



Christ the King Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope
and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The children have returned to school with fantastic learning attitudes which we are all very impressed with. The learning throughout this week has had a big focus on St Mary as it is her birthday on Thursday 8th September. The children will be going to church for Mass to celebrate.

Moving forwards, we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. We will also be setting homework weekly for the children to complete (**set on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday**). We will endeavour to set homework that is 'paperless' although some homework will be set on paper.

Our first topic is Laudato Si' and Me. Laudato Si' is a message from Pope Francis about 'Care in the Common Home'. If you wish to find out more about this topic, search CAFOD and you will be able to see the animated video. This topic will intertwine throughout most subjects so the children receive a deep understanding of what this message means for the planet. To supplement their learning experiences our classes novel is 'Kensuke's Kingdom'.

Please remember that your children's attendance and punctuality is paramount, we start teaching at **8.30am**; this is the time that we expect **all children** to be in our classrooms. Year 5 children can walk to and from school entrance/exits; we will need a signed letter giving permission. If a police alert is received, a text will be sent to you., it is your responsibility to inform us that your child is still allowed to leave unattended.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to briefly speak to us outside of the classroom at the end of a school day. Alternatively, if you require a longer conversation, you can request a phone call or email the school office.

We are always uploading photos to Twitter of your children in class or their work, please follow us @year5_christ if you are not already.

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Ms Mellon & Mrs Scott)

Key Dates

8th September	St Mary's birthday
18th October	Individual photos/ Parent consultations
20th October	Parent consultations.
24th-28th October	Half term
31st October	Inset day

Year 5 weekly timetable

Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Monday and Friday. Children should wear a white polo, navy blue shorts/trousers and white socks.

