

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 16th September 2019
Virtues focus for next week: I use good manners and speak politely to everyone.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 6. They achieved 98.3 % attendance. Well done Year 6! Last week Year 2 had their treat from Mrs Sugden for having the highest attendance. This week it will be Year 6's turn for a treat.

Year 1, let's see if you can get into the 90's next week for attendance.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	90.7%
Year 1	77.5%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	98.3%

Visit from Bishop Marcus Stock

On Wednesday, we were honoured to have Bishop Marcus Stock visit Christ the King to officially open our new prayer garden in memory of Jack Dyson. Bishop Marcus met with all of the pupils in school and talked to us about his love of gardening. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the creation of the garden, including some of the parishioners who volunteered many hours to help with weeding, digging and planting. I would also like to thank in particular Mrs Jones who had the vision for how the garden might look and put the plans into action. We are looking forward to using our prayer garden throughout the year.



Parent information sessions

A letter has gone out this afternoon about parent information sessions. We would like to know your opinion on what you would like to find out more about with regards to your child's education. We appreciate that family life is very busy and would like to find out about the best times and days that would suit you to hold information sessions. Please do ensure that you complete these surveys and return them to school.

P.E. kits and lost property

Another polite reminder to all parents to ensure that your child has the correct indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school **every day** please.

I have also noticed that there is quite a lot of uniform already in the lost property baskets in school. Having personally searched through this, there are a significant number of items of clothing without names on. Please do label all of your child's clothing, including shoes. This way we can ensure that any items of uniform can be returned to your child if they get lost in school for any reason.

Visit from Mrs Reeves -- Time to Read

We were very lucky to have a special visitor in school on Thursday morning for our new Reception children. MP Rachel Reeves came into our Reception class to share a story with them. All of the children very much enjoyed their story telling session and were keen to talk about the book with Mrs Reeves.

Mrs Reeves commented that she would be happy to support us to organise a trip for some of our pupils to visit the Houses of Parliament in London, so watch this space!



Visit from Mr Battle

Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been busy creating their own manifestos for election to the School Council. All the classes are currently voting for their School Council members and we are looking forward to finding out who has been voted in.

Mr Battle, a former MP for the Leeds West area and one of our parishioners at Christ the King church, will be visiting all the pupils in Key Stage 2 next week. He will be talking to the children about what it is like to be an MP in the Houses of Parliament and giving the children the opportunity to learn a little more about the rules and democracy set out by the government. I have no doubt that the children will be preparing plenty of questions to quiz Mr Battle with during his visit.

Admissions for Reception 2019

Date	Time
Thursday 3 rd October	9:30am
Friday 18 th October	9:30am
Tuesday 5 th November	9:30am
Wednesday 13 th November	3:30pm
Thursday 28 th November	9:30am
Monday 2 nd December	9:30am
Thursday 5 th December	3:30pm

Admissions for Christ the King Catholic Primary School - a Voluntary Academy for September 2020 open shortly. We will be holding parents' tours for new applicants on the dates provided in the table opposite.

If you have a child starting school in 2020 and wish to come and visit our school, please ring the office to make an appointment. Please pass on this information to any prospective parents.

High School Applications

A reminder to all parents that applications for high schools are now open. The closing date for all applications is on Thursday 31st October

Parents and Carers must complete the Leeds City Council application forms online. If you are applying to a Catholic High school, please also ensure that you complete the supplementary information forms and return these to the relevant high schools.

Miss Clark
(Headteacher)

Upcoming Dates

25.09.19 – Year R Maths Evening for Parents – 5:00pm
 26.09.19 – Year R Maths Morning for Parents – 9:00am
 30.09.19 – Other Faith's Week Hinduism celebration of work during Celebration assembly
 03.10.19 – New Reception Parents Tour – 9:30am
 10.10.19 – Year 6 Class Assembly

14.10.19 – 18.10.19 – Year 6 Bikeability
 18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour – 9:30am
 23.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
 24.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
 25.10.18 – End of Half Term 1