



Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Year 1-Low Ropes

On Monday, Year 1 visited Stanley Park to take part in the low ropes and mole hole activities. The children showed great bravery and courage whilst completing the course. It was amazing to see so many children step out of their comfort zone and try something new. Well done Year 1! Also, a big thank you to Monica and Agnieszka for their support on the trip.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st Feb

Welcome Back

Monday 26th Feb

Year 2 Low Ropes Trip

Tuesday 27th Feb

Rec & Y6 Heights &
Weights

Thursday 29th Feb

Y4 Go Ape Trip





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Kaze J for impressing every single person in EYFS AND breakfast club this week with his super attitude to learning and his kind behaviour to his friends. We are so proud of you Kaze, well done!

Reception Ivy B-B for excellent phonics this week listening carefully for sounds in new words.

Year 1 Lily W for being so kind and patient with Miss Calvert when you are teaching her to speak in Polish. Lily has been teaching Miss Calvert some different Polish words and phrases. We are really proud of our class speaking so many different languages.

Jacob C, Libby H and Harper L for working so hard with Mrs Roney in your Lego Therapy sessions. We are so impressed with your speaking, understanding and listening skills. Well done! :)

Year 2 Ludwik L. Well done on trying hard in your maths. It is great to see you applying what you understand in your independent work, you are becoming more confident to have a go. Keep it up!

Lillie T. I have been amazed and super impressed with all the extra work you have been doing at home. Your love of learning is fabulous and inspiring to others! Well done Lillie.

Year 3 Brendan F. Brendan has shown great maturity this week. He has been a wonderful helper to other children in the class. He has noticed when they are finding things difficult and always offers a helping hand. Keep it up Brendan!

Lilian D. Lilian is always doing the right thing! She continues to follow instructions and consistently follows our class rules. She is a fantastic role model to the rest of the class and should be so proud of her hard work this half term. Well done Lili!

Year 4 Pixie H for doing incredibly well on our most recent multiplication check. Pixie scored 25/25 and improved on her previous score by 10! This is excellent dedication to your learning Pixie. Keep rocking it!

Parker U. Parker has been working really hard in maths recently. He persevered when it got tricky and can now work out how much two items cost using column addition AND find how much change he will get using a number line. Well done for keeping going, Parker!

Year 5 Bobby-Joe L for bouncing back after a terrible accident. Bobby has not made a fuss about his cast and has not moaned once. It has not stopped him from working hard and he continues to put his best efforts into everything, despite only having one arm to use!

Deacon R for beginning to maintain better focus in lessons. Deacon is getting distracted less and is remaining on task for longer. Long may it continue! (and continue to improve) Well done Deacon.





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Spelling Award

A huge well done to our next spelling award winners. This week we had certificates for Level 1, 3, 4 and 5. Well done to you all.



Year 2 Message

Year two shared some key recycling messages in assembly this week. They told us they had written to Rishi Sunak.



Request

Breakfast club have asked for any donations of unwanted games, dolls, kitchen accessories/ play food. They can be dropped off at breakfast club or the office. Thank you

Schools' Alive

A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who offered help in support of the event yesterday. As ever the dancing and singing medley was well received by the audience and Disney received a very special anniversary tribute. The organisation of this particular show, with Water Park in the mix meant our staff had an even greater challenge. Thanks to everyone that supported us. **A big shout out to:** Miss Calvert, Mrs Schofield and Miss Dunnett for their skilled choreography, rehearsal and all round hard work to produce such a wonderful spectacle. Mrs Calvert for work on costumes and designing the best banner ever, Steph for coming in during the day plaiting hair, Mrs McNamee, John, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Smith for driving buses to and from the evening rehearsal and ferrying a team of excited Year 6 girls from Water Park, Lake Coniston. TEAM SMCA that came to support or have supported in the rehearsal or event: Aimee Grace, Teyah, Gracie, Laylay and Lucy-Rose, Lesley's Gang Show crew for the costume hire, Winter Gardens staff member Jacob who was attentive, supportive and very patient with our large group. Mrs Kirkham and Miss McKay (forever team CTK) joining the group for the evening (not forgetting Bella Kirkham and Eva Smith!) Mrs Lund, Miss Hilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Kennerly and Miss Farnell helped to keep the event running smoothly. A final thanks of course goes to the children themselves, for their efforts, dance vibe and energy. You stole the show! AN AMAZING TEAM EFFORT





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Water Park

We welcome back Team Year 6 and Harry Todd (solo Y5 member!) today after a rather cold, challenging and very wet Waterpark week. They were sent many challenges to face: high winds, sleet showers, staff change overs and a Schools Alive performance mid week, to mention just a few. Despite the February date and the rather unexpected weather issues the group have experienced so many wonderful things. New skills have been learnt, challenges completed they didn't think possible and everyone has missed someone special (for some more than one!) My personal reflection is that Mums and Dads deserve a big shout out too. You have also done incredibly well without your child. Photos on the face book page share glimpses of the happy moments, but nights will have been long and anxious I am sure. My calls to so many parents this week have been unusually high too. The staffing changes mid week and challenges a number of our children have felt (illness/missing home) has meant I have communicated lots with parents. I know your hearts sink when you see my number come up on the screen when your child is away. Thank you for the speed that you got back to me when I did call. I am also anxious that we make good decisions for your child, in loco parentis but am reassured when you answer or call back! For those family members that had to watch their children on the stage last night and then leave without seeing them - I applaud you too. It was an incredibly difficult experience and one that I promise will not happen again. The challenges of logistics were overcome, thanks to an amazing team of supportive staff and was highly successful. However, emotions were high for children, staff and parents and I assure you we will never offer to change our WP week to help a school, without checking with Miss Calvert first - EVER AGAIN! We await Mr Collins' write up next week with excitement! His football style commentary is always a joy to read, far better than my emotional waffle. Rest this holiday everyone!



Nirvana Day

Yesterday we celebrated Nirvana Day understanding the story of Buddha and the four noble truths. The children tried different types of food and some children tried using chop sticks. The children also created their own mandala patterns.



Have A Fantastic Half Term And We Will See You All Back In School On Wednesday 21st Feb.