Christ the King Catholic Primary School



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Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.

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Message from Mrs Procter



As the shone shone down on us this week, it has been lovely to see our children playing together outside - older children organising games for the younger ones and sharing out the playground equipment. Our Mini Vinnies, Faith Leaders and School Council have been busy preparing postcards to send to a care home and organising a 'Beetle Drive' over in the church hall for members of the parish. Year 6 have also celebrated a year group Mass with Father Louis. As one of our parents said this week, our children really do live out their Catholic life in all they say and do!



This week we also had the pleasure of a visiting author, Rachel Morrisroe, who read her 'Drama Llama' book to us and brought her puppet. She spoke to the children in FS1-Y3 about becoming an author and how she gets inspiration for her books. The children then

practised being illustrators. We certainly have talent amongst our children!

Our Year 4s have been busy preparing for the



new standardised Multiplication Tables Check, which they took this week. Knowing our multiplication facts swiftly really does help in most areas of maths. Well done Year 4!

With five weeks left of school, the summer holidays are drawing closer but we have a busy time ahead: Year 6 residential, summer music showcase, transition days, school fair and don't forget that next Friday is Diversity Day - a day of celebration when children can come to school wearing their favourite colours and we will celebrate diverse artists, authors and varied cultures. Please check dates for all activities at the end of the newsletter.

To all the special males in our lives we wish you a happy Father's Day.

Weekly Reflection

This week we reflected on the Feast of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christianity. A mystery is somethings that is hidden by God and can't be fully understood unless He reveals it to us. Even though we can't fully understand it, there are some things that we do know for sure. We know that there are three persons of the Trinity but only one God. We will never fully understand the Holy Trinity with our minds but we can with our hearts. It is not just a mystery; it is a relationship of burning love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The amazing thing is that we are all invited into the centre of that love. God wants to be so close to us and desires more than anything to welcome us into the love of the Holy Trinity.

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Ethos Statement – I know how to stand up for people who are being treated unfairly The following children have shown they stand up for others who are being treated unfairly this week:

FJH	Jay Evans	1DK	Eleanor McGee	2RL	Jessie Bastow
FJH	Georgia Reagan	1DK	Princess Metcalfe	2RL	Caleb Degg
FCB	Lucas Millington	1SH	Rory Coffin	2HW	William Spencer
FCB	Zofia Cooper	1SH	Robyn Morgan	2HW	Sophie Lynch

3EJ	Calum Brand	4LS	Harrison Kennedy	5AY	Maggi Merrick
3EJ	Lucas Hughes	4LS	Phoebie Flynn Moran	5AY	Tasmin Greve
3DJ	Joseph Bolger	4HK	Maddison Metcalf	5RM	Bella Hall
3DJ	Cora McWha	4HK	Ruby Ashcroft	5RM	Ruby Arrowsmith

6KH	Laura Howell
6KH	Ffion Clements
6GA	Harriet Bull
6GA	Joe Hastewell

House Points

Last week's winners:

A clean sweep for Mark this week. Well done!

Key Stage 1 Mark Key Stage 2 Mark Overall Mark
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Message from Mrs Hunter- Hocky Club

Well done to all the children who are trying really hard in the hockey club being run by my son, James, as part of his D of E. The children have tried so hard and James is really enjoying it.

PE Uniform Update

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform. This includes the white school PE top and burgundy school shorts. In cooler weather, black LONG leggings or jogging pants may be worn instead of shorts. We have recently had a

number of black cycling shorts being worn but these are not part of our school uniform.

Diversity Day

Friday 24th June 2022 is our School Diversity Day. This year we are having an Art Focus enrichment

Day. Each year group will share work of a diverse artist and create their own interpretation. On this day the children can come to school dressed in your favourite colour. As bright as you like

to share the joy 🚺

Beetle Drive-Minnie Vinnies/Faith Leaders/School Council

The Mini Vinnies, Faith Leaders and School Council have teamed up to organise a Beetle Drive for Parishioners on **Monday 20th June** from 1:30 until 2:45. The children are asked to bring in some cakes, biscuits or buns on that morning please.

If any parents/grandparents would like to come along to help organise making hot drinks on the Monday afternoon it would really be appreciated. Please let Miss Jones know.



