



## Newsletter for the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March



## Our Virtue to Live by this week is

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### Reflection

I take time to think about the beauty  
and goodness in myself, others and  
God's world.

I reflect to see myself as God sees me.

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be  
against us?" Romans 8:31

## St Patrick's Day Parade Float Winners



Alongside our colleagues from St Urban's, we were delighted to be named winners of the 'Best Float' at the 25<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day Parade this year. Thank you to all of our pupils, parents & carers who joined us to celebrate Irish cultural heritage in Leeds. It was a wonderful experience & I'm so proud of our school community! Congratulations everyone!



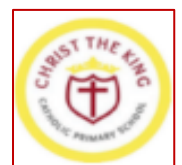
## Easter Egg Raffle

Next week, our Mini Vinnies will be selling raffle tickets at just £1. There will be an opportunity to win a range of Easter prizes as well as raise money for our Lenten causes.

The prize draw will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity and support with raising money for good causes this Lent.

Thank you!





### Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Generosity Class enjoyed a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week to enhance their science learning about animals. Children spent time exploring the park and seeing the animals; this was followed by an informative workshop. They all thoroughly enjoyed their unique & WILD educational experience!



### Lenten Prayer Stations

Our Mini Vinnies & Student Leadership were joined by Father Neil & our parishioners for Lenten Prayer stations in school this week. It was a wonderful opportunity for collective prayer and reflection as we journey closer to Holy Week.



Next week is  
**Holy Week.**

This is a most special time of year. Each day, we will be gathering together in worship to reflect about the events leading up to Jesus' death.

**W/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March**  
Holy Week

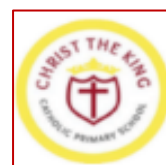
**Passion Play**  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
March at 2pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Whole School  
Collective Worship

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter raffle draw

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
School closes at  
1.30pm


See below for  
important Mass  
times during Holy  
Week for Christ the  
King & Holy Family  
Parish.



### Attendance

Well done to Patience Class who are our attendance champions this week with a fantastic 98.67% attendance.

**Every single day** makes a difference to your child's future. As a school, we are working hard to close attainment gaps and we can only do this with your support. We hope to see significant improvement across school next week.

Attendance	
Joy	95.52
Kindness	96.8
Generosity	96.0
Patience 	98.67
Peace	98.4
Faithfulness	93.79

### Weekly Awards

This week, the following pupils have demonstrated the virtue of **Reflection**. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week! Congratulations to those pupils who achieved 'Star of the Week' status this week too! Well done everyone!

Star of the Week	
Joy	Joseph D & Arsalan
Kindness	Izzy & Emily
Generosity	Coen & Daisy
Patience	Destiny & Jan
Peace	Alex & Maks
Faithfulness	Nathan & Teagan

Virtue	
Joy	Imogen
Kindness	Joe
Generosity	Logan
Patience	Zofia
Peace	Elenore
Faithfulness	Olivier

### New Life

The last week has been very exciting indeed as we welcomed the safe arrival of three beautiful ducklings! Our Reception pupils have all had the opportunity to hold our new babies and care for them. What a fantastic way to celebrate new life at the start of Spring!



### Reception Class September 2024 Offer Day

Reception places for September 2024 will be offered on Tuesday 16th April 2024 via the LEA.

Please view our school website which has all the information you will require if you are offered a place.

We will write to all families following offer day.

We cannot wait to welcome a new cohort of wonderful families into our Christ the King family!



## Preparing for Holy Week – What Happens in Church?

### **Holy Thursday**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Easter Triduum begins with Mass on Holy Thursday evening, when Jesus sacramentally anticipated the gift he would make of himself on the cross. His command to serve others is dramatically recalled this night in the ceremony of the washing of the feet, which He performed in the upper room for his disciples.

### **Good Friday**

The Good Friday rites centre around the reading of the Passion of Jesus. With simple dignity this story is retold, followed by prayers for the entire world, for this powerful mystery brings blessings to the world. On this day we are invited to venerate the cross. It is a day of fasting and quiet mourning.

### **Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter triduum celebrating the passion and resurrection of Jesus. The vigil opens with a service of light. The lighting of the fire and the Easter candle is a sign that Christ is "The light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness that humanity has ever longed for.

<b>THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>			
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>			
Thursday 28 March	Mass of the Lord's Supper (‘Watching’ with the Blessed Sacrament for an hour after Mass)	Holy Family	6:30pm
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>			
Friday 29 March	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	12noon
Friday 29 March	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Holy Family	3:00pm
Friday 29 March	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	6:00pm
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>			
Saturday 30 March	Swieçonka - Blessing of Easter Baskets	Christ the King	12noon
Saturday 30 March	Swieçonka - Blessing of Easter Baskets	Holy Family	1:00pm
Saturday 30 March	The Easter Vigil	Christ the King	6:00pm
<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</b>			
Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday Mass	Holy Family	9:30am
Sunday 31 March	Easter Sunday Mass	Christ the King	11:00am