



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

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Newsletter -4th February 2022

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## Dates for your Diary

Fri 11th February

Last Day Of Half Term

Mon 21st February

Inset Day

Tues 22nd February

Back To School

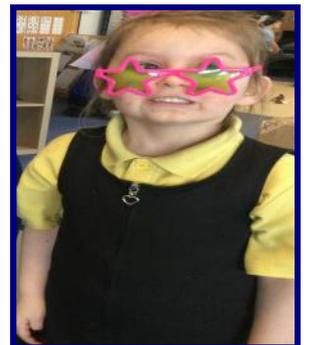
## Boogie Bounce



The children have been enjoying Boogie Bounce and learning new moves and games whilst keeping fit. We are full this half term, if you would like your Year 2 or 3 child to attend next half term please sign up at the office. Limited places available.

## Nursery News

In nursery we have been doing some great number block work, finding amounts and understanding numbers more. Mrs Nagy tried to trick the children making the wrong amount but they could spot it! The children have also completed some great story sequencing and story language work. We had great fun retelling the story using actions and pictures. Mrs Uttley has been taking groups for phonics, with lots of talk activities, songs and rhymes and beginning to recognise sounds. Lots of dojos have been given out and the pink star sunglasses were the popular dojo prize of the week! Well done children!



## Governing Body



The past couple of week's we have had a couple of lovely updates from members of our Governing body, Julie McLeod and Emily Duxbury. Keep a look out next week for an update on Shazia Khan, our parent Governor.





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## Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

**Nursery**– Harper R for starting to understand our class rules and follow them, and helping to tidy up too. Super listening Harper!

Jenson M-S for starting to ask and answer questions when encouraged, showing more confidence each week. Keep it up Jenson!

**Reception**– Alexander M for excellent listening this week. Alex has produced some excellent work this week!

Benjamin K for excellent home learning. He listened so well and answered lots of questions. We are very proud of you!

**Year 1**– Natus P & Adam S for how supportive you have been to Miss McKay in the classroom whilst Miss Calvert was off. You helped Miss McKay know exactly how Year One works in a polite manner, without any tricks. You have also both worked so hard at all of your work and then gone on to support other children working. I'm so proud of you both. Thank you!

**Year 2**– Byron B. Byron was a fantastic help to one of his friends in a lesson last week. He encouraged him to stay focused on the task and helped him when he struggled. What a great friend you are, Byron!

Olivia K. Olivia could be in the golden book every week! She is always doing the right thing. However, Miss Jackson would like to note her beautiful manners. Olivia always remembers her manners around school And is always polite! and it does not go unnoticed!

**Year 3**– Daisy T-C. Daisy has worked really hard this week - especially putting lots of effort into her writing. Well done! (Carried over from last week)

Kayleigh Mae S-W. Kayleigh Mae has put great effort into her work this week and has also been a very good learning partner to Agboola

**Year 4**– Olly-James S. Olly-James is in the Golden Book for the effort shown in his reading. Mr Mitchell was very pleased when he asked him to read during lunch - on a trip day! Keep up that effort and determination Olly!

Ruby C. Ruby is in the Golden Book for her attitude towards nature on the Year 4 visit to the Wetlands Centre. She made the day for Mr Mitchell with her attitude toward learning all about the animals.

**Year 5**– Thomas A. Thomas has had an extended amount of time learning from home and has done an excellent job doing so. Thomas has given his all to every session, even when he felt a little peaky. It is so wonderful to see someone so dedicated to learn. Well done Thomas!

Layla K. You have been noticed by so many members of staff because of how helpful you are! Layla, you are so giving of your time to support and help others and it is really a lovely quality. Keep it up!

**Year 6**– Tallulah H & Shara S for showing commitment to improving their reading comprehension in the run up to SATs. Tallulah and Shara have impressed Miss Hilton this week by following the advice given about using some 'free time' to go on Read Theory.

Jake A for showing enthusiasm when learning French. Jake gives it his all, he isn't afraid to have a go at speaking French in front of others and is showing good understanding. Well done Jake.



Harper R



Benjamin K, Alexander M & Leon K were last week's Golden Book winners.

## Schools' Alive

Rehearsals are well underway for our school entry! Our performance is on Thursday 10th February and we can't wait! A huge thank you to the staff involved in preparing the routines, singing, costumes and transport to the venue for the dress rehearsal. It is no easy task but one that each and every child and parent involved is grateful for!





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## Wonderful Wednesday

Another well done this week from the Welfare staff to, Iniya V, Jack M, Byron B, Adam S, Kayla T-M, Sydney T, Lena S, Lauryn M, Nicola O, Aiden N, Chloe L, Tilly S, Sienna-Ann H and Annabelle F. Well done to you all.



## Year One News

What a busy week Year One has had. On Tuesday the children had a visit from Father Steven. He came to teach the children all about Baptism. The class Baptised baby Lacey in our church and then had a little celebration afterwards. Then on Wednesday they headed out to Tesco Extra. The children have been learning how to be chefs and needed to go shopping for some ingredients. All the children behaved excellently! A huge thank you to Mrs McKellar for driving the minibus back and forth and to the Tesco Charity Manager who gave us the food for free.





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## Assembly

Another online effort for CTK this Wednesday  
A number of our children remain at home, learning well and keeping everyone safe. Another huge thank you to those children and their families that engage in this way. We are truly grateful! Please remember that if your child is in the Golden Book you are welcome to join our virtual experience. Please join on

<http://bit.ly/ctkassembly>

This week we had three different people from one family join (and that is allowed/encouraged)! Please let us know if you have internet issues or can't access due to work. We can rearrange entries or delay until the end of the slot (2.45pm until 3.05pm)



## The Synod

### Question for Parents

What on earth is a synod? Do you know?

Well the Pope has asked to gather the views of the world to help him guide the next generation in the catholic church. Each parish is asked to talk to their community about a number of things, share this with the Diocese, the Diocese will then share this with the national committee and then they will eventually feed it back to Rome. So this is our chance to tell the Pope all about what goes on in our wonderful community. In our parish Father Stphen, Sister Anne, Sister Philo and a number of members of the parish have chatted to Mrs Smith about how we can support the process. We have come up with a plan! For three days after school next week you will be asked one question about the parish. The questions are below so you know what is coming. The team will be at the gate and will encourage you to say or write your thoughts and comments each night.

### Wednesday 9th February

1. What do you like about the parish of Christ the King and St Kentigern's?

### Thursday 10th February

2. Are there any things you are not happy about and would like to see changed or done differently?

### Friday 11th February

3. What more could the parish do to support you and your family and in what ways?

Look out for the table outside next week and share your views!

## HRSE Consultations

Thank you to the 25 families that have already completed their consultation response for our Human Relationship and Sex Education consultation. We sent a letter out a few weeks ago encouraging you to share your views and view the materials that the children will have access to. So far our two schools have offered a similar amount of response. We are keen to hear from more of you! Particularly from Year 4, 5 and 6 parents where the most significant changes will be. The curriculum is a statutory requirement and the Ten Ten scheme allows our pupils to receive this information in a clear, child friendly approach. Please get in touch if you are struggling to access the link to complete the questionnaire, after you have viewed the materials.

<https://forms.gle/hijNyMa49HyqHq3g8>

We can text it out to you if that would help!