

## Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Virtues focus for next week: I don't give up on myself and I am positive about the future.**



### Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year R. They achieved 98.7%. Well done Year R!

Well done also to Green Team who are in the lead with house points

### Remembrance Day

On Monday across school we held a two minute silence to remember all the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty for our country.

Our Year 6 pupils visited Bramley War Memorial and took part in the Remembrance Service.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	98.7
Year 1	91.7
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	89.2
Year 5	98
Year 6	98



### NSPCC

Next week the NSPCC will be working with children in Year 5 and Year 6 on their 'Speak out, stay safe' programme. During the workshops, the children will be exploring the definitions of abuse in greater depth. They will take part in engaging activities and exercises, including looking at different scenarios and deciding what actions could be taken and the possible outcomes.

### Christ the King School and Parish Fair

Next Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, between 12:00pm and 3:00pm, we will be holding our joint school and parish fair at Christ the King School. On Monday we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for pupils bringing in an item to donate for the fair. We would like to ask for KS1 pupils to bring in chocolates and toiletries and KS2 pupils bottles for the Bottle Stall.

I would like to thank you all in anticipation of your support, as the money raised from the fair goes into supporting our pupils. We are very much looking forward to seeing families next Saturday at the Fair.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Thank you to all of our pupils who supported our Anti-Bullying Week campaign by wearing their odd socks in school on Monday, raising £81

This week the children have been thinking about anti-bullying, considering different forms of bullying and the impact that bullying can have on someone's life. The children have been considering how they can work together to make small changes to make a big difference.



### **Sacramental Preparation**

A letter went out to all parents and carers this week regarding Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The enrolment meeting for all parents will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm in Christ the King parish hall.

### **Year 4 and Year 5 Visit to the Town Hall**

Next week Year 4 and Year 5 will be visiting Leeds Town Hall to watch a performance of "A Trip to the Moon and Soundtrack to the Stars" live score.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

Thank you to all parents who returned the parent questionnaires. There was an extremely positive response to all the questions and I would like to thank parents for all the wonderful comments. Some of the comments included:

*"The school is very welcoming and calm. The behaviour of pupils is really good and children are very polite."*

*"Children's strengths are picked up on quickly, learning is extended and children are challenged."*

*"I love the fact that the school is managed well, great information is shared and the school is a happy place to be."*

An area that you would like to see being developed is the number of after school clubs. We are currently looking at a Science after school club and a Creative Club. As you are aware, the majority of our after school activity clubs are currently free of charge. We are looking into further clubs run by other professionals that pupils can access for a small charge. If there are any parents who have skills that they feel that they can offer, to support with additional after school clubs, we would be delighted to hear from you.

### **Admissions to Reception**

Applications for Reception places in September 2020 are now open. Parents can apply for places online through Leeds City Council. Please see the link below:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-primary-schools>

The closing date for applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. For parents who are interested in finding out more about Christ the King and taking a tour of the school, please contact the school office to find out more. If you know of any parents who are looking for school places in September, please do pass on the information above.

Miss Clark (Headteacher)

### **Dates for the Diary**

19.11.19 – 9:30am – Year 4 Class Mass at Church  
19.11.19 – NSPCC workshops for Year 5 and Year 6  
20.11.19 – Year 4 and Year 5 Visit to Town Hall Leeds  
21.11.19 – Year 5 Class Assembly  
23.11.19 – Christmas Fair  
24.11.19 – Feast Day of Christ the King Mass at Church at 11:00am  
26.11.19 – 9:30am Year 2 Class Mass at Church  
26.11.19 – Year 3 Royal Armouries class trip  
28.11.19 – 9:30am – Tour for New Reception Parents  
29.11.19 – Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

02.12.19 – First Week of Advent Travelling Cribs start going home  
02.12.19 – 9:30am – Tour for New Reception  
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03.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 1 Class Mass at Church  
10.12.19 – 9:30am – Year 3 Class Mass at Church  
11.12.19 – 9:30am – Year R Nativity Performance  
11.12.19 – 2:00pm – Year R Nativity Performance  
12.12.19 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Performance  
12.12.19 – 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Performance  
16.12.19 – Christmas Dinner Day  
20.12.19 – Christmas Jumper Day