



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become
Newsletter – 22nd March 2024

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School Dinners

From Wednesday 1st May the school dinners will be charged at £2.40 per meal. The council have managed to secure funding for the free school meal vouchers over the Easter holidays. These will go out on 27th March.

Mini Beasts

EYFS enjoyed a lovely visit on Monday from Gemma and her wonderful creepy crawlies. The children were introduced to Zeus the corn snake, Ms Tiggy the hedgehog, Bean the guinea pig, Mishell the giant African land snail and Millie the millipede. The children were so brave holding and touching them.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th March

Nursery Graduation
Photos

Wednesday 27 March

Year 6 Parents'

Evening

Thursday 28th March

Easter Fair & Last Day

Monday 15th April

Welcome Back



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Breakfast Club Donation

What a wonderful donation for our breakfast club Thank you to Miss Farnell, Mrs McKellar and the team of children who helped get it to CTK and get it set up. What a transformation it has made.



Spelling award

Well done Antoni B and Harper L for receiving your spelling award level 1. Keep up the fantastic work!



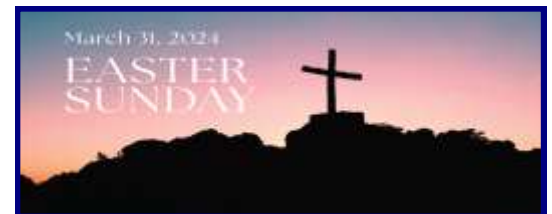
Easter Week

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Stations of the Cross will be displayed in the corridor from Monday to Wednesday. Classes will visit the Stations of the Cross for quiet reflections.

Easter Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon at 2pm KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) will be performing Easter Reflections on the events of Holy Week. Parents are welcome to join us for this celebration.



Activity Clubs

The new activity clubs will be starting on our return from the Easter holidays, the week commencing 15th April. Please note that next week any current enrolment on any clubs (excluding dance and choir) will be the last week. Bookings for new clubs will go live on Monday 25th March at 7pm.

Tennis & Badminton	Monday 3.15-4.15	KS2	£5
Multi Skills	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	EYFS & KS1	£5
Football	Thursday Lunch	KS1	£5
Basketball	Friday 3.15-4.15	KS2	£5
Netball	Thursday 3.15-4.30	KS2	£5



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Year 6 Parents' Evening

Just a reminder Wednesday 27th March will be parents' evening for Year 6. If you have not yet booked your appointment time please go onto the app to do this, alternatively you can contact the office. Booking will close at 7pm on Tuesday 26th



Speedy Recovery

Mrs Sladkiecicz has been poorly in hospital and we have missed her terribly. Our breakfast club children created some cards for her.....and they were delivered to the ward. They brightened her day. She's home now and recovering well. We wish her a continued speedy recovery.



BSL Week

This week was national British Sign Language week and as a school we celebrated this with all classes learning to sign and sing the song, 'Friends Forever'. Each class were given a theme to learn a set of signs relating to colours, family, transport, sport, animals and food. During assembly the whole school performed the song, signing and singing beautifully. Each class then challenged Mrs Smith to see if she was able to identify the new signs they had learnt. Gold Star Mrs Smith! We also welcomed back some special visitors Martyn, Kayley and Mrs Kenyon to present some special awards. Our previous year 6 children, Eniola A-O, Eva S, Thomas A, Poppy O, Riah F-W, Stan P, Heidi P and Miss Hilton were awarded their British Sign Language Level 1 certificate. Mr Flannigan-Salmon arranged for these children to take this formal examination as they were recognised as gifted signers. Mr Flannigan-Salmon was offered financial support from Deafway in Preston to fund this certification, awarded by the governing body 'Signature'. A massive thank you to Kayley and the team at Signcore for supporting this examination process. A huge achievement for children, staff and Christ the King.



World Down Syndrome Day

On Thursday 21st was World Down Syndrome day; all children and staff supported this awareness day by wearing odd socks to celebrate we are all different, unique and special. Your child will have brought home their sunflower to continue to grow and care for to represent this special day. We would love to see pictures of their wonderful sunflowers in the future.



Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the families who attended our maths workshop this afternoon, what a wonderful turn out! As always, we appreciate your continued support.



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Easter Competition

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Easter Competition



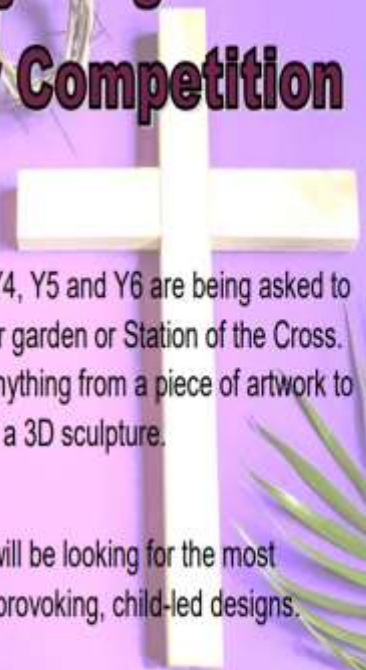
It's time to get your creative Easter hat on!

Our bonnet competition is open to pupils from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

All children who enter the competition will parade their bonnets on the day of the fair. The judges will be looking for the most creative, child-led designs.

All entries must be in school on the morning of Thursday 28th March.

Key Stage 2 Easter Competition



Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 are being asked to create an Easter garden or Station of the Cross. Entries can be anything from a piece of artwork to a 3D sculpture.

The judges will be looking for the most thought-provoking, child-led designs.

All entries must be in school on the morning of Thursday 28th March.

Sand Pit

Our sandpit has now been filled up and is back in play.



SEND Meeting

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](https://www.eventbrite.com)

