



# Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become  
Newsletter – 11th March 2022

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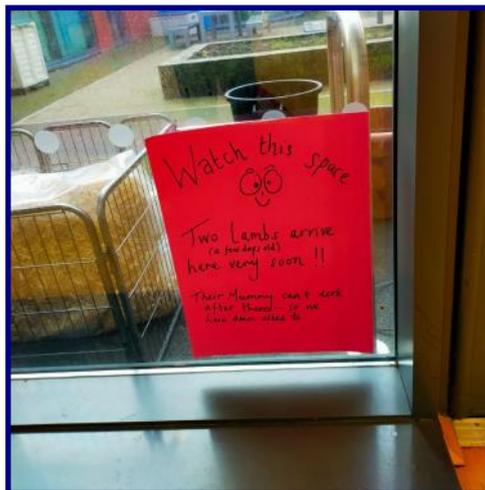
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## Lambs At CTK

Thanks to our great links with St Mary's Miss Parr (Team Science) has asked our Christ the King family to help some orphan lambs. They are female lambs that would otherwise be unable to survive. The lambs arrive in school on Monday and will be in school, each day over the course of two weeks. Our children will feed, pet and clean out the lambs over this period. We are looking to name the two texel cross lambs. They will be held in a pen in the quad and classes will be able to visit them over the course of each day. A detailed risk assessment will be in place with thorough hand washing before and after handling the sheep. The children are very excited about the opportunity to take care of their new friends.



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 25th March

Inset Day

Tuesday 12th April

Last Day Of Half Term

Monday 25th April

New Term Begins

## Nursery News

This week we enjoyed our seaside themed PE, pretending to collect crabs and go on fairground rides using the parachute. Mr Tomes, our PE specialist, has been supporting the development of their physical skills through movement and coordination activities. The children were surprised to see huge footprints, some gold coins and a letter left in class from the giant in our story. They have been getting very creative painting the giant and making beanstalk models, Eleanor made a Magnificent beanstalk at home too!





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## Golden Book Assembly

Congratulations to all those that received a certificate this week.

**Nursery** - Sahara W for her positive attitude and her expression about how much she loves school and her friends, it is lovely to hear Sahara! Keep it up!

Eira T for developing her independent skills and showing her lovely happy smile more, especially when looking at stories and singing! We are proud of you Eira!

**Reception**- Winnie T for some excellent mark making this week. We are very proud of you!

**Year 1**- Kshiti N for really pushing yourself to extend your sentences using 'ly' words. Well done for always doing more than we ask! :)

Thomas R-L for a real improvement in your enthusiasm to school life. We are really proud of you for improving your behaviour, how much you are trying in each lesson and how much you are joining in. We really love this hard work Thomas - Keep it up! :)

**Year 2**- Natasza K For impressing Miss Jackson during the special Y2 maths quizzes last week!

Natasza checked all of the trickier answers using methods like the number line. What a superstar!

Zuzanna P For a lovely written retell of Palm Sunday that she wrote at home! Miss Jackson loves that she is sharing Jesus' stories with family at home.

**Year 3** - Daniel P. Daniel is a great role model to his classmates. He always works hard and tries his best.

Keep it up Daniel!

Julia M. Julia has worked very hard this week - especially in maths which she does not always find easy. Keep it up Julia!

**Year 4**- Archie R. Archie is in the Golden Book for his work ethic in the classroom - specifically in his maths lessons. He has shown a significant improvement to his effort and his confidence is beginning to shine through - Keep it up Archie.

Oscar J. What an improvement Oscar has made to his homework efforts this week. I can see a big change in him! Keep completing all of the homework each week. Well done Oscar.

**Year 5**- Olivia C. Nominated by Miss Calvert and Miss McKay - For your effort and enthusiasm in our Encanto dance last week. We were blown away by how much energy you were putting into the dance. Well done! :)

**George R.** George has been asking excellent questions this week to deepen his understanding of all areas of the curriculum. By doing so, he is helping others too - well done George!

**Year 6**- Jose P For always meeting Y6 expectations in terms of homework, behaviour and effort. Jose pushes himself to be the best he can be in all aspects of school life. He is such a good role model to other pupils.

Junior S For an improvement in home reading. Junior is now reading more regularly at home. Keep it up Junior.

