



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 1st December 2023

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## Athletics Competition

A few children from Year 5 and 6 attended the athletic competition last Monday at Stanley Park. They were up against many other schools, competing to go through to the finals. All the children worked brilliant as a team. Only the top four schools could go through to the finals and we are pleased to announce the team came 3rd which means they get to go and compete one more time. Well done CTK!



## Year 6 Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Year 6 parents evening will be held over the phone on Wednesday 6th December. If you have not yet booked your time slot please contact the office or book it via the MCAS app.

## Sparkles The Tortoise

We enjoyed a wonderful visit from Sparkles last week. She is a very playful tortoise that was very much welcomed into Year 2, 5 and Year 3 as part of topic work. Mrs Smith managed to sneak a hold too!



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th Dec

EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 13th Dec

KS1 Nativity

Thursday 21st Dec

KS2 Carol Service

Wednesday 20th Dec

Christmas Dinner



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## Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate last week.

**Nursery** Alaz G for settling in this week and for adjusting to eating school dines. Well done Alaz!

**Reception** Jagoda P. Jagoda is working really hard to blend the sounds she knows to read words. She always tries her best and even when she makes a mistake, she keeps trying.

Harper R. Harper has loved playing 'phonics teacher' this week and has been teaching her friends how to read green words.

**Year 1** Darius C for such an improvement in your behaviour Darius. All your teachers have noticed how hard you are trying in class! You have been so helpful to your friends and to Miss Calvert. We love seeing this side of you. Keep it up! :)

Jonathan W. Jonathan really impressed his teachers this week during our Bee Bot Computing lesson. Jonathan was great at tinkering with the bots to find out what each button does. He showed great enthusiasm. Well done Jonathan!

**Year 2** Dominic W. Dominic has been trying much harder to concentrate and follow instructions. He impressed me with his sentences and with encouragement I know he can do it! Keep growing in confidence Dominic!

Ellexia C. Ellexia has been so lovely to her friend Winnie, and is always showing kindness and wanting to help others. One of the best things you can be Ellexia is kind! Well done and keep it up.

**Year 3** Iniya V. Iniya's behaviour is wonderful. She is a role-model to the rest of the class and she always helps her class mates to make good choices. She has a hard-working attitude and a real enthusiasm for learning. We are so proud of her and we hope that she keeps this up throughout year 3!

Adam S. Adam has worked hard to present his work neatly. He always uses his neatest handwriting and takes his time with his work to ensure that it is completed to the best standard. Well done Adam!

**Year 4** Tilly S. Tilly has got such a wonderful working attitude. She is coming and explaining to Miss Smith when she doesn't understand something and isn't giving up when it gets hard. Well done, Tilly!

Joanna S. Joanna has had a wonderful start to life at CTK settled in really well. We are really pleased she's joined our school and feel lucky that she's joined our class! Keep being you, Joanna!

**Year 5** Logan R. (Nominated by Miss Calvert) Logan has been such a fabulous helper for me this week and last. He has transformed my classroom every morning. Organising all our work and books, getting resources ready and even doing the washing up! Even more so though - his positive attitude has cheered me up no end each morning. He has given me the spring in my step that I need to get my day started. Thank you Logan. :)

Daisy T-C. Daisy often struggled to control her emotions particularly when others have upset her but over the last couple of weeks Daisy has found a positive and calm way of dealing with this both inside and outside the classroom. Well done Daisy!

Lillie-Mae A. Lillie-Mae has been a positive role model to her younger peers during their netball session. Lillie, over the last couple of weeks, has taken on supporting and teaching the younger children on how to play the game. She has shown good leadership skills often coming up with ideas on how to improve the game for everyone. Well done Lillie-Mae!

**Year 6** Jack M. Jack's scores in our recent tests are outstanding. The most pleasing thing about the way Jack tackled the tests was that he met challenging problems head-on. He answered so many questions about things he hasn't yet learned in class using logic and resilience. His attitude is excellent. Alice D. Alice has shown a lot of resilience this week. There has been some unkindness towards her from other children in Y6 but Alice has bounced back. Hallie W. Hallie has shown a lot of care and support to Alice when Alice was very upset. Hallie has stood up for Alice when others have been unkind.







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## Theatre Trip

What a joy some of KS2 had last week. A trip to the Dukes' Theatre to visit A Christmas Carol. The images say it all! A great big thank you to Mrs McNamee, Parker's Mum Lizzie and Miss Ashwood who joined the trip and engaged in a long drive back (traffic through the town was hard going!) We were fortunate to receive some heavily discounted tickets for our group visit but would heartily recommend the show if you get a chance to take your families.



## Breakfast Club Tidy Up



A big thank you to Team Breakfast club for spending time clearing out a storage area for their resources. Everything now has a place and is easily accessible for the staff! What a relief.



## Christmas Dinner

We will be having our whole school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20th December where children and staff will be enjoying a cooked Christmas dinner provided by Sodexo. If your child is in Years Rec, 1 or 2 then there will be no charge. If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 the charge will be £2.25, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

## Cheeky Elf

We have one cheeky elf here at CTK. The elf thought it was ok to pinch one of the children's sandwiches!



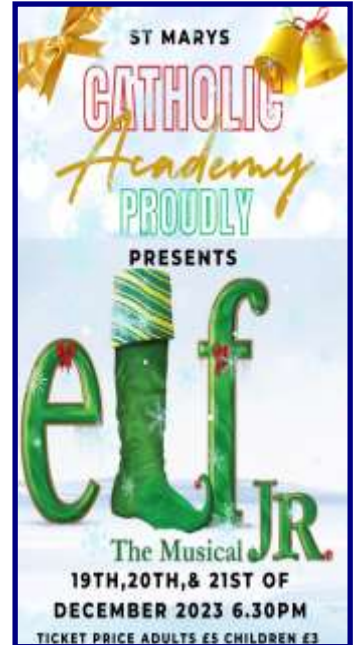


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## Elf Musical

St Mary's will be putting on Elf the musical. If you are interested in attending you can contact the school on 01253 396286 or pay on the night.



## Spelling Award

Well done to Zofia K, Kshiti N and Sophie T for receiving their spelling award. Well done girls!



## CTK Family Mass

Here are some photos from our family mass for the feast of Christ the King.



## Job Opportunity

Boathouse are advertising for a part time cook (after school) and a part time cleaner (early morning) Ideally the candidate would be someone who has experience working in a school or an education setting. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Sarah Lindsay on 01253 804902/07563044593.

