



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 26th April 2024

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Year 2- Brockholes

Last week Year 2 visited Brockholes Nature Reserve for a day of survival skills. We learnt about den making, fire building and forestry. The children loved exploring and finding out about the local wildlife. Thank you again to our volunteers, John, Richard, Barbara and Bethany for supporting us.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

SATs Week

Monday 27th May

Bank holiday

Tuesday 28th May

Half Term

Thursday 11th July

★ SHOWCASE ★

Reminder

Next Wednesday 1st May the lunches will be increasing to £2.40 per day. The nursery fees will also be increasing. Please see last week's newsletter for the new prices or alternatively please contact the office.

Netball

Congratulations to our netball team. Yesterday they played five matches and came out 2nd overall in the competition. They secured 2 wins, 2 draws and one defeat, fantastic team work CTK. A big thank you to all those who supported on the day and Mrs McKellar and Miss Dyson for your never ending support.





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Reception Aurora R. Aurora has tried really hard to listen to instructions this week and has even been sitting on the carpet for learning time! Aurora has been spotted by Miss Malone and Mrs Schofield playing in provision, where she has been talking to her friends, sharing toys and being a kind friend. Keep up the hard work Aurora!

Harry G. Harry has tried his very best this week with our work on doubles. He found it tricky at the beginning of the week, but he has persevered and he can now show and make some doubles! Miss Malone is so proud of Harry and can't wait to see what else he can achieve in the rest of the term.

Year 1 Lily W. Over the holidays Lily has written her very own story book. Last week she brought it into school and read it to the whole class. She has now put it in our class library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Lily! And...we are really glad that he found the right nest at the end of the story!

Harper L. For your hard work in Phonics this week! Harper it has been so lovely to hear your loud voice shouting out all the sounds. We love how confident you are becoming! Keep it up. :)

Year 2 Morgan J-C for being a lot more positive about his work, I am so impressed with your can do attitude now! It is so great to see your confidence and independence growing. We are really proud of you Morgan, keep it up!

Lincoln R for coming back to school with more enthusiasm and being a lot more respectful to others. It was so lovely to see you helping Bonnie in class with maths last week, you were a very kind and considerate friend, keep it up Lincoln!

Year 3 Inaya T-F for producing some wonderful work in History work recently. Inaya has come up with some really interesting and creative ideas when looking at historical artefacts. Well done Inaya!

Kshiti N for her sensible behaviour on our school trip. She was polite and respectful to members of the public, she was grateful to our volunteers and her behaviour was fantastic. Well done Kshiti!

Year 4 Victor B. Victor has come back after Easter with such a great attitude towards his work - he's more focused and is taking more responsibility for his own learning which is great to see. Keep it up!

Lottie H. Lottie has made great strides in her ability to use short multiplication and division. She is becoming more confident each time we practice and this is excellent to see - well done, Lottie!

Year 5 Kyan L for making significant improvements with his reading fluency speeds. Well done Kyan.

Maya R-A for always using impeccable manners. Maya is always polite and sets a great example to the class.

Year 6 Olly-James S. Olly James has made a great start to the new term. He has impressed me with his improved attitude to learning, he is more engaged in lessons and putting more effort into his work; he is trying to make the right choices and turn his behaviour around for the better. It is wonderful to see the best side of you. Keep it up Olly James!





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Phonic Finishers

A huge congratulations to Daniel, Emma and Lily who have now completed our Read Write Inc phonics scheme. The children have worked so hard, both at school and home to finish all of the books. We are really proud of you for this achievement so early in Year One. Well done!



Spelling Awards

This week we have had a few children who have received their spelling award. A big well done to you all and keep up the good work.



Baroness Walmsley

This week Mrs Smith welcomed Baroness Walmsley and a group of colleagues from London, to our town. She popped into Christ the King briefly as part of her tour of Blackpool. She leads an inquiry on the role of foods such as ultra processed foods (UPSs) and foods high in fat sugar and salt (HFSS) in a healthy diet. She is looking at how these will influence health outcomes for young people and came to Blackpool to locate more information. The report will be published by 30th November 2024, so still some way to go. The group of peers and other research members were eager to hear about our Cook and Eat project and the impact that will have in the longer term. Exciting!





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Upcoming Events

13th May - 17th May	Year 6 SATs	-
May 23rd	Reception Induction Evening	5 - 6pm
June 7th & 14th	Own Clothes Day	Choc & Bottle Donation
June 19th, 26th & 3rd July	Reception Stay & Play	3.30 - 4.15pm
June 21st	Summer Fair	1.30 - 3pm
June 24th	EYFS Sports Day	9.15 - 10.15am
June 25th	KS1 Sports Day	9 - 11am
June 26th	KS2 Sports Day	TBC
July 4th & 5th	Moving Up Day	-
July 11th	SHOWCASE	6 - 8.30pm

Parks Tennis

Blackpool Council are having a free family fun day on Saturday 27th April. Stanley Park 10am - 12pm and Claremont Park 1.30pm - 3.30pm. All equipment will be provided and their coaches will be on hand to help answer any questions. For more info or to book on please use the following details: Tel: 01952 984894. Email: enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk or alternatively you can scan the QR code.



Polish Constitution Day

Next Friday (3rd May), we will be marking Polish Constitution Day (and Flag day, which takes place the day before), with a day of activities, a special assembly and a special menu. Our themed menu from Sodexo will be enjoyed (see image) over lunchtime. We are incredibly proud to have a strong Polish presence in our school and are excited to honour this. On the day, we would like everyone to dress in red and/or white clothing - the colours of the Polish flag. In the afternoon, each class will have a picnic - a traditional way to mark these national days in Poland. We would like parents to, if possible, donate an item for these picnics. We encourage you to choose traditional Polish food if possible but any picnic type food will suffice - the main emphasis is on spending time together as a class. The usual Fish Friday menu will be moved to Thursday next week, with delicious Polish