FS1 visit to the Church

On Thursday afternoon we went over to our church, Christ The King. We looked for signs of Jesus. We looked for a cross, a candle and a Bible. We met Fr Louis and he took us round and told us all about the church. It was such a special visit.



Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Thursday 30^{th} June Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £14 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip, please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with the school sweatshirt/cardigan for safety.

Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc.

FS2 Trip to Thurstaston Beach

On July 13th we will be visiting Thurstaston Beach for a pirate-themed day. We will be looking at contrasting environments, learning how to stay safe at the beach and developing our teamwork skills. Activities will include a scavenger hunt, making flags, treasure maps, games and of course looking out for marauding pirates!

Payments are to be made via ParentPay at the cost of \pounds 12.50 per child; we politely ask that payment is completed by Wednesday 6^{th} July.

Year 2 trip to Ness Gardens

On June 30th, Y2 will be visiting Ness Gardens for the day to coincide with our Science topic of 'Plants'. Children can wear their own clothes on the day, provided that it is sensible and comfortable for a day outdoors but please could they wear their school jumper/cardigan. A school lunch will be provided for each child, but please bring a water bottle and sun hat. Remember to apply sun cream in the morning (weather permitting). The cost of the trip is £10.50 per child, paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you- we're praying for good weather! Year 2 Team.

N.B: Please complete payment for the trip on Parent Pay at your earliest opportunity if you have not already done so. Many thanks

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Friday 15th July**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. Thank you.



Year 5-Greek Day

On Friday 15th July, Year 5 will be having a Greek Day in school led by the Year 5 team. We are inviting children to participate in the day by dressing in traditional Ancient Greek clothing and, if they wish, to bring in an item of greek food to enjoy a feast. The children will take part in a variety of art, DT and musical activities throughout the day. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

Year 6- Class Mass

This week, Fr Louis came into have Mass with all of the Year 6 children. The children led the readings and reflected on the feast of the body and blood of Christ. Fr Louis talked about how we always need Jesus in our lives and how the children should remember this as they move onto their next schools.

Summer Showcase Concert - Ticket Information

Children of the choir, brass band, guitar and recorder club have been issued with two tickets per family for our 'Summer Showcase Concert' on 24th June in church. Please return any tickets you will be not using and any spare tickets will be available at the office on a first come first served basis. Many thanks, Mrs Hunter.

PFA Update

- Please save the date for our Summer Fair on Sunday 10th July and if you are having a clear out please keep the following items for us: books, soft toys, toys, unwanted gifts and gift bags for the tombola. We'll take the donations from you in the week leading up to the Fair.
- We wanted to tell you about Match Funding scheme and how you could double the funds for the PFA. Your company might match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too. We'd be grateful if you could ask your employer if they have a match funding scheme; this could be a really large source of income for the PFA. If you are able to help us this way, please let Lisa know on <u>admin@Christthekingpfa.co.uk</u> and we can discuss your companies' requirements.
- If your business would like details of sponsorship or can donate a prize to our bidding wall please get in touch on <u>admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk</u> To have any kind of a bidding wall we need some prizes up there

National Sports Week

Next week is National school Sports Week and each class will be taking part in some intra and personal best competitions. The theme this year is 'Belonging'. School is an important part of every child's education and development – every child should feel they have a place to belong, so we will promote our School Games Values every day and ensure we all have a great week!



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 13 th June	New FS1 Parents meeting 5-6pm
Monday 20 th June	New FS2 Parents meeting 5-6pm
Monday 20 th June	Beetle Drive Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders
Wednesday 22 nd June	Floral Dance Festival Y5/6
Friday 24 th June	Diversity Day (Enrichment Day 2)
Friday 24 th June	Summer Showcase Concert 6pm-8pm
Monday 27 th June	6GA Residential Tattenhall
Tuesday 28 th June	6KH Residential Tattenhall
Thursday 30 th June	FS1 Trip to Church Farm
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 trip to Ness Gardens
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Sunday 10 th July	School Summer Fair 11am-2pm
Wednesday 13 th July	FS2 Trip to Thurstason Beach
Friday 15 th July	Year 5 Greek Day
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 'Activity for All' Fun Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 5-6pm
Thursday 21st July	School closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm