



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 15 December 2023

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20th Dec

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21st Dec

KS2 Carol Service

Friday 22nd Dec

School Closes

Monday 8th Jan

School Opens

KS1 Nativity

What a fantastic turn out we had for our KS1 nativity on Wednesday, we were full in both performances. Thank you to all those that came and supported the children.



Father Christmas

This week we had a lovely visit from Father Christmas.



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Reception Jayden A for excellent reading at home - we are so proud of you!

Harper R for being so enthusiastic about reading her 'green words'. Keep up the hard work, Harper!

Year 1 Emma S. What an unbelievable start you have had to your life at Christ the King, Emma. You have certainly impressed your new teachers with how well you have settled in. Finding your new best friend, following our rules and routines and learning ALL of our Nativity songs so quickly. Well done Emma. :)

Daniel J For welcoming new teachers into the Year One classroom so confidently. Recently a group of teachers from the Maths Hub came to visit. Daniel made sure they knew where to sit, gave them all a welcome cuddle and explained everything we were doing. He also did a super dance for them all during our counting to 100 song. :) well done Daniel!

Year 2 Archie A for showing an enthusiastic attitude to learning, answering questions eagerly. We love your enthusiasm and curiosity Archie, keep it up!

Leon K for just always behaving, no matter what! We can always rely on Leon to sit quietly, try his best and be a fantastic role model! Leon you are a star!

Year 3 Naomi N. Naomi has shone in writing lessons this week. She has been able to self assess her work and spot mistakes she has made and improve her work. She has also helped other children in the class to further improve their work. Well Done Naomi!

Scarlett H. Scarlett has been fantastic in maths this week. She has shown patience and determination when she has struggled. She often asks questions to deepen her understanding and is keen to learn. She has even helped other children in the class to understand. Well done Scarlett!

Year 4 Antoni B for facing his fear of the big pool at swimming! Antoni was incredibly brave and swam half way across the pool with the help of his instructor. We were all so proud of him. Well done, Antoni!

Year 5 Lexi W for going the extra mile to be kind. Lexi is always kind and helpful to everyone in class but a random act of kindness has really brought a smile to my face this week.

Emmanuella O For always being helpful around the classroom and for setting a good example to others. Emmanuella will always go the extra mile to help organise the classroom and reminds others to keep it tidy too.

Year 6 Daisy A. Daisy is so good at asking questions to improve her understanding of new concepts. She helps to pinpoint exactly what she finds tricky and as a result improves her own understanding and the understanding of her class mates.

Kleo P. Kleo is always curious: she asks interesting questions in RE, science and history. She is not shy about wanting to find out more about the world. This shows that Kleo has an open mind and wants to broaden her horizons.





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Colouring Competition

This week your child should have come home with a colouring sheet. Sodexo are running a colouring competition, they will choose their favourite colouring from each class. Please bring them in by Monday so we can give them to Sodexo to judge.

Spelling Award

Well done Natan T from Year 3 for receiving his level 3 spelling badge award. Keep up the good work!



EYFS Christmas Cards

EYFS had a lovely little walk to the post box yesterday to post their Christmas cards. They were super good and walked safely and responsibly. Well done EYFS.



Well Done



Ayarlah and Pixie have been given special recognition in their dance companies awards evening. A huge well done to them both.



Athletics

On Monday, Miss Hilton and Mrs Mckellar took some Year 3 and 4 to Blackpool sports centre where they took part in a athletic competition. They were up against 16 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. Sadly, we did not get to go through to the final but we was pleased that we came 7th place. Well done to all involved.





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Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 20th December, the whole school will be having a Christmas dinner cooked and prepared by Sodexo. Even the staff will be joining in and enjoying this festive event. The lunch will be: traditional roast turkey, or Quorn fillet with gravy, roast potatoes, stuffing, peas and carrots

Nursery Fees

Just a reminder of our nursery fees. If your child is entitled to the 15 hours there will still be a lunch/lunch provision charge. It's the hours that are free. Please see below.

30 Hours	£2.25	Unless The Child Has A Packed Lunch
Full Day & Lunch	£28.25	_____
FSM Full Day & Lunch	£26	_____
15 Hours	£3.25	Even If The Child Has A Packed Lunch
FSM 15 Hours	£1	Even If The Child Has A Packed Lunch
FSM 30 Hours	£0	_____

Blackpool Football Club



Blackpool FC Community Trust are running Holiday, Activity and Food Camps across the town over the Christmas Holidays. This is a provision for children on free school meals.

The QR code can be scanned to book a place, they will also be running a club at Aspire Sports Hub. This can be booked using the following link here: <https://forms.gle/kazbXGkewdUhBqTX8>

Hanukkah

On Tuesday we celebrated Hanukkah. Sodexo put on a special menu and the children had a show and tell assembly.

