



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 19th January 2024

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th Feb

Year 6 Water Park

Friday 9th Feb

Break Up

Wednesday 21st Feb

Welcome Back

Thursday 8th Feb

Schools' Alive

Head Lice

Sadly there has been another case of head lice in EYFS. Our school nurse advice is even if your child isn't itching their head or complaining of discomfort, "Once a week take a peek" This means that early signs of head lice can be eradicated. Please remember that it is a relentless task keeping on top of this issue in school and we appreciate your help. If eggs or live lice are spotted in your child's hair we will contact you to collect your child and treat them. Once treated (this takes no longer than an hour) we encourage you to return your child to school. Many thanks in advance of your support

Snowy Fun

On Tuesday we woke up to snow. We had a lot of happy and excited children, here are a few pictures of the children enjoying the snow during break time.



Year 2 Writing

Mrs Smith's socks were well and truly blown off with Year 2 this week with the quality of writing she saw. Mrs Smith learnt a great deal of information about the importance of recycling from the pieces she read. Great use of but, because and so too! Thank you Mrs Thackwray, Mrs Kennerly, Mrs Nagy and Team Year 2



Making Changes

Miss Truelove has had some really positive feedback from the course held at CTK this week. The course ran despite there only being one family involved. A huge thank you to them and congratulations on receiving your free swim pass. Looking forward to hearing how next week goes. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Miss Truelove.



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Jackson B for settling in so well to nursery at CTK, following instructions and being a great friend to all those in nursery! Well done Jackson, we can't wait to watch you learn and grow!

Reception Oscar G-J for trying really hard to listen to instructions and doing things independently. We are so proud of you.

Year 1 Jacob C for such an improvement in your reading. We are so impressed with how many CVC words you can read by yourself now. Well done! Keep it up! :)

Ifrah K. Before we broke up for Christmas Ifrah was such a wonderful friend to her class. She spent time making a beautiful Christmas tree to decorate our classroom, she made each of her friends a little bag of goodies and helped her mummy make the most delicious samosas. Thank you for being such a kind member of our class Ifrah. :)

Year 2 Klayson B. Klayson has been working on his addition and has impressed me with his progression and perseverance to get it right! Keep it up Klayson!

Winnie T. Winnie has been joining in, she loved our group game in PE! She has made us all happy and Mrs B has a big smile on her face with how well she has been behaving and enjoying school. We are very proud of you Winnie!

Year 3 Bella D. There were times before Christmas when Bella found it difficult to concentrate but she has been really trying her hardest to focus in all lessons and we are really proud of the progress she has made as a result. Well done Bella!

Logan B. Sometimes Logan finds reading tricky. However, he never gives up. He shows drive and determination and is keen to improve. Keep it up Logan, your hard work will pay off!

Year 4 Grace S. Grace has had a great first week back. She's working hard, getting involved in discussions and getting all her tasks completed even if she's finding it hard. She was also a HUGE help for Miss Calvert on Tuesday afternoon who was very impressed. All of this has been wonderful to see. Keep it up!

Filey H. We have been really impressed by Filey's mature attitude this week. On more than one occasion, Filey has moved away from someone that was distracting him instead of joining in with them. This is an great new attitude Filey. Keep it up!

Year 5 Lottie B for a mature and responsible approach to learning. She is always mature about supporting others who may need help and is a great role model in class.

Alicia L for ALWAYS doing her best in everything she does. Alicia puts in 100% effort to each lesson. ashe gets a fantastic example of behaviour others and is always a positive influence to her partners.

Year 6 Kelsey C For providing support to a key stage 1 child even though it meant she wasn't able to do something she was enjoying. Not a day passes without Kelsey acting selflessly. Whether in class, outside, or in after school club, she sets a shining example of how to put others first. It is little wonder that she was chosen as head pupil.

Nicola O. Nicola is an 'always' pupil. She is always well-behaved, always polite and respectful, always hard-working, always responsible and always doing her best in every lesson. Well done Nicola!





