



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 8th December 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th Dec

KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 20th Dec

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st Dec

KS2 Carol Service

Friday 22nd Dec

School Closes

Year 5 Own Clothes Day

Year 5 had their very own clothes day as a reward from Mrs Smith. A while ago Mrs Smith promised that the first class to bring back their data and home-school agreement form was to receive a lovely prize. Year 5 were the lucky winners and chose to have an own clothes day. Thank you to all the parents and children in Year 5 in supporting this challenge.



Advent Service

A huge thank you to all the staff and children that took part in the preparation and or delivery of the Advent service at Holy Family on Tuesday night. The event offered a wonderful opportunity for reflection and provided the perfect start to our seasonal preparation. Our children contributed to that so well.



Christmas Nativities

EYFS had their Christmas nativity yesterday and what a performance it was Thank you to all those that came to watch and support the children.

KS1 nativity will be next Wednesday 13th December at 1.30 and 6pm.

KS2 carol service will be on Thursday 21st December at 2.15pm.





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Ire L for joining in with all activities and carpet sessions. For being a good friend to all the children in nursery and reception!

Reception Dionte S for excellent reading. Miss Reid was really impressed when you read all of the green words!

Khaleesi W for being so enthusiastic about learning and showing her teachers her independent skills!

Year 1 Khirstine S for your super efforts in Maths this week. It has been so lovely to see your smiling face saying "I can do it!". We know you can Khirstine. :) keep it up!

Nicola C. Nicola has been such a lovely friend this week. She is always ready to help others and notices when her classmates might need some support. She loves to give cuddles to those who need. Even Miss Calvert! :) Thank you for being a beautiful friend in our class Nicola. :)

Year 2 Nadia K. Nadia was such a lovely and kind friend to Bonnie last week, helping her finish her sentences without even being asked and then praising her friend after. It was really lovely and a very selfless act. Well done Nadia!

Chareligh-Rose B for taking such time and making her story writing so interesting, using all the things we have learnt in her independent writing. A big well done to you Charleigh-Rose!

Year 3 Inaya T-F. Inaya has settled in to our class excellently. She shows enthusiasm for learning and is always keen to contribute in class discussions. She is a wonderful addition to our CTK family and we are so pleased to have her!

Maja K. Maja has produced some fabulous work in writing. She can use a range of conjunctions to expand her sentences and she is keen to help others in literacy lessons. Well done Maja!

Year 4 Ryan K. Ryan has worked really hard on his paragraph about landfills! He expanded his sentences well and has thought carefully about his sentence order - it was a pleasure to read. Well done!

Henrieta V. Henrietta is consistently excellent. She gives every single task 110% and is always determined to do her best. Well done, Henrietta!

Year 5 Zofia H for always putting in 100% effort to everything she does. She has shown determination and resilience when doing spelling practices each week.

Emily H for beginning to listen more intently in lessons and showing willing to engage more in class discussions. Miss Hilton hopes this continues.

Year 6 Logan S. Several children in year 6 have been brilliant at supporting year 1 children with their transition to the main playground this year. Logan has stood out with the support he has shown for Alfie. Almost every playtime, Logan encourages Alfie to play positively with the year 6's or with other children. He also helps Alfie to find his way back to class. This is exactly the way in which a year 6 child should behave - being intelligent enough to see where younger children need support and providing it brilliantly. Also, From Miss Calvert - I have just come onto the Year Six page to nominate Logan myself and saw that he was already here. Logan - what a joy it has been to see you interacting with Alfie this half term. I am truly grateful for all you do to keep this young man safe and happy. He talks about you constantly and can't wait to go out and play each day. Thank you! :)





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Christmas Fair

Last Friday we had our Christmas fair. What a wonderful turn out we had too! We raised a whopping £1924.52, this is before expenses have been taken out. Once we have a final figure we will update you, the final amount is split between CTK and the church. Thank you to every one who helped support in making this afternoon a memorable one.





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Water Park

The last instalment for the Year 6 Water Park trip is due on 8th January. If you are having difficulties with making these payments, please speak to Mr Collins. A reminder that the trip is on Monday 5th February and they will arrive back on Friday 9th February. Any questions, again, see Mr Collins

Hannukah Menu

On Tuesday 12th December Sodexo will be providing a special Hanukkah lunch. The options are: Southern chicken schnitzel or Quorn southern bites. If you would like your child to have this lunch they just need to let their teacher know on Tuesday morning when the lunch register is being taken. The charge is £2.25 unless your child is in receipt of free school meals or in Rec, Year 1 or 2.

Christmas Jumper Day

As well as it being our Christmas fair last Friday, it was also our Christmas jumper day. Look at Year 4 getting in the festive spirit with their Christmassy jumpers.



Year 5 Chill Factor

Today Year 5 went to the Chill Factor in Manchester. Looks like they had fun. As Miss Hilton said on Dojo, 'it's safe to say we aren't naturals at this'.

