



Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Newsletter – 10th November 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 16th Nov

Parents' Evening

Friday 17th Nov

Own Clothes Day

Friday 24th Nov

PJ'S Day

Friday 1st Dec

Christmas Fair



Shadow Pictures

Last week some of the children and Mrs Smith made shadow pictures on the ground. Looks like they had great fun!



INSET Day

Staff enjoyed a whole staff INSET day last Tuesday to help improve their first aid skills and support our work on behaviour. The day before staff worked on vision mission values as well as curriculum themes.



Meet Santa

Meet Santa for free at Tesco, Clifton Drive. Just book a slot below.

<https://bookings.tescochristmasgrotto.com/v2/#book/location/348/count/1/>



Christmas Card Competition



Please bring entries to Mrs Schofield or Miss Caton and we will ensure they are sent off.

Questionnaire

To help our continuous improvement journey at CTK we ask that you complete this short questionnaire. It has been created to help school leaders reflect on the current academic year so please complete the questionnaire in response to the current school year your child is in.

<https://forms.gle/o3DkzDFBZ4YLhgSi9>



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Kaze J. Kaze came back to nursery after half -term and had a fantastic week making the right choices every day. He has listened to instructions, using his manners and been a super star helper!

Reception Rio T-M. Rio has come back from half term with such a fantastic attitude to learning and he has made the right choices every day. He has been kind to his friends, listened to instructions the first time and been our tidying up super star!

Kuba S. Kuba has worked really hard with phonics and has even moved to pink group! He is using his phonic skills in literacy and while playing, which is just amazing!

Year 1 Caleb A for your resilience in Maths this week. Caleb was finding a our maths work a little bit tricky at the start of the week. But he was able to control his emotions and keep practising and working hard. Now he understands how to work systematically. We are very proud of you Caleb!

Angela C For your excellent behaviour on our school trip to Stanley park.

Year 2 Victoria C for growing so much more in confidence, talking more on the carpet and coming in-to school with a smile. We love to see you enjoying school Victoria and we are very proud of you.

Ethan M for always behaving so well, Ethan has great listening skills and will sit well and try his best. He also impressed us with his lovely flower painting he brought in from home. Keep it up Ethan!

Year 3 Kshiti N for being a wonderful example to the rest of year 3. Kshiti always makes the right choice and constantly impresses us with her impeccable behaviour. She has also been a fantastic friend to the new member of our class which has been lovely to see. Thank you Kshiti, keep it up!

Freddie H. Freddie has demonstrated real determination with his work recently. Miss Martin has noticed a real improvement in Freddie's ability to work independently which has made all his teachers extremely proud of him. Well done Freddie!

Year 4 Lola P. A wonderful first week back. Lola has been impressing the adults in Y4 by showing a really good attitude for learning and working hard. Well done, Lola - Keep it up!

Calvin T. Calvin can always be relied on to work hard and do the right thing. He is a pleasure to teach. Well done, Calvin!

Year 6 Nicola O. Nicola has shown incredible resilience in maths lessons. She works really hard to overcome anything she finds difficult and is always willing to ask for support to improve her understanding. It is great to see her being successful through sheer determination to do well.

Lee B. Lee has shown great interest and enthusiasm in history. Lee has also enthusiasm in PE. He was not confident performing his dance routine but he overcame his fear and joined in. A great start to the new half term.





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Year 1 Trip

Last Friday, the Year One children had a lovely trip to Stanley Park to search for signs of autumn. The children had a scavenger hunt and collected lots of different leaves, played together in the park and enjoyed a trip back to school on the minibuses.

Miss Calvert and Miss Dunnett were very happy with how well the children behaved. A huge thank you to Angela's mum and dad, Lucas's mum and Mrs Kirkham for your help on our trip. Mrs Smith even joined virtually to make sure everyone was having a great time.



Phonics Finisher

A huge well done to Ifrah who has now completed our Read Write Inc phonics scheme a whole year early. Wow! Super job Ifrah!



Eco Council

Our brand new Eco Council members were announced in the Golden Book Assembly this week. Well done to all those children who were selected. The group will meet in the coming weeks to discuss how we can reduce our carbon footprint. Info will be shared in assemblies soon.





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EYFS Firework Fun

Reception have enjoyed some colourful mark making this week. Miss Malone and Mrs Schofield have been so impressed with the different shapes and patterns that the children created.



Diwali Menu/Competition

Here is the Diwali menu for Tuesday 14th November. Sodexo are holding a Diwali colouring competition. Your child should have come home with a colouring sheet today, please return these to school by Tuesday 14th November.



Making Changes

In January, Active Blackpool will be running a Healthy Lifestyle course in school for families. This course will look at diet and exercise and how your family can make changes for a healthier lifestyle. We are having taster sessions so you can meet the Active Blackpool Team and get a sense of what the course will be like. This will be on Monday 20th November 3:15-4:15pm.

CTK Dance

Our CTK dancers are ready for their performance at the Winter Gardens next week. The children had a dress rehearsal this week and looked fantastic in their bright colours. Just a reminder that we are meeting at St John's Church at 5:30pm on Wednesday 15th. The show should finish at approximately 9:15pm. There is a £1 payment for costume hire/purchase on MCAS for each child in this club, you will find the payment for this under products - dance items.

