



13th May 2022

Christ the King News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school and we have so much to celebrate and be grateful for. The children have worked really hard this week. It has been a joy to see the joy on the children's faces as they engage in their learning. I even heard one child say that he loves school so much, he just does not want to leave at the end of the day!

SATs

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs Tests this week. They have all worked so hard and tried their very best. We are so grateful to the Year 6 Team who have gone above and beyond; cooking and serving breakfast was probably a highlight for most of the children, not to mention their celebratory sausage and chips!

Some of our Year 2 children have also started their SATs this week, they have all attended

Special Agent Training! Well done everyone 🎉

Filming Assemblies

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our assemblies over the next two weeks. In line with school policy, you will be able to record snippets of the Values Assemblies, but we ask that you focus on your own child please and do not post on social media.

Covid Cases

This week there has been 1 case.

Queens Jubilee

On Thursday 26th May 2022 we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children can come to school dressed in **RED, WHITE and BLUE**. The classes will all be completing activities to mark this special

occasion. A Jubilee themed lunch, '**Queens Jubilee Picnic Menu**' is available to order on the Chartwells Website. The cut-off point for ordering meals for Thursday 26th May is **Sunday 15th May 2022**.
www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk

Healthy Lunchboxes

Please can you consider the contents of your child's lunchbox and remember that they should be consuming 5 a day. This can easily be achieved by including some carrot sticks or cucumber slices and a piece of fruit. We have noticed a number of children with multiple packets of crisps and chocolate bars as their entire lunch. There is minimal nutritional value in this and a sustained poor diet can lead to many health problems.

Earrings and PE

All earrings must be **removed on PE days**. Ideally this will be done at home, so as to prevent losing them at school. Tape can only be used for the first 8 weeks on new piercings. After that, we will expect them to be removed.

Orchard Nursery Vacancy

The Orchard Nursery have a Maternity Cover Vacancy. If you or someone you know may be interested, please see the advert on our website (About Us/Job Vacancies) with person specification and closing date.

Parent Network

Thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Lane who ran a highly informative Parent Session on Sleep, Wellbeing, and Behaviour. The session will be run again on Wednesday 8th June, 2.25pm-3.00pm. We do hope to see many of you there, you will not be disappointed!

Respect

Some staff this week have reported discourteous language at drop time in the morning. Please always be courteous and respectful when engaging with school staff and other adults on school grounds. We should all be modelling behaviours that we want our children to copy.

Punctuality

Punctuality still needs to be improved for some children. Remember, just being 12 minutes late each day adds up to 1 HOUR of LOST LEARNING PER WEEK! If you are struggling with morning routines and need some support, then please speak to members of the Pastoral Team; Mrs Hodge, Mr Smith, and Mrs Lord.

Celebration of Learning

We are grateful to the teachers again this week for their hard work in planning exciting and engaging learning experiences for the children.



The budding artists in Year 2 have been creating pastel pictures of waterlilies, inspired by the great work of Claude Monet!



Children in Y3 are enjoying our 'Seeds, Soil and Sunshine' topic. We have planted cress seeds to investigate what plants need to grow, explored how water is transported through a plant and looked at the life cycle of a flower. We are now watching our bean seeds grow to look closer at the life cycle

Diary Dates

- Half term- Week beginning Monday 30th May
- INSET Day Monday 6th June
- Parent Network Wednesday 8th June, 2.25pm-3.00pm
- Laudato Si Fortnight Monday 16th May- Friday 27th June
- Sports Day Friday 8th July.
- Summer Concerts:
 - Year 3, 2pm on Tuesday 28th June
 - Year 4, 2pm on Wednesday 29th June
 - Jubilee Concert Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday 5th July
 - Reception, 2pm on Tuesday 12th July
 - Year 1, 2pm on Wednesday 13th July
 - Year 2, 2pm on Thursday 14th July

Statutory Assessments

The Statutory Assessments continue with Year 2 completing their SATs in May, the Multiplication Times Table Check for Year 4 and Phonic Screen for Year 1 and 2 in June. Please support you child by ensuring they have a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep. If you are concerned that your child is struggling to sleep or breakfast routines can be challenging, then please talk to your child's teacher or our pastoral team. Remember, attendance and punctuality are essential at this time.

Catholic Life

From the first mention of Mary in the Bible she shows **faith and courage** when faced with the angel Gabriel. Even though she was young and frightened, her belief in God meant she accepted this role without question. Whenever Mary could, she happily showed concern for other people. She didn't expect anything in return.



Blessed Virgin Mary, model of Faith and Obedience

Let Us Pray

Personal Prayer for the Consecration of Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most glorious Mother,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,
To you do we turn in our time of need.

Your Heart is most pure,
Your virtues overflow in superabundance,
You are the Immaculate Conception,
You are our Mother and Queen.

In the face of grave evil,
In this time of war,
In this time of devastation and chaos,
We entrust all to you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Please pray for us,
Cover us with your mantle of protection,
Free us from violence,
Free us from war.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Call us to repentance,
Open the eyes of sinners,
Pour down your Son's mercy,
Pour down His abundant grace.

We consecrate to your Immaculate Heart this day,
Ourselves and our loved ones,
Our families and churches,
Our communities and countries.

Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,
In union with the Holy Father in Rome,
With the bishops throughout the world,
With all the faithful at prayer,
We consecrate Russia and Ukraine to you.

Receive them into your Immaculate Heart,
Bring healing and peace,
Strength and wisdom,
Love and compassion,
Mercy and forgiveness,
Reconciliation to all.

Through the powerful mediation of your Immaculate Heart,
Bind satan and all demons,
Thwart their evil plots.

St. Michael the Archangel,
All angels and saints,
Pray for Ukraine,
Pray for Russia,
Pray for peace in the world,
Pray for peace in every heart.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Pray for us.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us.

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.

We give thanks for:

- Our new family from Ukraine who have joined our school this week.
- Our new children across the school who have settled in beautifully.
- Our Year 6 pupils who have tried their very best this week in their tests.
- The learning that has taken place in school this week.

We pray for:

- The gift of 'Courage' to stand together in solidarity and peace, especially with our brothers and sisters of Ukraine.
- Our Year 2 pupils and all those completing assessments this month.
- The souls of all we have lost and gone before us. May they rest in peace.
- Fr Chacko, Fr Babu and all of our priests and local clergy.

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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Executive Headteacher

Melanie Lord
Head of School

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