



Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Newsletter – 7th June 2024

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KS2 Sports Day

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to change the date of Key Stage 2 Sports Day. A significant section of St Mary's playing fields is damaged and will not be usable for a few weeks. The new date will be Monday 24th June and will start at 1.15pm. Further details, including a reserve date will be shared soon. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Children's University

Claire Dunne has been working hard collating hours, taking pictures and sorting the gowns out for our Children's University assembly on Thursday 20th June. There are some parents who have signed the permission slip for their child, submitted hours but have not yet made the £3 payment. The payment makes up the registration fee, cost of the certificate, the use of the hat and gowns and a laminated photograph of your child. If you no longer wish for your child to be part of the Children's University celebration, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Year 5 - Bikeability

Over the past two days, our Year 5 pupils have had an exciting time participating in Bikeability training provided by Active Blackpool. This fantastic program has taught our students how to stay safe on the roads while riding their bikes. The training covered important skills such as proper signaling, effective braking, and understanding road signs. The children also learned how to use their gears to tackle hills with confidence. They've been out and about, putting these skills into practice and gaining valuable road safety knowledge. The pupils have shown great enthusiasm and have enjoyed every moment of this hands-on learning experience. We are proud of their progress and thankful to Active Blackpool for providing such a valuable program. Keep up the great work, Year 5! Stay safe and happy cycling! The next group will complete their training on the 20/21st June. Please complete consent forms if you have not already done so.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th June

Own Clothes Day

Tuesday 18th June

Outdoor Mass

Wednesday 19th June

Rec Stay & Play

Thursday 20th June

Children's University

Friday 28th June

Summer Fair



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Year 5- Water Park

Before we broke up for half term, Year 5 had an absolutely wonderful day at Water Park in the Lake District. The children (and staff!) enjoyed kayaking, tree climbing, high ropes, and various water sports. Some groups even had a go at sailing and some dare devils even braved windsurfing! It was amazing to see them develop resilience and embrace every challenge with enthusiasm. Many of the children conquered their fears of heights and others really pushed themselves out of their comfort zones. A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers (Miss Hilton, Mr. Tomes and Mrs. McKellar) and volunteers (Kevin Crooke, Jamie McKellar and even a little visit from Mrs. Kirkham) for making this adventure possible. We're so proud of our brave and adventurous pupils! We look forward to our next adventure.





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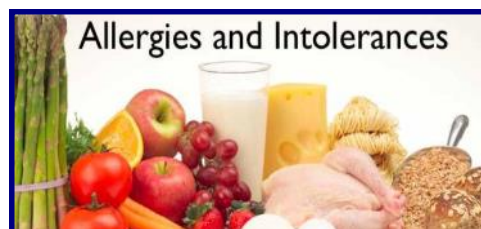
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Head Lice

There have been a few cases of headlice in school in the last couple of weeks. We kindly ask if you could please check your child's hair. If head lice are found please treat the hair before sending your child into school to prevent the spread between children.

Allergy Forms

If your child has a dietary allergy or intolerance please collect a form from the office to complete. These will then be given to our catering team Sodexo. We ask for you to complete the form at the office and hand it back straight away to ensure all forms have been received.



Upcoming Events

June 14th	Own Clothes Day	Bottle Donation
June 19th, 26th & 3rd July	Reception Stay & Play	3.30 - 4.15pm
June 20th	Children's University	TBC
June 28th	Summer Fair	1.30 - 3pm
June 24th	EYFS Sports Day	9.15 - 10.15am
June 24th	KS2 Sports Day	1:15pm
June 25th	KS1 Sports Day	9 - 11am
July 4th	End Of Year Reports	
July 4th & 5th	Moving Up Day	-
July 5th	Showcase Dress Rehearsal	3 - 5.45pm
July 11th	SHOWCASE	6 - 8.30pm
July 15th	Year 6 Ball	TBC



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After School Club

If you are a user of the after-school club service or intend to use it in future, please read the following points so that you are fully aware of changes to our booking system:

- 1) All bookings must be made through the MCAS app with payment being made in advance. Booking must not be made through the school office. Office staff will be unable to add your child to the list.
- 2) Booking must be made by 2pm of the day you would like after-school club support on.
- 3) If your child is not booked into after-school club and you have not collected them at 3.15pm, a member of staff will call to ask you to collect your child. Your child will remain with a school leader rather than be taken into after-school club until you arrive to collect them.
- 4) The above three points will be followed regardless of whether there is any space in after-school club on the given day. Without advanced booking and payment, your child will not be able to access the club. We would have preferred to have not had to make these changes but an increased number of parents not following normal booking procedures means that we have had to take action. Parents that book a place for after-school club but change their minds, must cancel the booking using the MCAS app. Bookings must be cancelled by 2pm. Parents who collect their child at 3.15pm when they are booked into the club will still incur a charge for the booking they made. When collecting your child from after school club and there is no one in the office, please call the after school club number on: 07872365188, there will be a sign on the office window with the number also.

Outside Areas

Some of our children have been using outdoor area resources whilst waiting for siblings, particularly outside year ½ and Early Years. Please can parents remind children to be respectful of these areas as they need to tidy ready for the following day. Thank you!

Chocolate Donations

Please bring any chocolate donations that were forgotten today to school on Monday. We haven't received a great deal and all the donations go towards our tombola for the summer fair. If you could please donate any extra that would also be amazing.



Head Pupil

Huge congratulations to the successful candidates that have been selected this afternoon, we are incredibly proud of all the children who have taken part in the race but a particular shout out to Lexi W and Kayleigh-Mae S-W our new head girl's, Lottie B and Lillie-Mae A our new deputy's and Aleksander P, Emmaunella O and Zofia H our new prefects.

