



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 15th March 2024

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th March

EYFS Mini Beasts

Thursday 21st March

Reception Maths
Workshop

Friday 22nd March

Own Clothes Day

Monday 25th March

Nursery Graduation
Photos

Nursery Graduation



Just a reminder, if your child is in nursery and they will be starting in reception this September, Red Frog will be coming on Monday 25th March at 1pm to take their graduation photos. Once the photos have been delivered to school, there will be an opportunity for you to have a look at them and then purchase them via the app. Prices to follow.

Mini Beasts

Just a reminder that EYFS are having their mini beasts handling session on Monday 18th March. This will be a great experience for the children to handle and explore all different types of creatures. To help pay for the cost of the mini beasts being brought into school, we are asking for a contribution payment of £3.50 found on the MCAS app by going to products-school shop-mini beasts.

Year 3 Museum Trip

Just a reminder that the Year 3 trip to the Showtown museum is on Tuesday 16th April. You will find the payment for this under the trips section of the app. The cost is £5.



Parking

Reminders about parking on the grass verge. It is unsafe for our children and parents walking to collect or drop off their children. Please park sensibly. Our yellow signs have been damaged and we are seeking new ones. Please be respectful of our school rules. Park a little further away from the gates on Rodwell walk and enjoy a walk up.....car share or park opposite St Mary's and cut through the gate. We are hoping to invest in some like Boundary.



Own Clothes Day

A reminder that next Friday 22nd March is own clothes day in return for a bottle donation. All donations will be going towards our Easter Fair on Thursday 28th March.



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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Reception Freya M for some outstanding, well-presented sentence work. You are so enthusiastic about all things writing and we love seeing all your 'Wow Work'. Keep it up Freya!
Antoni Z for some excellent reading during phonics. You are working so hard to read our 'green words' speedily and Mrs Schofield has been so impressed - well done Antoni!

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!
Jenson M-S for giving support and encouragement to your friends to help them join in our lessons. You are such a nurturing person Jenson - thank you!

Year 2 Alexander M for trying so hard with his independent writing and becoming more confident in himself. Alex has been working on his spellings too when writing, and is getting so much better at spotting mistakes. Keep it up Alex!
Ayarlah F-G for helping her class mate without even being asked. Ayarlah saw that someone was struggling with work and sat with them to support them after she had finished her work. She is a very kind girl and will often help her friends. Well done Ayarlah!

Year 3 Willow F for her amazing work in RE on the last supper. Willow went above and beyond what was expected of her and produced amazing work. Well done Willow!
Sienna-Ann H for working hard in reading. Sienna always has something interesting to say in guided reading. Keep it up Sienna!

Year 4 Byron B for always contributing well to class discussion - particularly in reading. Byron always thinks carefully about the events of the story to help form his answers and his predictions have been right on more than one occasion too! Great job Byron - keep it up!
Nathaniel M. Nathaniel has worked so hard during his swimming and his instructor was so impressed, he came to tell Miss Smith! Keep working hard, Nathaniel!

Year 5 Relena V for a focused, mature attitude in class. Relena has been listening attentively in class this week and has been putting up her hand to answer questions. She also impressed Mr Tomes and I in PE the other day. Her use of space on the netball court was excellent. Well done Relena.
Agboola A-O for setting a good example to others in terms of homework. Agboola always completes his homework and his three reads.

Year 6 Riley S. Riley's improvements in reading has been excellent in recent months. I have been very impressed with the way he has become more thorough in his approach to comprehension questions. Well done, Riley.





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Spellings Award

Level One and Four Spelling Awards given out this week in assembly. Keep up the good work CTK, we can't wait to give out more certificates soon.



Mud Kitchen

Miss Calvert and Miss Burgman-Duncan are working on making a little mud kitchen area outside Year One for use during playtime and lunch. Miss Calvert has managed to snag this mud kitchen unit from her neighbours yard sale this week. We are wondering if anyone has anything else they could add from home that they no longer use? We are thinking, pans, pots, metal bowls/plates, cutlery, compost, mud, sand, wooden units. Please let us know if you can help make this space really special for the children.



Well Done

Well done Ifrah on some excellent writing! Ifrah received a special head teacher's award. Keep up the good work Ifrah.



Mothering Sunday

What a wonderful experience the ladies of our parish enjoyed last Sunday. Thank you to team EYFS for all their hard work in preparing for the celebration.





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Parents' Evening

On Wednesday 27 March we will be having parents' evening for Year 6. Year 2 will have theirs on Wednesday 17th April and on Thursday 18th April it will be parents' evening for all other classes. This will be held over the phone just like previous years. The booking for parents' evening went live last night. To book a time please go to the parents' evening section of the app or alternatively give the office a call where we will be able to book you in.



Boat House

Today your child should have come home with the Boat House flyer for the Easter holiday club. You can sign your child up via the following link: thebhy.co.uk/holiday-activity-food or by scanning the QR code.



Reception Maths Hub

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.



Thanks Team Premises

Thank you team premises for your speedy fix on our fence. Great job in keeping your children safe during playtimes.



Pyjama Day

Today we had our pyjama day in exchange for a chocolate treat, unfortunately we haven't received many donations this year. All chocolate will be going towards our Easter fair which will be on Thursday 28th March so if you forgot to bring one today please could you drop it off on Monday.

