



27th May 2022

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week in school this week and we have absolutely loved seeing many of you watching your child's Values assembly and looking at their amazing work. Weren't they just wonderful! We have shown our respect to two wonderful ladies, Our Lady, Mother Mary and our Queen. Both of whom are a great source of inspiration to us all.

Covid Cases

This week there has been 0 cases.

Queen's Jubilee

Thank you for dressing the children in their red, white and blue outfits, they looked brilliant. The children have enjoyed learning about our Queen and have taken part in a range of activities this week. They even sang a Jubilee song which you can view here by clicking the link, [Key Stage 2 Jubilee Song](#)



Thank You and Farewell

It is with very thankful hearts that we say farewell to Miss Ellie Woodford. She has been our much-loved sports coach for many years. Ellie has been an excellent role model for our children and they will certainly miss her greatly. We wish Ellie all the very best for the future. Thank you :)

See Judge Act

As part of their 'Seed, Soil and Sunshine' topic, Year 3 had a fun 'bee day'. They had the Bee Association come and talk to them, with lots of information about why bees are important and how they can help them. They planted bee bombs and beans that they had started growing in jars in the classroom - hopefully, we will see lots of flowers in a few weeks to encourage the bees!



Army of Hope

Our Gift Chaplains will be selling these packets of seeds for £1.00, on behalf of The Army of Hope. All proceeds will go to the Army of Hope Bournemouth to Ukraine Appeal. The seeds will be for sale after half term. Please do support this worthy cause and have fun growing the sunflowers!



Celebration of Learning

We are grateful to the teachers again this week for their hard work in planning exciting and engaging learning experiences for the children.

Please see your class page on our website.

Summer Term Reminders

- Summer uniform – but pupils may wear their winter uniform on cooler days
- Closed toe shoes only.
- Bring in a named sun cap and a light weight coat – all labelled.
- Apply sunscreen before children come to school.
- Plenty of fluids for hot weather (water only – we can refill in school).

Diary Dates

- Half term- Week beginning Monday 30th May
- INSET Day Monday 6th June
- Friday 24th June, St Aloysius Day; wear yellow, white, and blue- please bring in £1
- **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

Statutory Assessments

Many of our Statutory Assessments are now completed. Year 1 and some of Year 2 will be doing their Phonics Screening when we return after half term and Year 4 children will be doing their Multiplication times table check during the month of June. Daily attendance and punctuality is essential during this assessment period. Please ensure your child has had a good night's sleep and a suitable breakfast in the morning. This will really help them to perform at their best.

Grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills

This can be a worrying time for many families, as we find out that fuel costs are increasing. The Citizen's Advice link below has a wealth of information about the support that is available.

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills/>

Catholic Life



Peace Vigil



Vigil for Peace

As the War in the Ukraine has left us feeling alarmed and powerless,
our local response will be to hold a Vigil for Peace on

Sunday 12th June at Christ the King RC Church,

46 Durdells Avenue, Kinson. BH11 9EH

at 2.00pm

Please join us for community, prayer and friendship,
as we explore ways in which we can be Peacemakers in the world.

There will be a variety of activities, from quiet prayer-stations to tea and biscuits
and chat.

Everyone is welcome.

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:

- Miss Ellie Woodford and all that she has taught us.
- The beautiful flowers that we used to honour Mary.
- A busy first half term, filled with exciting learning opportunities.
- Reception Class having their first school trip this week.
- The learning that children have enjoyed this half term.
- The school staff and volunteers who enhance the learning.
- Our choir and the opportunity for so many children to learn instruments.
- The opportunity for our parents to visit the Values Assemblies this week to see their children's learning.
- The Year R trip to Kingston Mauward and for the generosity of helpers.

We pray for:

- PEACE around the world.
- An end to all wars and unnecessary loss of life.
- Fr Chacko, Fr Babu and all of our priests and local clergy.
- A safe and restful half term break for all of our children, their families and the staff.
- The gift of humility and kindness so that we reach out to those who need our help.
- Our new families from Ukraine, that they are welcomed and settle into our community.
- Our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their final half term in primary school.

And finally, we hope that you all have a superb half term and enjoy the Jubilee Weekend celebrations. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Kind regards,
Clare Tickel
Executive Headteacher

Melanie Lord
Head of School



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