



Newsletter for the week beginning 19th July
This week's virtue to live by is Service.



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I give my time to serve willingly.***

Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of this academic year fast approaches, we would like to say a big thank you for your support throughout a year which continues to be challenging for us all. We understand that many of you have experienced difficulties due to the pandemic and we are sorry that some measures needed in response to COVID-19 have been disruptive to all involved. Thank you for the patience and understanding with which many of you have approached school.

We are very proud of the resilience many pupils have shown as we continue to adapt to the contexts we have found ourselves in. Working in the face of adversity, we are also very conscious of the sustained commitment and dedication many staff have shown. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated staff team here at Christ the King; they are passionate and dedicated to ensuring our pupils have the best possible educational experiences. I know Parents and Carers share the same sentiments as myself, which was evident in the tokens of appreciation that you sent into school. The staff have felt overwhelmed by your generosity and wanted to express their gratitude.



Attendance Awards

This Year's CLASSOPOLY winners are Year 3. Mrs Holt kindly bought each pupil a special reward for their efforts this year, which they enjoyed in class this week. Well done team Year 3!

During our final assembly of this year, we awarded our pupils who achieved 100% attendance. They each received a certificate & two free games of golf at Puttstars! In September, they will enjoy a delicious ice cream as a further reward for their fantastic achievements. Well done everyone!



Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Years 3 & 5 enjoyed participating in some exciting outdoor adventurous activities in school last week, with Mr Pyatt from the West Leeds Schools' Partnership. Throughout the day they built dens, made hot chocolate and even toasted marshmallows. They all showed wonderful resilience and determination throughout the session and worked well as a team to make some wonderful dens.



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This week the following pupils (and teachers!) 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	Mrs Thompson
Year 3	Maja
Year 4	Harrison
Year 5	Imogen
Year 6	Karolina

Transition Morning

This week, pupils in school had the opportunity to work with their new class teacher. Staff have been so impressed with the enthusiasm of all the pupils in school and I know they cannot wait to start teaching their new classes in September.

Classes for the 2021/22 Academic Year

Year R (Joy Class)- Mrs Smith and Miss Elam

Year 1/2 (Kindness Class)- Miss Murphy and Mrs Brennan

Year 2/3 (Generosity Class)- Miss Riggs and Mrs Thompson

Year 4 (Patience Class) - Mrs Jones and Mrs Mason

Year 5 (Peace Class) - Mrs Drew and Mrs Faulkner (3 days per week)

Year 6 (Faith Class) - Mrs Clancy-Taylor (3 days per week) Mrs Waide (2 days per week) and Mrs Scott.



Congratulations to our graduates!



Congratulations to the pupils in Reception & Year 6 who graduated this week. They received their certificates during their graduation assemblies this week in school.

As one chapter closes, another one opens for our Year 6 pupils. We wish them all the very best as they embark on their new journey into secondary school. It has been our privilege and pleasure to teach this fantastic group of young people. High school will be full of new memories and challenges - the world really is your oyster. We are aware that this year has been extremely memorable for many reasons, most of which we could not have possibly anticipated! Hopefully you can look back with fondness, whilst also recognizing all that you have overcome as the class of 2021. Remember to follow your dreams and reach for the stars. Congratulations class of 2021!



So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen... Goodbye

It has been a very emotional end to the school year here at Christ the King Catholic Primary School as we say goodbye to some of our wonderful staff team. After many years supporting the children and staff, Miss Byabagambi is going to commence her teacher training in September. We know she will be a roaring success and she will bring with her a wealth of experience. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Gray, who began her teaching journey with us and is now continuing to inspire children across the Pennines; they will be very lucky to have her! Mr Davey, our dedicated site manager, is also moving on to pastures new. He has kept our school looking wonderful as well as being a dedicated coach for our sports teams. We wish you all the best in the future and we are looking forward to hearing about your achievements in your new ventures.



Finally, we say a very fond farewell to our outstanding Headteacher Miss Clark. Over the last few years, she has been a truly inspirational leader at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. Her kindness, determination and drive to improve the school will leave a lasting legacy at Christ the King. Miss Clark is a compassionate and driven leader and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary School have gained a devoted Head Teacher. We wish her all the very best for her new post in September. Goodbye and good luck Miss Clark!

A Message from the Academy Council

The Academy Council would like to express their gratitude to Miss Clark for her commitment and hard work, which have resulted in the transformation of Christ the King Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy into the vibrant and successful school with have today. We are confident that the outcome of our next Ofsted inspection will be a tribute to her dedication to overcoming challenges and building and leading a strong staff team, who work tirelessly to enable our children to achieve their best. We wish her every success at her new school.



A Message from Father Neil

In the short time that I have been in this parish, I am confident that our children leave our schools with a profound sense that Christ walks with them and loves them and that, with this knowledge they are able to change the world into which they are growing as leaders. Oh, and some of them are good at maths, English, sciences, art, sport – that’s great too! As our schools close for the summer recess after a mind-blowingly challenging year, I would like to offer my thanks once again on behalf of our parish community to all those who work in our schools, in whatever capacity, for all you have done for our children. May God bless you all and keep you safe. I wish all of you and all our parents and children a very safe and happy holiday whether you are home or away during the break.

Lord, as we approach the holiday season we pray that you will bless our time away from the stresses and strains of work. Help us to use this precious time to strengthen the bonds of love between our families and friends and keep us safe whenever we travel.....Amen.

A Fond Farewell Prayer

As you go, you walk on a bed of love, on which prayers are falling softly every day.
As you go, remember that our hearts will hold you close.
You’re treasured and we will cheer you on your way.

As you go, you travel with Christ at your side.
His Light will show a path and be your guide,
As you go, be hopeful that you're following your dreams.
We celebrate this new season of your life
Amen.

Have a wonderful & relaxing Summer break. We will see you all in September!

Mrs Waide (Deputy Headteacher)