



**Newsletter for the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**This week's virtues to live by are Respect & Courtesy.**



***I am respectful.***  
***I treat others as I would like to be treated.***

**“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” Matthew 7:12**

**Star of the Week Award**

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved their class Star of the Week award. What superstars we have here at Christ the King!

Star of the Week	
Year Group	
Reception (Joy Class)	Isla & Jonah
Year 1/2 (Kindness Class)	Violet & Ewan
Year 2/3 (Generosity Class)	Maks & Dawn
Year 4 (Patience Class)	Nathaniel & Maja
Year 5 (Peace Class)	Matilda & Harrison
Year 6 (Faithfulness Class)	Kohan & Sandra

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This week the following pupils have demonstrated the virtues of respect & courtesy. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week!

Virtue Award Winners	
Year Group	
Reception (Joy Class)	Sophie-Angel
Year 1/2 (Kindness Class)	Jaiden
Year 2/3 (Generosity Class)	Anna
Year 4 (Patience Class)	Jake
Year 5 (Peace Class)	Jacob
Year 6 (Faithfulness Class)	Marcel

## Attendance

This Week's CLASSOPOLY winners are Year 2/3 (Generosity Class) with 98.21% Congratulations!



There has been a decline in our attendance figures this week with some classes falling below 90%. Please remember that good attendance is vital for success and well-being. If you are unsure whether to send your child into school, please seek advice from our school office who will be able to advise you further.

## Classroom Kitchen

At Christ the King, we are really fortunate to be able to offer all of our wonderful pupils cooking lessons every half term. The pupils learn to use basic cookery skills that will hopefully last them a lifetime. In addition to this, they also develop an understanding of nutrition which is vital for leading a healthy lifestyle.

This week, it was Year 6's turn to make a healthy meal. They worked in their learning teams to make a nutritious jambalaya. It was wonderful to see Year 6 mastering their slicing skills using the bridge and claw methods when cutting vegetables for their dishes. Watch out Jamie Oliver!



## Mass

This week, the whole school gathered together in church for Mass. It was particularly heart-warming to see all of our school family in Mass together after such a tumultuous couple of years. Year 6 led the Mass and Father Neil was really impressed with all pupils' beautiful singing. After half term, each class will have the opportunity to attend Mass on a rotational basis at Church. Father Neil would be overjoyed to see some of our families at Mass this weekend too. You will always be welcome at Christ the King Church so please try and visit over the weekend.



## Class Saint Work

Each class in school have been learning about their own Class Saints. It has been wonderful to see so many creative tasks occurring across school; the children have certainly embraced all the wonderful learning opportunities that our amazing staff team provide.

In Reception (Joy Class), the children learnt about St Teresa of Calcutta. They explored how she cared for others. The children in Reception had a wonderful time demonstrating kindness and care in their role play. They also explored other medical roles such as doctors, nurses, dentists, paramedics and ambulance drivers. Year 1/2 (Kindness Class), learnt about St Patrick. They enjoyed participating in a parade this afternoon and also wrote some wonderful facts about St Patrick. Year 2/3 (Generosity Class) have been thinking about St Therese of Lisieux. They planned and delivered a Pupil Led Collective Worship and made roses to honour their class Saint. Year 6 (Faithfulness Class) have been learning about the life of St Oscar Romero; they created some beautiful Romero crosses that are now proudly displayed on the school Saints display!

Our Saint work continues next week with Year 4 (Patience Class) & Year 5 (Peace Class). Year 4 will be learning all about St John Paul II and they will be writing acrostic poems about their Saint. Year 5 (Peace Class) will be learning about St Gregory the Great and they will produce some extended writing to showcase their learning.



## Year 5 & 6 Transition Visit to Mount St Mary's

On Monday, pupils in Years 5 & 6 will be spending a morning at Mount St Mary's Catholic High School. This taster session will help with transitional support for High School. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see what life is like at High School & it will hopefully alleviate any worries or concerns pupils may have. Please ensure you have completed the Google Form (link on Class Dojo Pages) to ensure your child does not miss out on this invaluable experience.

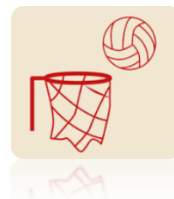
## Fantastic Phonics Club!

Miss Murphy met with Parents/Carers this week to explain how we teach phonics in school. She has told me how excited she is to start her 'Fantastic Phonics' after school club on Tuesday next week.

**Phonics**

## Netball Club

Miss Riggs' Netball Club will begin on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 3.15-4.00pm. If your child would like to participate in the club, please complete the Google Form on your child's Class Dojo page.



## Marching on Together!

This week, our Stars of the Week were entered into a Prize Draw for Leeds United vs West Ham tickets. Congratulations to our prize winners, James & Alexander, who won two tickets each for tomorrow's Premier League match at Elland Road. Let's hope the mighty whites secure a win for James & Alexander!

A special thank you to Mr Hershell-Smith for gifting our school with such a wonderful prize. We will look forward to congratulating other pupils in the future with more fantastic Leeds United prizes!



## Next Week's Diary

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September** Year 5 Parent/Carer Residential Meeting 3.15 pm

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September** Year 5/6 Visit to Mount St Mary's

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** Year 5 Classroom Kitchen (Pasta Salad)

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September** Year 1/2 Miss Murphy's Fantastic Phonics Club 3.15-4.00 pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** Year 6 morning boosters (Mrs Waide's Group)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September** Year 6 after school boosters (Mrs Clancy-Taylor's Group)

I wish all of our amazing pupils and wonderful families, a lovely weekend.

Mrs Waide  
Interim Head of School