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## Easter Egg Competition

We have had some lovely Easter egg competition entries so far.

Remember you have until Friday 8th April to hand them in. If you require another sheet please ask at the office. Aspens will choose their favourite design from each class.



Sahara W & Winnie T



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## Wonderful Wednesday

Our Welfare team have been impressed with the behaviour this Wednesday from Joshua O, Zuzanna K, Mia J, Lula C, Kai T-M, Dillon D, Scarlett H, Lauryn M, Pixie H, Lexi- Mae H, Olivia K, Eva S, Poppy W and Victoria M. Well done to you all.



## Bromcom

So as many of you know Bromcom is our new management information system. It is currently used to provide information on your child's attendance, receive messages and book parents evening sessions. Some new features to look out for in the coming weeks: payment for school trips where you can sign a consent form and pay and secure the child's place all at the same time. It will take some getting used to but once it is up and running we know it will really ease logistics within school. After that we will launch payments for breakfast club and afterschool club. If you still have not had the app downloaded onto your phone, please contact the office .



## Thank You

Thank you for your help team CTK After several pleas and posters around Grange Park for it's safe return, the bag was found in the phone box on Chepstow Ave and returned to the owner on Saturday. Thankyou for all your support in this matter. After losing her sister last year the bag meant everything to her. It has made the owner's year to get it back, it really has .

## New Parent Governor

As we now have a total of 7 foundation governors we can secure another parent governor from our parent body. Exciting times! The letter outlining all of the information you would need to nominate someone or engage yourself, is with this newsletter

## Parents' Evening

It is nearly time for parents evening - this term it takes place on Thursday 17th March. When the slots are released please secure one using the Bromcom App. Year 6 and Year 2 will have sessions on a different night to ensure that their most recent assessments can be marked and included in the discussion. We will send a message when the appointments have gone live.

## Ascent

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely trip out to Ascent trampoline park today. Keep a look out for next week's newsletter for an update and pictures. It sure does look fun.





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## Easter Sports Camp

Blackpool and the Fylde college are holding an Easter sports camp for ages 5-14 yr olds. There will be allsorts of sports available. Athletics, basketball, volleyball and lots more. Book and pay before 25th March and pay £12 per day per child. The hours are 8am-5pm, 11th April- 14th April and then 19th April– 22nd April. For further information and how to book please email [Lindsey.Branney@blackpool.ac.uk](mailto:Lindsey.Branney@blackpool.ac.uk)



## Black Path Update

The black path ( between Bathurst Avenue, Dingle Avenue and Rodwell Walk ) has always been a key route for pedestrians walking around Grange Park. Unfortunately in the winter months it is prone to flooding as the path is located along a natural low point. The Council appreciates how inconvenient it can be when the path is flooded but unfortunately there isn't a quick solution. The drainage in the immediate area is complex and the land is owned and managed by a number of people. We are delighted to say that the new housing development has given us an opportunity to carry out a full investigation of the drainage infrastructure in this area. In the short-term, as a temporary solution to help ease the extent of the flooding, we have already diverted a considerable amount of water away from the path and into the site of the new housing. The next step is to use the expertise of the teams working on the housing development to carry out an investigation and design a long-term solution to the flooding. At that point we will need to liaise with the other landowners and Statutory Authorities, as well as determining the costs and how the work can be funded. We will continue to keep you updated as the work progresses and we hope that this long-standing issue can be rectified at the same time as we transform the estate with new homes, paths and open spaces. The path that is currently closed between Dinmore Avenue and Dingle Avenue is due to reopen in late Spring. In the meantime we appreciate your patience as we improve Grange Park.

Thanks Jenny Bollington

## Lunch Menu

There is an up to date lunch menu in the glass cabinet by the entrance to CTK. We also have copies in the office should you wish to take one home.



## Is That A Hawk?

To support the reduction of seagulls on the St Mary's land and buildings Mr Eccles has employed a hawk and falconry expert to reduce the bird's presence. The first visit took place on Thursday. Our nursery and reception children saw first hand the wonderful colours on the birds plume alongside the speed and agility of this bird of prey. A truly special experience.



## International Women's Day

What a lovely gesture from Marcus and Henrieta's family. A rose each for the ladies with some delicious cakes, toffees, biscuits and chocolates. Thank you very much.

