



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 12th November 2021

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Fire Safety Talk

On Tuesday, Blackpool Fire and Rescue came to deliver a fire safety lesson to the children. We learnt all about how to keep ourselves and our families safe in the event of a fire at home. We learnt that every house needs at least one working smoke alarm and that all children should know their address in case they ever have to dial 999 for help!

The children enjoyed having a close look at the fire truck and how everything works.



Dates for your Diary

18th November

Parents' Evening

19th November

Pyjama Day

26th November

Christmas Fair &
Christmas Jumper
Day

Poppy Making

The children in Nursery and Reception had fun making their own poppies





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Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

Nursery- Jenson for being a happy boy and has been showing great independent skills, you can tell he is a big brother now, what a super star!

Aleksander M for some good group work and answering questions well. Keep up the good work Alek!

Reception- Ethan for trying so hard with his maths work this week. He is learning to use 'more' and 'fewer' to compare sets of objects.

Kailo for concentrating really well whilst cutting. He tried really hard to follow the line and take his time. Well done Kailo!

Year 1- Adam for always demonstrating an excellent work ethic.

Maja for such an improvement in your hand writing. Well done for making it smaller. :)

Year 2- Antoni for excellent writing this week. Miss Jackson and Miss Mckay are very impressed

Year 3- Kayla T-M, Kayla was spotted at lunchtime sharing equipment with another child who was upset that they couldn't find the same equipment to play with.

Aleksander P, Aleksander offered a random act of kindness. He bought another child a poppy snap band as they didn't have any money.

Year 4- Logan S for demonstrating kindness and encouraging behaviour towards another child during their swimming lesson.

Olly-James for demonstrating kindness and encouraging behaviour towards another child during their swimming lesson.

Luka for demonstrating kindness and encouraging behaviour towards another child during their swimming lesson.

Year 5- Riah for working so hard from home. Riah has joined in every session and has given every lesson 100% effort!

Heidi for persevering during our maths lessons. She has such a good attitude when finding something tricky and that perseverance is paying off - well done!

Year 6- Jake A for improved effort, focus and concentration in class. Jake is beginning to contribute to class discussions with more confidence, which is pleasing to see. Keep it up, Jake.

Krystal for improved effort, focus and concentration in class. Krystal is beginning to contribute to class discussions with more confidence, and is asking for help when needed. Well done Krystal.



Clubs

We still have some places in our Multi-Skills, Football and Yoga Clubs. Please ask at the office for a form.



CTK Puzzle Competition

Well done to all children who returned correct answers to the puzzle competition. It was a tricky arword and parents of those children clearly took the time to sit with their child to complete the activity. This week's raffle prize winner was year 2's Lottie Harker. In the race for the best class prize, year 5 are just in front with 11 entries. They are followed by year 1 with 10 entries. Years 2,3 and 4 are all on 9, while year 6 are currently on 6. This week's puzzle is an animal word search. Younger children will need some support from a parent.





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Boogie Bounce



What a great turn out we had for Boogie Bounce on Tuesday. The Year 2 children enjoyed Boogie Bounce this week and Mrs Nagy was impressed with their bouncing and aerobic skills! Well done, we look forward to learning some routines next week.

We are now full for this club.

Wonderful Wednesday

A big well done from the Welfare staff on Wednesday to, Natus, Scarlett, Nicola O, Hallie, Tallulah, Jake, Thomas L, Annabelle, Bobby-Joe, Zofiah, Teddy-James and LeSean.



Liturgy

The foundation children joined a special Liturgy this week where we learnt about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. The children shared some lovely ideas about how we can spread peace whilst making our own class poppy.



Own Clothes Day

Today was our own clothes day to help support contributions towards our Christmas Fair. We have very much enjoyed collecting the chocolate from each class today. Look at our stash! Don't forget that next week we encourage children to wear their pyjamas in exchange for a bottle donation. These can be bottles of bubbles, shampoo, sauce or pop and will be gratefully received on the day. If you are sending in a bottle with alcohol in it with your child please drop it off at the office on the way around or leave it with an adult at the gate. Our fair is on 26th November. Preparations are well underway thanks to our newly established PTFA. A big shout out to all those members that have secured raffle prizes so far. If you would like to contribute to the raffle then please let us know. A book of tickets have been sent home with your child today in an attempt to sell some before the day. First prize is £100!





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Dance Festival

Last night our CTK dance group performed on the Winter Gardens' stage for the first time since 'The Dance Festival, almost two years ago. What a night it was! The performance theme was a reflection on the COVID virus, its impact and how we are now back with "a bang". Our children's efforts, costumes, staff commitment to all things dance was worthy of a "strictly 10". Miss Calvert's amazing choreography once again helped our school to offer the audience a truly moving and memorable performance. Well Done! My thanks to Miss Calvert, Miss McKay, Miss Kirkham and Sue Calvert for supporting our dress rehearsal logistics and for helping organise costumes. Miss Calvert, Miss McKay, Mrs Schofield, Miss Jackson, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Lund, Miss Smith, Miss Hilton and Miss Calvert's mum Sue for supervising and organising children on the night and a big thank you to our parents Claire, Lisa, Shamila and Tara for helping with the rehearsal and Mrs Mckellar and Mrs McNamee for driving the bus. A final shout out to Lesley Meddings and her Blackpool "scouting team". The Treasure Trove that is their "costume hut" supplies us with costumes for our school performances regularly and we simply couldn't do without them.

Flu Vaccination

Thank you to our wonderful nurses, Rachel, Kim, Sam, Denise and Sam for administering the nasal flu vaccine last week. Just a reminder, any child who missed out on their vaccination can contact the catch up clinic on, 01253951984.

Bromcom

We still have 168 accounts which have not yet been activated. Please can you ensure you get the MCAS app and contact the office for your log in details. It's important for families to have this app as a way of communicating.



Remembrance Day



On Thursday our schools stood still to remember those that have lost their lives in conflict or war. Our children behaved respectfully during the minute's silence and were a credit to our school. We enjoyed a special virtual liturgy across both schools from Year 2 upwards, whilst EYFS and our Year 1 teams had a smaller joint experience in person. A big thank you to those who contributed to readings and preparation of the event, from Mrs Smith.

Year 4 CTK were asked to prepare an image for the calendar 2022 which will be on sale soon.