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Year 1 & 4 Spelling Award

Rosebel R, Ifrah K, Angela C, Daniel J, Ethan H and Caleb A, are our first superstars from Year One to receive their level 1 spelling award. Calvin T from Year 4 has received his level 4. We are so proud of you all. Well done!



Raising Awareness Of Food Insecurity

This week Mrs Smith went to London to talk to some people about our school and the recent data published regarding food insecurity. She met some important people including the Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza. She spoke of the importance of listening to children and their opinions to help shape the future service offers from the government. Mrs Smith spoke about the work of a number of different organisations, pushing for the government to implement universal free school meals across the whole of a primary school not just Year 2, 1 and R. Let's hope that those listening to the discussion will act! There was also a little clip of St Cuthbert's on ITV following the publishing of the report. Have a look:

<https://www.itv.com/news/2024-01-16/health-experts-call-for-universal-free-school-meals-to-tackle-food-poverty>



Schools' Alive

Just a reminder of the link to purchase your schools' alive tickets. Remember we are performing on the Thursday only. Please don't purchase tickets for any other day as CTK will not be performing

<https://store.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/webshop/webticket/seatmap?eventId=3004&el=true>



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Boat House

FULLY FUNDED*

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

When: 12th - 15th February 2024

KS1 | AGED 5+
9:00 - 12:30PM

KS2 | YR3 TO YR 6
1:00 - 4:30PM

LUNCH PROVIDED






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CTK Academy

HOLIDAY CLUB

Your child(ren) has been invited to attend our FREE holiday club during the February holidays. Book. All children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities.

The Boat House Youth Hub aim to bring more to the lives of children and young people by sharing new experiences, offering new experiences and creating long lasting memories for all participants. Places are **FULLY FUNDED**. Therefore this offer is **FREE** to all participants.

Important Information

- Places will be issued on a first come, first served basis.
- Children must arrive at the holiday club by 9:30am if in KS1. KS2 must arrive at holiday club by 1:30pm (unless prior contact has been made) or their place will be cancelled for the remainder of the week. This place will then be reallocated to the next child on the waiting list.
- All places will be confirmed via email prior to the holiday club.

SIGNUP TODAY!

To register your child, please go to:
www.thebhy.co.uk/CTK

or scan the QR Code on your App or Camera

If you have any questions, please contact us via the details below.

*Places are FREE to those children in receipt of free school meals.

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Love Being Young, Love BHY




Netball/Dance

For next week only, netball and dance will be swapping day's. So, netball will be on Wednesday 24th and dance will be on Thursday 25th.



Year 4 Trip

Year 4 are going on a trip to Go Ape on Thursday 29th February. The trip is £16 and you should be able to find the payment for this under the trips section of the app. If the trip is not displaying, please contact the office so we can set the payment up in a different way.

SCITT Programme



Do you fancy a new challenge this year? Why not train to become a teacher in your school.

Our in-school teacher training programme in partnership with national education provider, Ambition Institute, starts this September. This programme will allow you to:

Turn your experience into a career in teaching.

Team your existing skills and experience with our high-quality teacher training and enable you to be a fully qualified teacher in 12 months (full-time training).

Gain first-hand, practical experience and a professional qualification.

You will learn what makes an effective teacher through our evidence-based and subject focused theory and bring this to life by rehearsing with your peers and personal mentor in a school environment. After successfully completing the training, you will also gain qualified teacher status (QTS) and a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

Get support throughout

As part of your weekly schedule, you will get 90-minute one-on-one support from your personal dedicated mentor who will offer coaching and guide you on lesson planning for the week ahead. This will also include 30 minutes protected time to discuss your wellbeing and workload.

For more information about our Teacher Training programme please visit www.northwestscitt.co.uk.

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As you know, recruiting the right teachers in our schools is key to our children's education. If you share a passion for lifelong learning and want to make a difference to the lives of our pupils, please consider applying for our September 2024 cohort.

