

20th May 2022

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great week this has been. We have had our first collaboration pupil project with St Mary's school in Poole and had our first open assembly since the pandemic begun. Our Year 5 pupils loved meeting the Year 5 pupils and staff from our sister school and can't wait to invite them back over to CTK! The staff were immensely proud of all of our pupils. Another first this week...our first parent assembly since 2019-2020. Well done again to Year 5 for leading and welcoming the parents into your classrooms afterwards to see your workbooks.

Covid Cases

This week there has been 0 cases.

Queens Jubilee

We look forward to marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school next week. Pupils may come into school on Thursday 26th (NOT Year R who need to wear school uniform for their school trip) in Jubilee attire, e.g. wearing red, white and blue. Chartwells, as you know are providing a picnic lunch to those who have ordered one. Teachers are planning some wonderful activities to not only mark the special occasion, but to deepen their understanding of our Queen, the longest reigning monarch. This is undoubtedly, an opportunity to deepen our children's understanding of history but also make links between our school values and our Queen, who has dedicated her entire life to serving her country.

Year 6 will be exploring the role that the young queen played during WW2.

Pre-school are going to look at memorabilia from the coronation and place items on a timeline.

All classes have a copy of the book which has been especially written by Michael Morpurgo, called 'There Once was a Queen'. They will use this as an inspiration for their writing.



BSO Visit



Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous afternoon at the Lighthouse Theatre, listening to a concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The children had helped to compose one of the pieces at a workshop earlier this year, and had the pleasure of hearing it sung by the whole audience. 3 of our Flautists, Jenna, Faith and Abi, also had the honour of playing along with the Orchestra and thoroughly deserved their round of applause! A recording of the BSO concert that Year 5 attended on Wednesday is now available to view for the next 30 days. Go to the link <https://bsolive.com/events/explore-the-orchestra-midnight-magic/> . It's necessary to create an account to watch it, but it is all free.

Fabulous Fundraising A huge well done to Emily in Year 1 who has had her long hair cut off to raise money and to donate her hair to The Princess Trust. The Princess Trust donates real hair wigs to young people with illness. So far, Emily has raised £180 for the charity in addition to donating her hair. Well done, Emily! We are all very proud of you!

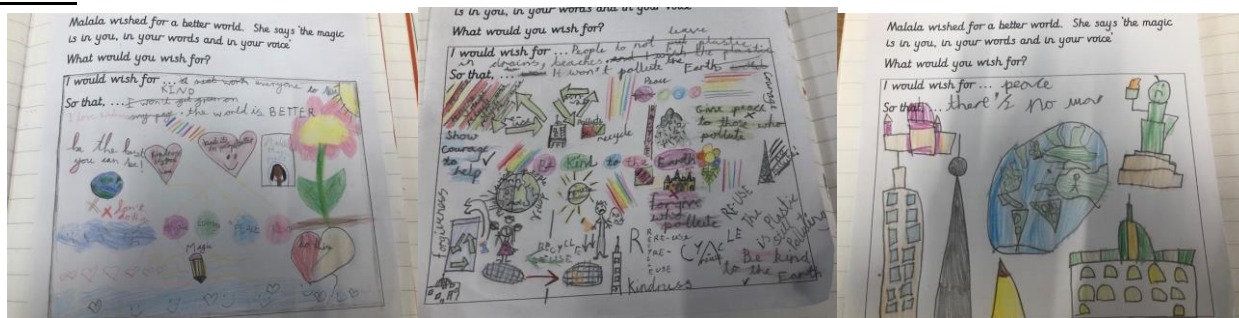


Sport

What a glorious day for a football match. Our Year 5 boys played a match against Kingsleigh. We went 1-0 up but then went 1-2 down. Pulled it back for a 2-2 draw. It was an extremely exciting match, helped by our cheering crowd of supporters! Well done Year 5. Man of the match goes to Finley.



