



Christ the King Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope
and love.



Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had a restful half term and your children managed to enjoy their time off. We hope they are all feeling refreshed and ready for a busy half term ahead. We thoroughly enjoyed our first half term with Year 6 and we are excited to continue the next chapter with them over this half term.

We continue to place well-being and PSHE at the centre of our curriculum and we will supplement this with daily meditation, journaling or TrickBox. The children enjoy these fifteen minutes each day to reflect and appreciate what acts of kindness or happy moments they have experienced during their day.

We run a **home learning club every morning at 08:10am** in each Year 6 classroom. The doors will be open and children can come in and independently get on with their home learning. Please note, this is dependent upon staffing and we will notify you on Dojo's if we are unable to run it on a particular day. With Covid-19 measures still in place, ventilation is a key mitigation to reduce the risk of spread. Therefore, our classroom windows will always be open. We recommend your child wears extra layers to help keep them warm as the cold weather sets in. Also, please make sure your children have coats for break and lunchtimes.

This half term, our focus topic is 'The Future of the Poles'. This links perfectly to COP26. We will be referencing this in class so please ask your children about this over the coming weeks. Importantly, this topic links with Pope Francis' message (Laudato Si') on caring for our common home. We will be looking at the changes that the poles are experiencing and how we can make changes to reduce our carbon footprint. We will then produce a non-chronological report in Writing linked to this topic.

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. Our classroom doors will close at 8:40am. Remember, Year 6 children can walk to and from school, we will need a signed letter giving permission. If your child is cycling, a helmet is required. However, 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.

Communication between us and yourselves is vital. We will be using Dojo's this year, allowing us to message you and you can also message us. We will regularly update the 'class story' with lots of photos and videos. Please check the app regularly and see what your child is earning points for.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to 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 us. We are always uploading photos to Twitter of your children in class or their work, please follow us [@year6_christ](#) if you are not already.

We are grateful for all your support over the previous half term and we look forward to strengthening this as we continue to provide the best possible education for your children.

Kind Regards,
Year 6 Team (Mrs Ayton, Mr Cooper and Mrs Scott)

Key Dates

15th November	Odd Socks Day- Anti-Bullying
19th November	Children in Need Day 2021
22nd–24th November	Prayer Space
13th December	Year 6 Christmas Party afternoon
14th December	Christmas Choir Performance
16th December (pm) (TBC)	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service
17th December	End of term (1:20pm finish TBC).

Year 6 weekly timetable

Physical Education

Thursday: Wear PE to school.

Friday: Fit Friday- wear PE kit to school all day.

Please note, children will no longer change in school and will wear their PE kits all day.

