



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 8th March 2024

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World Book Day

What a wonderful day we shared on Thursday - our World Book Day - dress up as a word challenge. We enjoyed a visual dictionary across the day where we learnt new words like the WORD COLLECTOR. A big thank you to everyone who joined in and supported. Children took part in activities during the afternoon where they also received a free book and a voucher to trade in for a free £1 book from certain stores.



Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4



Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th March

PJ Day

Thursday 21st March

Reception Maths
Workshop

Friday 22nd March

Own Clothes Day

Monday 25th March

Graduation Photos

Thursday 28th March

Easter Fair & Last Day

Monday 15th April

Welcome Back



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery Evie G for excellent tidying up and producing some fabulous drawings in the creative area! Well done Evie.

Reception Nathen D. Nathen tries his hardest in everything he does. He takes his time with his work and even if he finds something tricky, he can ask for help and keep on trying! Nathen has become much more confident to answer questions on the carpet - we have loved hearing his brilliant ideas!

Tommy T. Tommy is working hard to use 'choosing time' to show the teachers how he can practice his maths and phonics skills all on his own! Miss Malone has been so impressed with the sentences he has written about little red riding hood, and how fantastic his explanations are about his maths work. Well done Tommy!

Year 1 Myla-Beau S for growing your resilience skills by responding positively to feedback. At first Myla was a little upset with the feedback Mojo had given her. But over the week she listened carefully and has made huge improvements to her writing. Keep it up!

Angela C for being such a trooper even though you have a poorly finger. Angela injured her finger on the hand that she writes with but she has kept trying really hard and has joined in with all of our lessons (even if Miss Calvert sometimes needed to write for her!)

Year 2 Bonnie B. Bonnie was such a motivational friend on our school trip, she impressed me so much with how she cheered on others to have a go and gave them words of encouragement. It really did make my day Bonnie!

Maria G. I am always so impressed with Maria's answers and partner talk on the carpet. She has a great mind, full of such interesting thoughts and ideas. Well done Maria!

All of Year 2. A special shout out to all of Year 2 for firstly such sensible behaviour on our school trip. Secondly for having a go, whatever they achieved, I was so impressed with them all for facing the challenge and trying their best! You are ALL awesome Year 2!!

Year 3 Isaac S. Isaac sometimes finds it difficult to concentrate in writing lessons. Recently, teachers in year 3 have noticed Isaac demonstrating determination and resilience in writing. He has put his head down, focussed and has produced his best work of Year 3. Well done Isaac!

Zowie G. Zowie is such a kind helper in our class. She shows patience and empathy towards members of the class who find the work tricky. Keep it up Zowie!

Year 5 Aleksander P for his words of wisdom and support to his partners this week.

Aleksander has been completing his own work, at the same time as teaching, coaching and supporting others.

Julia M for developing more confidence to put her hand up in lessons to share her answers. Well done Julia, Keep it up!

Year 6 David J. David has shown dedication to improving his arithmetic skills in recent weeks. As a result, he doubled his mock SATs arithmetic scores. This dedication to self-improvement is a great lesson for all of his peers to learn from.

Archie R. Archie's effort and attitude to work has improved over the past 2 weeks. He is on task, doing his best and completing his work in every lesson. This is because of his own effort and because

Hanna has been a very helpful learning partner. Keep it up Archie!





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Lenten Liturgy

Christ the King Church hosted the Blackpool Catholic Schools' liturgy this week. Both of our schools were represented beautifully. Here are some images from the event. A huge thank you thank you to Miss Calvert, Miss Mallinson, Mrs Schofield, Mr Mitchell and Mr Hatjoulis for their support and organisation of the event.



Reception Maths Workshop

Just a reminder about the Reception class family maths workshop.

We are really keen to share a little bit about the way we teach maths to the children in Reception, play some of the maths games we enjoy at school and let you know how you can help your child succeed at home. Most importantly we want to spread the message that Maths doesn't need to be scary but can be LOTS OF FUN! :) The session will take place from 2-3pm on Thursday 21st March in our school hall. We are really keen that every child has an adult with them so that no one is left out and every parents gets the info they need. With that in mind, please let us know if you can't make it so we can arrange an alternative time for you.



Family Mass

Family Mass is this Sunday (10th March) at Christ the King Church, 11.15am. Our EYFS children are painting pictures ready for mass and baking some yummy biscuits for a little treat after mass! We would love to see you there!



Upcoming Events

Friday 15th March will be pyjama day in return for a chocolate treat. The following Friday 22nd March will be own clothes day in return for a bottle (this could be anything from bubble bath to a bottle of drink) All donations will go towards our Easter fair which will be held on our last day





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Meet The SEND Team

Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the Blackpool SEND Support Team, formerly the Inclusion Team, who support SENCOS to support children in mainstream.

A chance for you to hear about what the service does and ask any questions you may have.

Questions can be sent in advance to local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk and will be answered during the sessions.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website. Slides will be sent out after the event.



Meeting times

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Choose from

12.00pm

7.00pm

Book through [Eventbrite](#)

Free Book Giveaway

Blackpool FC Community Trust are delighted to be able to announce that we are once again hosting our **'free book giveaway'** in partnership with the National Literacy Trust and Premier League Primary Stars, to anyone that visits our Education & Community Centre (North West corner of Bloomfield Road) between 1pm and 3pm.

FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY

Saturday 9th March
1pm - 3pm

CTK Baby News

Our volunteer Chloe has shared the happy news that her baby Mia arrived safely in February. We are so happy for her and wish her lots of happiness as a new mummy.