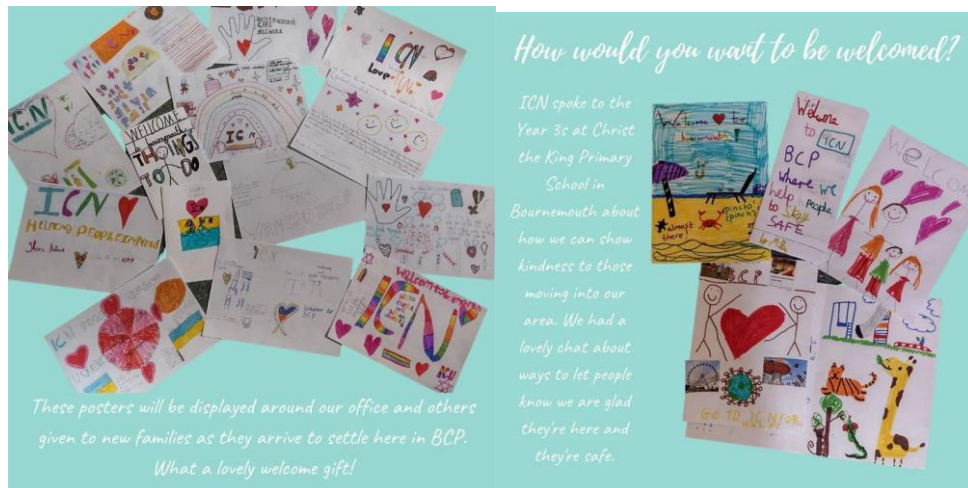
Curriculum



We asked Year 2 to consider the message in 'Malala's Magic Pencil' and to draw and write about what they would wish for if they had a magic pencil ... We have some very grown up, poignant and real responses ... I'm amazed by the clarity in which they see the wider world!



Mrs Atkinson donated all of the plastic recycling that Year 2 had collected on behalf of the school, to 'Food on the Loose' in Southbourne. The plastic will be donated to the Southbourne Scout Group who then sell it onto Teracycle who will use it to make garden planters and furniture. They also recycle crisp packets and chocolate bar wrappers so watch this space!



Year 3 sent off our leaflets to the ICN and they have posted this on their social media page: "We were over the moon to receive these welcome cards, leaflets and posters from the year 3 class at Christ the King primary school, Bournemouth" ICN spoke to the Year 3s a few weeks ago about how they could help make new children feel really welcome and settled in their area and it's safe to say they understood the assignment! These cards are full of the children's recommendations of where to go and what to do for a fun day out. We cannot wait to give these out - thank you so much, children!

Year 2 SATs



Well done Year 2 staff and pupils for working so hard over the past few weeks. Special Agent Training completed! Year 2 mission completed!

Parking

We have had several complaints from residents and parents about parking by the back school gate on Creasey Road. This has been reported to the traffic enforcement agency. Please do not park on the corners of the roads or on the grass verge.

Laudato Si Fortnight

The children have enjoyed their Laudato Si learning focus this week and reflecting on our school values. Year 5 led a thoughtful assembly on the theme of Integrity – the first time we have had a parent audience in the hall since the pandemic begun. Thank you to those parents who came along – it was very special! The pupils enjoyed sharing their learning and work books with their parents after the assembly too. Please do try to come along to your child's Values Assembly next week if you can. The class Values songs will be posted on Dojo and the website for you to watch if you missed it.

Please note that where a few children cannot be filmed for safeguarding reasons, the school will take photographs of the assembly and where possible it will be filmed by a member of staff and posted on our social media pages, the website and sent on Dojo or Tapestry. We appreciate your support in keeping all of our children safe. Class teachers will advise at the beginning of the assembly if they are able to permit parents to film their child in the assembly.

Diary Dates

- Half term- Week beginning Monday 30th May
- INSET Day Monday 6th June
- Laudato Si Fortnight Monday 16th May- Friday 27th June
- **Sports Day Friday 8th July.**
- Summer Concerts:
 - Year 3, 2pm on Tuesday 28th June
 - Year 4, 2pm on Wednesday 29th June
 - Jubilee Concert Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday 5th July
 - Reception, 2pm on Tuesday 12th July
 - Year 1, 2pm on Wednesday 13th July
 - Year 2, 2pm on Thursday 14th July

Catholic Life

On Friday 27th May we will be having our annual May Procession. The children are all invited to bring in a Rosary (if they have one) to school for our school liturgy on Friday morning along with a flower(s). We will pray one decade of the rosary – our intention will be for peace in our world. The children will then be invited to bring up flowers to decorate our statue of Our Lady. Whilst reflecting on our heavenly mother we will also pray for mothers, fathers, carers and those caring for children within our school community and throughout the world.



Let Us Pray

Hail Mary
Full of Grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed are you amongst all women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb
Holy Mary
Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of our death
Amen

We give thanks for:

- Our Year 2 children who have been training as 'Special Agents' this week.
- Our Year 5 trip to St Mary's School and to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday.
- Our Football team who played a match against Kingsleigh this week – great ambassadors for our school.
- Queen Elizabeth and the many years of service to our nation.

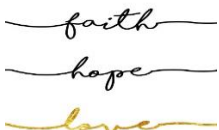
We pray for:

- The gift of 'Integrity' to act with honesty and try our best always.
- Staff and pupils who are absent from school or unwell.
- Fr Chacko, Fr Babu and all of our priests and local clergy.
- The Queen and the royal family that they continue to serve our country with integrity and compassion.

And finally, we wish you and your family a wonderful weekend. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Kind regards,
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Executive Headteacher

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Head of School



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