow is trying so hard in class and has impressed me with her focus in literacy. When writing sentences Willow has taken her time and made sure she has made her work neat. She had been able to explain what she has written and shown pride in her work. I love your enthusiasm Willow, keep it up!

**Year 3** Ashton H. Ashton has really tried this week to work more independently. This has really paid off in literacy because he has written some wonderful sentences. Keep it up Ashton!

Fabian P. Fabian has been excellent this week in PE. Fabian engages well in all his PE lessons and he listens to others to improve his technique, especially in athletics. Well done Fabian!

**Year 4** Nathaniel M. Nathaniel has had an excellent start to Year 4. He is always ready, always working hard and is always doing his best. What more could we ask for? Well done, Nathaniel!

Lottie H. After Miss Smith spoke to the whole class about presentation in books, we have seen a huge improvement in Lottie's handwriting! She is showing care over the work she is producing. It's looking great and is lovely to see. Keep it up!

**Year 5** Keaton C for improved listening. Keaton is now listening well in lessons and this has shown in the progress he is making. Well done and keep it up!

Zofia G for showing maturity and being responsible. She is always helping others with their work if she sees someone needing help.

Zofia H for being an ALWAYS child. Zofia is always working hard and always helping others

**Year 6** Riley S. Riley has shown a talent for art despite having a broken arm. As St Paul said: "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance produces character; and character produces hope." Riley has definitely shown perseverance while he has had a broken arm.

Mia G. Mia has produced excellent work in RE. She has a deep understanding of how her faith can be lived today. Great work Mia!





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## Harvest/Liturgy

A big thank you to all the children who brought in items of food for the children and families that are less fortunate than ourselves. Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a liturgy with Mrs Smith and the other children enjoyed a special liturgy led by Father Philip. A big thank you to Mr Hatjoulis for organising everything.



## Tempest

Today Amanda from Tempest came to take the class photos, both Amanda and Miss Brit have been very flexible whilst we organised a liturgy, setting up for the photos and a cheerleading session all in a busy morning.



## The Month Of Mary

October is a special month for Mary, we think about Mary and pray for her. A group of our children every week will pray the rosary together. Thank you for thinking about Mary and keeping her in our hearts during the month of October.



## Special Menu / Census Day

Yesterday was census day where we enjoyed a lovely lunch of chicken nuggets and chips followed by a chocolate doughnut for dessert. Thank you team Sodexo!



## Attendance

A polite reminder that if your child is absent from school, please can you contact the office or send an MCAS message. The message will be picked up by the office who will then be able to apply the relevant code for your child's absence. If your child is going away or will be absent from school other than for sickness, please can a holiday request form be completed and returned to the office. If absences are unexplained/no reason given after attempts are made to contact parents/guardians then the absence will go down as unauthorised.



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## HRSE Consultation

Relationships Education and Health Education is a statutory curriculum subject in all primary schools in England. This subject builds on the non-statutory lessons we teach in RE. In our school we refer to the subject as HRSE (Human Relationship and Sex Education)

As a Catholic school, our mission is to support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all of our pupils, rooted in the wisdom and teaching of the Church. The education of children in human sexuality is an important, precious and privileged responsibility. The Church teaches us that this is very much a partnership with parents, in which parents are the 'first educators' of their children on these matters; ultimately, you confer on us the right to co-educate your children with you. We have adopted Life to the Full by Ten Ten Resources as the scheme of learning to deliver these important messages. Ten Ten is an award-winning Catholic educational organisation that is well-respected and very experienced in this field of work. Our governors have asked if we can consult on its use annually. This is the 2023/24 consultation. We consult each year to ensure that you as parents understand what will be covered in what year group. There is a questionnaire for you to fill in too.

Details are also on dojo.

Here is the link for the Parent Portal:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

To take part in the consultation, please view the following link:

- Access the Parent Consultation Tool here:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/>

If your child attends Christ the King Catholic Academy please use the following log in details:

**Username: christ-the-king-fy3**

**Password: november-feast**

We also have a questionnaire to fill in after you have explored the information.

- Complete the following questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/3feDxTa7ZeTNnSyP7>

Please complete the questionnaire by **Friday 13th October 2023**

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## Data Collection & Consent Forms

If we have not received your child's data collection and/or consent form another copy will be coming home with your child either tonight or on Monday. Please can these be returned in order for us to update our records.

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## Missing Bike

On 2nd October 2023 at around 8.45am a child left their bike, in the bike shelter, at about half 4 the same day the bike wasn't there. If anybody had any information about where it may be or if someone has taken it in error we'd be very grateful if you could let us know.

