



9th July 2021

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has brought us sunshine and showers, music and many smiles. It has been a wonderful week with the opportunity for pupils to sing and perform again outside in front of an audience. I have really missed being present at the performances but have been firmly behind the scenes and watching virtually. As a contact of a positive C19 case I, like many others, have needed to self-isolate. I am so grateful to all parents for the dignified manner in which you have attended the concerts and responded to our risk assessment criteria. Mrs Perry has done a fantastic job and has fed back her praise of the pupils and yourselves. Thank you.

I await an update from BCP and Plymouth CAST regarding guidance for schools following the government changes after 19th July and also how this will impact on schools for the Autumn term. I hope to update you next week. I do anticipate that we will retain some of our control measures for some time, others however, will no doubt be reviewed and relaxed.

Music News from Mrs Fisher

What an amazing week we have had with our outdoor music concerts. The children have all performed wonderfully and sung (and played their Ukuleles!) so well. It has been a real treat to have the children performing for a live audience again and everyone has really enjoyed it.

The links for the various concerts are as follows:

Year 1 <https://youtu.be/b6DcMj-I-Mw>

Year 2 <https://youtu.be/k8Y1XbaNvNA>

Year 3 <https://youtu.be/0rzDBRVjiMg>

Year 4 <https://youtu.be/LRsvYDTfVjQ>

Year 5 <https://youtu.be/3mi4dycGrQ4>

Enjoy !

Joe's Jazz Mambossa Concert

Following on from our own "live" music, Years 3 and 4 are going to be lucky enough to watch a "live" Jazz Concert on Thursday July 15th, in school. We are sure they will enjoy it and thanks to our local Music Hub Soundstorm, for organising this.

Instrument Lessons.

Many thanks to those who have requested Flute, Guitar and Keyboard lessons for next year. Your details have been passed on to the relevant teachers, who will endeavour to get in touch with you before the end of term. Please don't buy an instrument until you have been offered a place.

Applying for a place at Christ the King School

BCP still manage our admissions, however we still urge families to complete our school application forms which are available from our office or online. This year our new parents' presentation was held virtually in June and will be posted on our website. To find out more about our school and ethos please follow the link below and share with family and friends:
<https://youtu.be/33ZmKW4ipS4>

Celebration of Learning

Proud Year 2s with the kindness poster they created as a team.



2 enjoying multi sports together - speed bounces, balancing and target rolling!



Year 2 decorating their treasure boxes ...which treasures will they choose to put in their boxes?





Well done Year 2!

Catholic Social Teaching

'The principle of **option for the poor** is a consistent theme of Catholic social teaching. It is the option or love of preference for the poor. Today, this preference has to be expressed in local as well as worldwide dimensions, embracing the immense numbers of the hungry, the needy, the homeless, those without medical care, and those without hope.

Within our school curriculum, we foster HOPE – we enable the children to judge with compassion and consider actions where their love may bring hope and healing. We encourage them to ‘See – Judge – Act’!



First Holy Communion

On Saturday 10th July, the second group of our children from Year 4 and Year 3, will make their First Holy Communion.

Please pray for:

Abigail, Junior, Hugo, Lily, Sophia, Shenay and Jasiu.



Let Us Pray

We give thanks for:

- The returning health of those who have been unwell, Mrs Jee and Fr Chacko- may they both return to full health soon.
- Music and the efforts of Mrs Fisher in preparing our outdoor concerts this week.

- The opportunity for trips in KS2 to Butchers Coppice and a local history walk.
- The opportunity for Mrs Durrant's 25 years service to Christ the King to be celebrated by Bishop Mark at our Cathedral in Plymouth.



We pray for:

- A peaceful final two weeks of the school year, that everyone remains well and positive about the holidays and the next year ahead.
- All who are unwell especially those suffering with depression and anxiety.
- The soul of all we have lost and gone before us. May they rest in peace.
- Our priests and local clergy.

And finally, I wish you and your families a happy weekend.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

