



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 12th January 2024

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Welcome back and a happy new year from all at CTK. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and 2024 will be a good year for us all.

## Chalking Of The Doors

This week our staff and children have learnt about the Epiphany and the ago old tradition of “chalking the door”. This ritual marks the occasion of the Epiphany with God’s blessing of our lives and homes (and classrooms!) We used chalk and holy water blessed by Canon Luiz Ruscillo (former Blackpool based priest and friend of our school, now in Carlisle) to mark each classroom door. We wrote the letters C, M, B on the door which represents the names of the Magi visiting Christ - Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. A huge thank you to all who engaged in this event especially Mrs Kennerley, Mr Hatjoulis, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Sladkiewicz

### Dates For Your Diary

Monday 5th Feb  
Year 6 Water Park

Friday 9th Feb  
Break Up

Wednesday 21st Feb  
Return To School





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## Christmas Child Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in raising money for the Christmas child appeal this year. We managed to buy some wonderful gifts for our children and blessed them in a special assembly on the last day. We then took the gifts, and some children to delivery them to Tesco (Clifton) and were greeted very positively by the Rotary Team. They offered their thanks for the hard work, care and love we had shown.



## Welcome

Sophie joins our support assistant team at Christ the King this week. She is in Year 3 as an additional member of staff within the Special Educational Needs team. She has settled in well and already speaks very highly of the children in her care and the welcome they have extended to her. Welcome Miss Dyson



## Schools Alive

A reminder for all CTK dance and CTK Choir children that Schools' Alive tickets are now on sale. Tickets are priced at £11.65 for adults and £8.35 for children/over 60s. Tickets can be purchased via the Winter Gardens Website: <https://store.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/webshop/webticket/eventlist?production=334> Please note that we are only performing on **Thursday 8th**. Please do not buy tickets for any of the other nights as we will not be there. Please let Miss Calvert know if you will struggle to pay for these tickets. :) Thank you for your continued support.