

**Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**  
**Virtues focus for next week: I respect my own and other people's belongings**

**Attendance**

The highest attendance this week was in Year 2. They achieved 99.1% attendance. Fantastic Year 2, well done! Well done also to Red Team who are in the lead with house points.

**School Council Members**

Congratulations to all of our newly elected School Council members. I know that all the teachers were very impressed with the effort that the children put into preparing their manifestos and persuasive speeches for the rest of the pupils in the class. All the children very much enjoyed voting as well. Miss Gray will be holding the first School Council Meeting for the year shortly and Mrs Holt, one of our Academy Council Members, is also looking forward to being involved.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	97.3
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	95.7
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	99
Year 6	92.3



**Visit from Mr Battle**

This week Mr Battle has been in to visit pupils in Key Stage 2 to talk about his role as a Member of Parliament prior to retiring. I know that he was impressed by the children's questions and enthusiasm. I am sure that all of the children and staff will join me in thanking him for volunteering his time to come in and talk to the children about the rule of law and democracy.

**Parent Surveys**

Thank you to all parents who have returned the surveys to school about the type of Parent Information Sessions that you would find helpful. We will be looking at these over the next couple of weeks and arranging a schedule of sessions for parents to sign up to. We're looking forward to working with parents over the course of the year and supporting in any way that we can. Remember, the staff are always here to help, however small or simple you may feel your questions or queries are, so please don't worry about asking.

**Flourishing Families Storytellers sessions**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Storytellers session with their children in Years 1 and 2. It was so lovely to see so many smiling faces and I know that the children loved having their parents in school to share a story with. We are looking forward to seeing you over the course of the next 6 weeks and I know that the children are also excited about having their mums and dads in school.

### **Reading**

As you know we place a high value on reading at Christ the King as it is the gateway to learning across all subject areas.

We are lucky to have some dedicated volunteers in school who help our children with their reading and we are always looking for more volunteers who can support us to listen to pupils read.

If you have a spare morning or afternoon when you can help our pupils out and support us to inspire them with entering the magical world of books, we would very much appreciate your help.

Please do let Mrs Jones, our English leader in school, know or myself or the other class teachers as we would very much like to welcome you into school.

We would like to extend the invitation to any parishioners of Christ the King who may also be able to spare a little time to help us.

### **Class Dojo**

If you haven't already registered on to the class dojo system please do speak to your child's class teacher about getting logged in. This year we are using class dojo so that you can see the house points that your child is being rewarded with in school and find out what their house points are being awarded for. The children love to talk about all of the things that they are doing well in at school, so it's a great conversation starter at home to find out a bit more about their day. Please don't hesitate to ask us if you are struggling to get signed up to this and we are more than happy to help.

### **Other Faiths Week**

Next week the children across school will be learning about Hinduism. Each class will have a short slot in our Friday Celebration Assembly to share some of their learning with parents and the rest of the school. Please do join us in the assembly, at the slightly earlier time of 2:20pm, if you are able to.

### **Year 6 taster day at Mount St Mary's High School**

Next Thursday our Year 6 children have been invited to Mount St. Mary's for a taster day. I know from previous years that this is a fun and exciting day and an opportunity for the children to try out some of the types of lessons that they will be doing in high school next year. Please ensure that your child has returned the permission slip to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

### **Admissions for Reception 2019**

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

A reminder that our first Parents Information Tour for our new Reception starters in September 2020 will take place next Thursday at 9:30am.

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.

Miss Clark  
(Headteacher)

#### **Upcoming Dates**

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