



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 20th October 2023

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## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st Nov

School Returns

Monday 6th Nov

Flu Spray

Thursday 16th Nov

Parents' Evening

## Head Lice

Please check your child's hair over the half term. If treatment is required please treat your child's hair before they return to school. Regular checking of your child's hair will help illuminate the spread of head lice between the children.



## Boat House

Boat House will be holding their usual half term holiday club at CTK. A leaflet has been sent home with your child but if you require another one please pop to the office.

## Dance T-Shirts

Just a reminder you have until 4pm today to complete the following link if you would like to purchase a CTK dance t-shirt. Once we have received your response a payment will be allocated to you and it will show under 'outstanding payments' on your app. If you are having difficulties finding this payment, please contact the office and not Miss Calvert.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEExJ2o6qTKTKgcXZVpXe9KC8DdlxpeNzfvTy9UAD3VxyLTA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEExJ2o6qTKTKgcXZVpXe9KC8DdlxpeNzfvTy9UAD3VxyLTA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## New Menu

There will be a new menu on our return to school. A copy will be attached with this newsletter but if you wish to have a paper copy, please pop to the office.



## EYFS Pumpkin Soup

What fun EYFS had yesterday making their very own pumpkin soup. They chopped and peeled their own ingredients for the soup.





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## Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

**Nursery** Sven C for always setting a good example in Nursery and being enthusiastic when doing activities.

Milan L for beginning to use his words to tell adults what he would like. We love to hear your big voice, Milan!

**Reception** Eira T for her excellent tidying. We are so impressed with how clean and tidy your area is - what a super example you are setting for our other children! Keep up the hard work!

Freya M for her enthusiasm in phonics. We are blown away by your determination to succeed. You keep trying until you get it right - what a super attitude towards learning! You'll be reading books all by yourself in no time!

**Year 1** Myla-Beau S for her impressive work in our computing lesson last week. Myla-Beau finished her "click and drag" task very quickly and then became a teacher - going around to all the tables and asking her friends if they needed help. Lovely work Myla-Beau!

Jenson M-S for his participation during our carpet sessions. Jenson has been so focussed and engaged in ALL areas of learning this week. His hand has been straight up ready to answer questions and share his knowledge with the class. It has been wonderful to see him starting to come out of his shell and begin to show the confidence we know he has. Well done Jenson! :)

**Year 2** Ayarlah F-G for being great carpet partner, modelling how to do it and helping others. Ayarlah has really impressed me with the support she has given to her friend. Well done Ayarlah!

Ellena W. Ellena has been trying much harder and concentrating more on her work. She was really proud to show me what she had done, keep it up, it is lovely to see you so happy with what you have achieved! Well done Ellena!

**Year 3** Hanna P. Hanna has worked incredibly hard in literacy lessons this week. We have been working on expanding paragraphs using conjunctions. Hanna has been excellent at this and has gone above and beyond what was expected of her by adding adjectives to her paragraph. Keep it up Hanna!

Natus P. Natus has shown real dedication to his spelling homework. Natus has got 4/4 on every spelling test that he has done and has already progressed on to list 4 despite it being just the second week of having the spelling homework. We are very impressed and he should be proud of himself.

**Year 4** Olivia K for being an absolutely wonderful member of Year 4. Olivia follows instructions first time, always completes tasks to the best of her ability, responds well to feedback and helps to remind others of the right thing to do, too. What a star you are!

Amiyah R for being such a hard worker! Amiyah so conscientious and wants to do her best in every lesson. It is a pleasure to teach her. Well done, Amiyah!

**Year 5** Mia L for developing confidence in class to put her hand up to answer questions. It is great to see Mia sharing her ideas with the class. Keep it up, Mia!

Emily A for being a hard working and focused student who always gives her best effort.

**Year 6** Caitlyn F. Caitlyn has shown a great attitude to her learning, she has put lots of effort into her work and she is always polite to her classmates and to adults in school. She is a positive role model.

Joey J. Joey always makes an effort to be helpful - not only helping others in class such as in computing - but even helping to clean up after others when they have made a mess. He is a positive role model.





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## Spooky Disco

Yesterday we had our Spooky Disco, What a great turn out and a fantastic mix of costumes we had. Thank you to all those that helped out with the setting up and clearing away afterwards. I'm sure the children (and adults) had a great evening.





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## Late Collection



Many thanks for those families who are supporting the new breakfast club and after school club booking system. As shared last week, we will be applying 'late collection' charges to your child's account and recording the occasions of lateness. A record of three occasions will mean a suspension of the club for six weeks. Please note that these charges will be enforced when we return to school next half term, starting the week commencing **27th November 2023**. A reminder of late charges is below:

- up to 15 minutes £2.50 charge
- 15 - 30 minutes £5.00 charge

If we are unable to contact a parent/ carer to collect your child from 5:15pm, we will call our Pupil Welfare Officer as our school premises will be closed.

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## Pupil Welfare

Hi, my name is Gareth Moyle and I am the Pupil Welfare Officer for Christ the King and St. Cuthbert's Primary School. If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, please first discuss this with school and I will be able to offer support if necessary. Kind regards, Gareth Moyle.

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## Reception Admissions 2024.

Is your child starting Reception in September 2024?

If so, now is the time for you to start thinking about sending in your application.

Follow this link to apply online: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-primary-school-place.aspx>

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, please contact Blackpool council via email: [schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk) or you can call them on 01253 476637

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## Home School Agreement

There are still some outstanding home agreement forms. Please can these be returned on the first day back. If you require another copy of the letter, please pop to the office.

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## Month Of Mary

During Mary's Month of October we have gathered each week to say the Rosary. Thank you to all who attended and said their prayers.



**Have a wonderful half term and we will see you all back on Wednesday 1st November.**