



17th June 2022

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed this week in school; the Year 1 pupils especially have enjoyed their visiting Science Dome and the opportunity to learn creatively. Year 1 learnt about animals under the sea and Year 5 and 6 learnt about biodiversity! The children are busy rehearsing for their summer concerts and sports day events. Please check that you have these dates in your diaries.



Parking

When dropping your child/ren to school, please do not park on zigzag lines or block driveways, thank you for your help with this.

Cycling to school

Please remember that if your child is cycling to school, they MUST wear a cycle helmet – thank you.

Hairstyles

Please remember that long hair should be tied up. Hair accessories should be small and in school colours, ie. red or navy and no colour clip-on hairpieces or large bows

Sun Safety: Hydration and Sun Cream

Please ensure that you provide your child/ren with a water bottle (these can be re-filled in school). Please also ensure they have a named hat / cap in school.

Covid Cases

This week there has been 1 case.

Year 4 Times Tables Checks

Well done to the children who have already done this. Children who have not yet completed this will do so next week so please ensure that they are in school as the deadline for completion is next Friday.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24th June

Please help us to help those children living in our Diocese whose families are struggling to buy the basic essentials of life such as a warm bed to sleep in at night or properly fitting school uniform and shoes. On Friday, 24 June 2022, Plymouth CAST are asking schools to join in with the third non uniform day to celebrate the Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga. Our Good Shepherd programme allows children to think of other children less fortunate than themselves and we believe children helping other children is one of the loveliest and kindest things they can do.

We ask that the children wear **yellow, white and blue and bring in a £1 donation.**

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.

Music Tuition



Instrument lessons for September

There will be some places available in September for children who would like to begin learning the Flute, Keyboard or Guitar.

Lessons are open to all KS2 children, if spaces are available. Each child will have a shared 20-minute lesson. Lessons are £60 a term and fees are payable a term in advance. This guarantees children 10 lessons (Guitar lessons are £54 for 9 lessons a term). Lessons are held in school time, in consultation with the class teacher.

Please contact the instrument teacher directly if you would like more information, or to book a place.

Flute: Mrs Fisher will continue to give the Flute lessons. Each child will need their own Flute. Flutes can be hired from Soundstorm at an approximate cost of £96 a year (or £36 a term). Second Hand Flutes are also usually widely available. If your child would like lessons in September, or you would like more information, please e-mail Mrs Fisher on rose.fisher@ctkcps.com

Guitar: Mr Nuttall will continue to teach children the Guitar. Children will need their own nylon string Guitar and footrest. If you would like Guitar lessons, or more information, please contact Mr Nuttall. peter.nuttall@hotmail.com

Keyboard: Mr Marshall will continue to teach Keyboard. Children will need their own Keyboard at home to practise on, but can use a school Keyboard for their lessons. If you would like Keyboard lessons, or more information, please contact Mr Marshall. kieranmarshallatstmarks@yahoo.com

When a child starts learning an instrument, we would expect them to make a commitment to carry on learning for the year, with regular practise being a part of this. Only under exceptional circumstances should a child “give up”. Please therefore discuss this with your child before requesting lessons.

However, if for any reason your child did have to stop lessons, a half a term’s notice would need to be given, with the following half term’s payment (£30) needing to be paid.

A paper copy of the music letter is available from the office

Diary Dates

- New Intake Evening for Year R starters September 2022 – Wednesday 22nd June 6.30pm
- First Holy Communion Mass – Thursday 7th July at 10.45am
- Transition Day – Friday 1st July
- Year R Starter taster days – parents will be contacted directly
- 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 TBC

Safeguarding

If you are struggling or need support, please do reach out for help. Within school we have our pastoral team, including Mrs. Hodge. Outside of school you can speak with your GP or healthcare practitioner. Please don’t suffer in silence.



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

Catholic Social Teaching underpins our whole curriculum at Christ the King School and is part of our values led learning.



Rights and Responsibilities

Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Linked to these rights are duties and responsibilities – to one another, to our families and to the larger society.

Matthew 25:31-46

“Just as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me.”

James 2:14-18

“Faith without works is dead.”

Let Us Pray

We give thanks for:

- The opportunity for pupils to enter a range of sporting events, including football and athletics.
- The Year 1 Science Dome and the chance to explore learning in a creative way.
- The beautiful weather that we have had this week.

We pray for:

- All those who are sick with both physical and mental illness.
- For those who are experiencing loss of any kind, especially for those who feel lost and abandoned.
- 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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