



Newsletter for week beginning 5th July 2021
Virtue to Live By: I look for ways to help others without being asked.
I give my time to serve willingly.



Attendance

Our overall school attendance figure for this week was 95.1%. Well done to Year 3 for winning the attendance trophy with 98.66% attendance. They are also our Classopoly leaders.

Will Year 3 continue their success next week and be crowned Attendance Champions once again? Watch this space...

Attendance this week	
Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R/ 1	93.21%
Year 1/2	94.14%
Year 3	98.66%
Year 4	94.48% ★
Year 5	96.12%
Year 6	94.68%

Year 4 Classroom Kitchen Winners!



Our talented team of Year 4 chefs participated in the live Classroom Kitchen ‘Cook Off’ finals last week. They designed and made a healthy interpretation of a take away recipe & competed with schools across the country to showcase their wonderful culinary talents. Our Year 4 team were announced as the winners of the overall competition. They will each receive prizes including certificates, aprons and a cookery book. As a part of their prize, they also won a whole school subscription to Classroom Kitchen Online for another term! This will mean that every pupil in school will be able to continue with their nutrition curriculum in the new academic year. Congratulations Year 4 on your wonderful achievement; everyone at Christ the King is incredibly proud of you!



Virtues to Live by

In the last few weeks of term we will be learning about the virtue of service.

Why Practise Service?

Service is a central aspect of the virtue of love. When you love, you are self-giving; you go out of yourself, using your gifts to help and support others. Jesus, God’s Son, calls us to serve one another because it is through self-giving service that we show our love for God and our neighbour. Recognising that we are called to serve means that we can live with purpose and put our heart and soul into all we do.

How do we Practise Service?

You notice the different needs of people and then do something positive to help them. You are not self-seeking or driven by self-interest. You commit to something and do it to the best of your ability using your gifts for the benefit of others. You seek to make a difference in your community through your sensitivity to people’s needs, your positive attitude and your work. You serve God’s creation by seeking to live sustainably, refusing to waste things and seeking to reduce your own negative impact on the planet.

This week the following pupils have demonstrated the virtue of service by looking for ways to help others without being asked. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week!

Virtue Award Winners	
Year Group	
Year R/ 1	Jaiden
Year 1/2	Asma
Year 3	Alicja & Zuzanna
Year 4	Marcel
Year 5	Alexander
Year 6	Karolina

Stars of the week

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved a 'Star of the Week' certificate this week!



Stars of the week	
Year Group	
Year R/ 1	Mia
Year 1/2	Dawn & Anna
Year 3	Robert
Year 4	Jacob & Ruby
Year 5	Harry & Alexis
Year 6	Michael

New Government Guidelines

As you will be aware, the Government restrictions are due to be lifted on Monday 19th July. Following the government's announcement, we will be following the guidelines set by the Local Education Authority and Trust. We will continue to follow the existing risk assessments and control measures until the end of term. Parents and children still need to book a PCR test and stay at home if they have symptoms, as rates across the city are still very high. If any child or staff member tests positive up until 16th July 2021, we are still required to close classes and ask all close contacts to self-isolate for 10 days. We will endeavour to keep parents and carers up to date with any changes via the Class Dojo app.

Wimbledon Picnic

Last week, pupils celebrated the start of the Wimbledon tournament. The whole school enjoyed a delicious outdoor picnic followed by a game of tennis with their friends.



Year 6

Thank you to the amazing SOCK team (Supporters of Christ the King) who kindly organised the purchase of Year 6 leaver's hoodies & heavily subsidised the cost too. We know that the Year 6 pupils have been over the moon to receive their hoodies this week. Don't they look just wonderful?



Calendar Dates

Please note due to the ever-changing picture with COVID19 cases across Leeds and with some families and staff in school being affected by the requirements to continue to isolate following contact with the virus or positive COVID19 tests, we have had to move some of the calendar dates around. We will of course endeavour to keep you updated about any changes via the class dojo app and text messaging service. Thank you for your understanding with this during these ever changing times.

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for a Site Manager and Before and After School Club Manager. The closing date for these applications is this Monday 12th July. Please see our school website for details of these vacancies and pass the information on to anyone who you know of who may be interested.

<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/our-catholic-school/vacancies>

England Reach the Final of the UEFA European Championship

Sunday evening sees England take on Italy in the final of the European Championships. I am sure that you are all routing for your favourite team to win. We are looking forward to hearing the children's thoughts about the match on Monday morning.

Prayer for Sportsmanship

God, let them play well but fairly.

Let competition make them strong but never hostile.

Forbid them to rejoice in the adversity of others.

See them not when they are cheered, but when they bend to help their opponent up.

If they know victory, allow them to be happy; if they are denied, keep them from envy.

Help us all to learn something that matters once the game is over.

Amen

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)