



Summer 2 2019 *

Dear Parents,

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

Pope John XX111

This is a very good quote to share with your child whether they are moving on to a new school with all that that entails or returning to us in September to continue their learning journey.

I wish you all a happy summer break and I thank you for all of the support shown to Christ the King school in the past year.

Staff News

We are saying a fond fare well and wishing Ms Baker, Mrs Goral and Mrs Symonds every good fortune in their futures.

In the years that Mrs Symonds has been with us at CTK, she has proved an invaluable member of our inclusion team with her care and dedication to each and every child that she has been involved with. Our loss is for the greater good as she undertakes training to be a social worker.

Hair Styles

Shaved fashion styles are not suitable for school. Please ensure that a minimum of grade 2 is requested when children are taken to the hair dressers. Long hair must be tied back away from the face, this is applicable to BOTH boys and girls. Colour braids are not allowed in school and must be removed.

Sports Day

Thank you to all who made this a successful day, from the parents and friends who loaned gazebo's to the members of the PTFA who manned the refreshment stall; to the family and friends who turned up to encourage and support all of the pupils. This was the best year yet. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising our event.

School Football

On Friday 12th July, we took 19 Year 4/5/6 pupils to represent Christ the King at the Primary Catholic Cup football tournament. This was something we (Mr Cooper & Mr Smith) have organised as a link with other local primary schools. The tournament was held at St Peter's Primary.

The day was a fantastic success, with 7 teams taking part. We are pleased to say, our older team made it through the group stage. We faced St Mary's Poole in the semi final and beat

them 2-0. We faced Corpus Christi in the final. After full time the game was 0-0; after extra time the game was 0-0. The game was won on penalties 7-6 to CtK. Well done to the team. They were a credit to Christ the King.



We are incredibly proud of all the children who have represented us this year in football. The teams have improved massively. We would also like to thank our wonderful parents for their dedication in getting their children to and from each away game... as well as washing the kits! We look forward to another successful year. Mr Cooper & Mr Smith.



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Music News

What amazing music making we have seen in the last few weeks!

Firstly we had a brilliant Music Concert – **“Music for a Summer’s Day”** on June 21st. Our Choir performed magnificently, as did our Flautists and Guitarists. It was great to also have a Year 5 Recorder Group who got together especially for the concert, playing Descant, Treble and Tenor Recorders. Thank you to all who supported this concert. Through the proceeds we are able to make ***a generous donation of £193.70p to the Christ the King Church to go towards their roof repairs.***

On June 25th, we all thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the **Norwegian School Band “Korsvoll Skolekorps”**. The children loved hearing them perform, which included some dancing and baton twirling! Our Flautists then performed for them, which they really enjoyed. After a buffet lunch, the band members went out to mix with our children and that was a delight to see as our children made them feel so welcome and included them in their conversations and games. The organisers of the concert were extremely complimentary about school (thinking we were a private school as the behaviour was so good!). The whole visit was a great success and we hope to be able to do it again sometime.

Our KS 2 play **“Porridge”** was very well received and thoroughly enjoyed by children and audience alike. Well done to all the children who performed so well. Thanks to your generous donations afterwards we have been able to buy some new musical instruments and also keep some money back to improve our sound system which is showing its age. Lastly, Year 2 children performed the delightful play **“There’s a Sunflower in My Supper”** to the members of the Open Door Club, who thoroughly enjoyed it and again, were very complimentary about our children. Year 2 were also able to perform the play to their families on July 18th.



Many thanks to all who requested **Instrument lessons**. Those who requested Flute lessons have been given a letter, which you have hopefully received. Those requesting Guitar lessons will be (if they haven't already been) contacted by Mr Nuttall our Guitar teacher. If you requested Keyboard lessons, we will be in touch with you in September.



Summer Fete

Thank you! A great, big thank you; for everyone who organised, helped and came along to our Summer Fayre. These events take an amazing amount of planning and time from all those involved and without your help this would not be possible. Having brilliant weather also helps.

If you would like to become more involved with the PTFA please drop a line to ptfa@ctkcps.com. You will shortly receive a newsletter from us with an update on funds raised and where it has been spent.

School Meals

www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk .

You can order your children's meals up to the end of October 2019.

This is very useful as if you fall behind with your orders; it takes a minimum of 2 weeks to get back on track. If you have any questions or issues accessing the website, please contact Chartwell's on 01202 691030 or email the team at BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk

Please remember that if your child is going into Y3, hot meals will stop unless you are claiming FSM, you can however pay for hot meals.

First Aid / Health

It is vitally important for parents to update the school if your child develops an illness or condition. We are not being nosey; we need honest and open communication to ensure we are doing the best for our pupils and are aware to look out for signs of illness or deteriorating health which could be detrimental to your child's wellbeing.

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ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Secondary Phase, Southbourne Site)

If you are applying for Secondary School for your child for September 2020 please come to one (or both) of our Open Evenings on 19th and 24th September 2019, both evenings start at 6pm. Please bring your child's original Baptism Certificate to the school on those evenings for copying. You can print off a Supplementary Information Form for your Priest to sign from our website or contact St Peter's School on (01202) 421141 extension 2298 to request a form/information by post. The Supplementary Information Form and Original Baptism Certificate must be delivered to the school by 31st October 2019 at the latest.

House Cup

Congratulations to the Green House (St Cecilia) on winning the House Cup again this year. Thank you to all our House Captains and Vice House Captains this year who have served their school so well.

Summer Reading

Please read the reading letter that was sent home at the end of term encouraging every child to take part in the Summer Library Challenge. Children will earn a raffle ticket for each book read and have the chance to win a family ticket for Paultons Park. Children are not reading as much as they used to, often due to too much screen time on devices, and this is impacting on their progress. Please encourage your child to read, read with them, read to them and show them that you love reading too!

And finally...

Have a great summer break and I look forward to seeing you all and hearing your news in the new term.

Kind regards

Mrs Clare Tickel

Headteacher