



Spring Term 3

Dear Parents

Mr Ralph Cooper, head teacher at Christ the King School for 20 years passed away last month and it was a great privilege for myself and colleagues who knew Mr Cooper, to attend his requiem mass recently. Our condolences go to his family and friends as we show our appreciation for all he did to help establish the wonderful community of Christ the King school and Parish

May the Lord support us all the day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over and our work is done!
Then in His mercy,
may He give us a safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last.
John Henry Newman (1801-1890),

Safeguarding Updates

- Please be advised that decisions to close the school are only taken when there is potential risk to the health and safety of pupils or staff travelling to or from school. Thank you to all parents who tuned into Wave FM and checked our website for updates.
- Please be aware of how much time your children are spending on tablets, mobile phones and laptops. Can you be sure that the electronic devices are turned off in plenty of time to allow your child a good nights sleep?
- As you may already be aware, a joint awareness raising campaign between Dorset and Devon & Cornwall about sexting has been launched: <https://www.dorset.police.uk/news-information/article/4659>
- Please put any requests for a change of pick up in writing, detailing who is collecting your child/ren, date and **safe word**. We will not release your child to anyone without this safe word that we request is changed with every change of collection.
- Parents are always required to drop their child off and collect from the class door. Teachers will no longer send children off across the playground to parents waiting on the playground.

Communication

Please remember to update the school should your child develop a medical condition as we need to be aware as part of our safeguarding for the children in our care.

If you have a concern or worry over your child's education or the expectations placed on them, please see the TA on the door to ask if you can make an appointment with their teacher.

Lent Reflection

As we near the end of our journey through Lent, let us pause and ask ourselves these questions: How am I helping others? What do I expect of myself? If charity begins at home, how am I helping to spread peace in my house?

Here is a short prayer we could say daily.

*Lord help me
to remember
that nothing
is going to happen
to me today
that You and I
together can't handle.
Amen.*



Other prayers are available through a link on the RE page of the school website.

Awards

Impeccable Uniform Award Bailey Elysia Kiki Abi	English Award Jayden R AJ Maisie T Jase
Maths Award Billy Isobel Isaac Mia	Tidiest Classroom Swans Flamingos Falcons Parrots

Music

Well done to our **School Choir** for another amazing (and this time a bit different!!) performance at the "Open Door" club at the Cornerstone Church. You were amazing! Mary James, who runs the club, sent us an e mail which said:

"Thank you again for bringing your wonderful children along to entertain Open Door folk this to the school and it reflects on the love and care you give them."





This concert also saw the World Premiere of “**The Boomwhacker Boyz**”!! 9 boys from Year 6 spent their lunchtimes practising a piece of music with the Boomwhackers and other Percussion instruments and gave a very good (and cool!) performance.

School Website

We are in the process of updating our web pages and here are a few of the new links.

Newsletters – <http://www.ctkcps.com/website/newsletters/176921>

Community page – <http://www.ctkcps.com/website/community/262603>

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day and who took part in the Book Week activities.

The winners of the design a Book Mark competition are; EYFS = Giovanna

KS1 = Mateusz

Upper KS2 = Lily W

The winners of the most original costumes are;

Ducklings Henry	RD Bobby	2OA Frankie	3W Isaac	4L Isabella	5B Shae	6OS Tia
RB Oscar	1M Agata	1/2S Junior	3M Gwen	4C Grace	5K Thea	6A Ellie-May

The winners of the Book Fair prize draw are;

RB William Goral	Parrots Louise Harris-Whitfield	Parrots Kai Roberts	Y4 Miguel Marquez	Y5 Jayden Foote
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Children With Cancer UK

Due to everyone's generosity on this mufti day we raised £330.67p supporting Luke Harris for this worthy cause; we have received the following message from the charity:

“Thank you so much for your most generous donation. Your support in this way is much appreciated and please be assured that your valued gift will immediately be put to very good use in our fight to save young lives.”

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tickel

Head teacher

