



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 17th November 2023

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Black History Month

Do you remember that a few weeks ago we asked classes to enter Blackpool Football Club's 2023 Black History Month newspaper article competition. They have been in touch to say they had nearly 500 article entries of a wide range of inspirational and motivational people of colour, ranging from family members and coaches to activists, presidents and sports stars. Marc Joseph was in touch with Mrs Smith last week and told her that it was great to see the depth of research that had gone into the newspaper articles. It was evident that lots of positive discussions and learning had taken place within school and at home. He said that our pupils have embraced the aim of the competition and articulated their aspirations to follow in the footsteps of their subjects perfectly! Whoop Whoop! Well done to everyone that entered. Marc has shared with me that both of our schools have done particularly well in the competition. At Christ the King, Bobby (Year 6) was a runner-up in key stage 2 with his wonderful piece about Nelson Mandela. Well done to Bobby and to all those who took part in the competition. Bobby's prize should be with us in the coming week.

Meet Santa

Use the following link to book your child's FREE place to meet santa. 

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

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th Nov
PJ'S Day

Friday 1st Dec
Christmas Jumper
Day & Fair

Thursday 7th Dec
EYFS Nativity

Thursday 14th Dec
KS1 Nativity

Thursday 21st Dec
KS2 Christmas Carols

Spelling Stars

A huge well done to Nicola O and Lexi W for completing their spelling badge so quickly. What a phenomenal effort! We can not wait to see all the children getting their certificate and badge in assembly soon.



Parents Evening

Thank you to all those who attended the parents evening phone call yesterday. If you didn't manage to make an appointment please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a suitable time and day for you both. The table shows the percentage uptake of appointments that were held yesterday.

NURSERY	71.4%
RECEPTION	81.2%
YEAR 1	86.2%
YEAR 2	87%
YEAR 3	96.7%
YEAR 4	75%
YEAR 5	62.5%



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Allannah Foran-Jones for always being a role model to our younger children and for starting to write her name with lovely letter formation.

Reception Francine E. Chini has brightened up everyone's week with her beautiful singing. She has shown such enthusiasm and hard work to learn our Bonfire poem and Diwali dance
Rudy C. Rudy has worked really hard this week to help others with making the right choices and setting a fantastic example for others.

Year 1 Alfie P. You are really starting to show what a super star you can be Alfie! This week Alfie has joined in with all of our lessons, he has come straight in at break time each day and has been trying hard to impress all of the adults in year One. Well done Alfie - Keep it up!
Rosebel R. Rosebel is what we call an "always" child. Rosebel is always showing excellent behaviour, super manners and a helping hand to those around her. She is a pleasure to have in year One. :)

Year 2 Lincoln R for always offering to help with jobs around the class room, we really appreciate your kindness Lincoln and how you are so enthusiastic to help us in class. Thank you and well done!

Julia L you are such a great carpet partner, you are encouraging, supportive, and so willing to help others, it is a joy to have you in our class! Keep up the kindness Julia!

Year 3 Ava C. Ava has shown real determination in maths recently. When she has struggled with tricky concepts, she has been patient and listened to her teachers until she has grasped it. We are really proud of her, well done Ava!

Willow F. Willow has been fantastic in PE this week. We have started our new gymnastics topic and Mr Tome and Miss Robson have been so impressed by Willow's skill and enthusiasm for the subject. Keep it up Willow!

Year 4 Annabelle F for being an absolute superstar all day, every day. Annabelle, you are so incredibly conscientious and definitely a head girl in the making.

Keep being you! :)

Seb D. Seb has wowed me this week with his contributions to class discussions. He's getting more involved and it's lovely to see. Keep it up!

Year 6 Logan S. Logan displayed his caring nature brilliantly by recognising that a friend wasn't feeling himself and very quickly sharing the information with adults so that the friend could get the support they needed.





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Dance Festival

On Wednesday night, the children from CTK Dance performed at the Winter Gardens in the 2023 Blackpool Schools' Dance Festival. What an evening! The children were FAB-U-LOUS! It was a joy to see their smiling faces and energetic moves. Miss Calvert was so proud of each and every child. She would like to thank the incredible staff members who gave up their time to support at the event and give a shout out to our super parents who made sure CTK had the loudest cheer. Thank you for your continued support. Roll on the next one!



Diwali Assembly

CTK pupils have had a brilliant time learning about Diwali today. They have made their own Diwali lanterns, learned about the story behind the festival in assembly and listened attentively to our guest speaker, Chirag Khurajia. The children have also enjoyed a Diwali feast for lunch. This included chicken korma, vegetarian curry, onion bhajis and poppadoms. Thanks to our caterers, Sodexo, for producing such a delicious meal.



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.



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SEND Team



Meet the SEND Team

Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the SEN Assessment and Review Team.

A chance for you to hear about what the service does and ask any questions you may have.

Questions can be sent in advance to local_offer@blackpool.gov.uk and will be answered during the sessions.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website. Slides will be sent out after the event.



Meeting times

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Choose from

- 12.00pm
- 5.00pm
- 7.00pm

Book through [Exsolutions](https://www.exsolutions.co.uk)

Winter Hubs



Winter FAMILY HUBS

We're back! Join us at Bloomfield Road Stadium. All families are welcome to attend and join in with games, crafts and receive a FREE hot meal.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Moretti Lounge, Blackpool FC, Seaside Way, FY1 6JJ

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Questionnaire

Here is the link again for our questionnaire if you managed to complete it yet.

<https://forms.gle/o3DkzDFBZ4YLhgSi9>

School Council

This week is Anti-Bullying week. Our Student Council explained in assembly that this year's focus is to "make a noise about bullying". The children shared ideas to help CTK achieve this and we made a lot of noise!!!

