

24th June 2022

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nationally, we are seeing a rise in Covid cases and reassure you that we continue to be vigilant in school. We continue to promote good hygiene measures and ventilation in all classrooms. Please note that if your child has a fever, a new continuous cough or a change/ loss of taste or smell then you should visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Covid Cases

This week there has been 2 cases.

Year 4 Times Tables Checks

Well done to the children in Year 4 for completing the MTC, Multiplication Times Tables Check. It doesn't end there though! Please encourage your child to continue to recall the tables with greater fluency and speed. This will be a great benefit to them as they move into Upper Key Stage 2 and especially as they prepare for the end of KS2 SATs in Year 6. The more confident children are with their times tables recall the better they will do in the mental arithmetic papers.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24th June

Thank you to everyone for your support in wearing white, yellow and blue to celebrate the Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga and for your contributions that we will forward to the Catholic Children's Society. We have so far collected £157.91. If you know of anyone that is in need within our Diocese, then please do let us know. You do not need to be Catholic to benefit from this charity. We can forward a request to the CCS and they will be delighted to assist.

Queen Elizabeth- Souvenir Book

All children have or will be bringing home a souvenir book that has been especially published and issued as a gift to all primary school children to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This really is a delightful book! Please spend some time sharing the book with your child, we are quite sure you will enjoy it too!

Summer Concerts

All children are practising hard for their Summer Concerts and are looking forward to showing you their musical skills. We are sure you will enjoy their performances. We are hoping the concerts will be outside if the weather is fine and not too hot, otherwise they will be in the hall. Tickets aren't needed for the performances.

Reception Tuesday July 12th 2pm

Year 1 Wednesday July 13th at 2pm

Year 2 Thursday July 14th 2pm

Year 3 Tuesday June 28th 2pm

Year 4 Wednesday June 29th 2pm

Years 5 and 6 "Jubilee Celebration" Tuesday July 5th at 1.30pm

Please do come and support the children. They are looking forward to performing to you.

Diary Dates

- Transition Day Year 6 – Friday 1st July
- **Monday 4th July is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed.**
- First Holy Communion Mass – Thursday 7th July at 10.45am
Transition Day (Children will meet their new teacher) Reception-Year 5 – Thursday 7th July
- EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - Friday 8th July (am)
- KS2 Sports Day - Friday 8th July (pm)
- Year 6 Diocesan Leaver's Mass - Friday July 8th (am)
- CTK Leavers Mass (Y6 parents invited) Tuesday 19th July time TBC
- Pre-School Graduation- Wednesday 20th July 10am
- Year 6 Graduation- Wednesday 20th July time 1.30pm

ArtsMark

Christ the King School has embarked on an exciting journey to achieve recognition for our creative arts provision. Ms Kent is our Arts Mark Leader and writes... Over the next two years we are embracing the challenge of obtaining the 'ArtsMark' award. On the 6th of July, we will be launching the project with a 'Day to Create', where children will be invited to 'Dare to Invent'; to find a problem and create an invention to solve it! You can access the 'Little Inventors' website to find out more about 'Dare to Invent'. There are lots of examples and ideas to get you started. We can't wait to see what you'll come up with! Ms Kent

Celebration of Learning

Year 1 have been learning to program Beebots to move forwards and backwards.



Town Sports

Well done to our year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children who represented our school at Town Sports which was held at the Kings Park Athletic Stadium last week. We are very proud of you all.



Sports Day - Picnic lunch Friday 8th July

Parents are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the field with their child/ren - weather permitting.

Parking

Please continue to consider our neighbours in the surrounding areas when you drive to school for drop off / pick up. Please do not obstruct driveways or park on yellow zig zags.

School lunches

Please ensure you order school lunches in plenty of time and if you have forgotten to place an order in time, you MUST send your child in with a suitable packed lunch.

Safeguarding

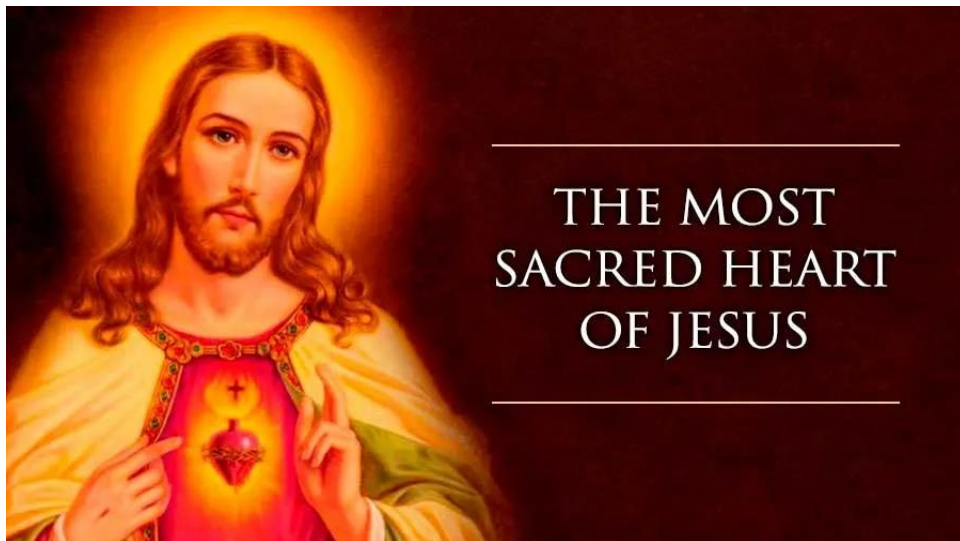
The Bournemouth Safer Schools Community Police Team Officer came in to speak to Year 5 and 6 this week. In particular, they talked about online bullying and how to stay safe online. This continues to be an area, that we as parents, need be vigilant. Please always make sure you can hear who your child is talking to online. Limit the time they are spending online and ensure that all games are age appropriate.

Army of Hope

Our Gift Chaplains will continue to sell 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 from Monday 13th June. Please do support this worthy cause and have fun growing the sunflowers!



Catholic Life



Friday 24th June is when we celebrate The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The heart has always been seen as the "centre" or essence a person ("the heart of the matter," "you are my heart," "take it to heart," etc.) and the wellspring of our emotional lives and love ("you break my heart," "my heart sings," etc.) Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

First Holy Communion



We keep all of the children from Years 3, 4 and 5 who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, in our prayers. Congratulations to all involved – we are very grateful to our parish catechists who have supported and prepared our pupils for this special sacrament.

Let Us Pray

We give thanks for:

- Our parish catechists and all involved in preparing our pupils for their First Holy Communion.
- Our pupil Gift Chaplains who are helping to raise money for the Ukraine Appeal.
- Such a great turn out of parents at our New Intake Evening this week.
- Our Netball team and the opportunity to play in friendly competitions.

We pray for:

- For all pupils as they complete their annual assessments and prepare for their end of year concerts.
- For our Year 6 pupils who are preparing for their transition to secondary school.
- For all pre-school children who are preparing their transition to primary school.

And finally, we wish you and your family a wonderful weekend. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Kind regards,
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Head of School



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