

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 18th November 2019
Virtues focus for next week: I pray to God placing my life in his hands

Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year 1. They achieved 98.8%. Well done Year 1!

Well done also to Green Team who won with house points this week.

Confirmation

Tuesday evening was a very special evening for our Year 6 pupils who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anthony's Catholic Church. It was wonderful to see our pupils with their sponsors receiving this very important Sacrament. I am sure the parents and carers of all of the pupils who were confirmed will join me in thanking Mrs Holt for volunteering her time to prepare the children over the past couple of months. The children who have been Confirmed will be celebrating their Confirmation on Sunday at the 11:00am Mass at Christ the King and there will be a small buffet in the parish hall after Mass. All families at Christ the King are welcome to join the children for this celebration.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	93.3
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	95.4
Year 5	98.0
Year 6	98.3



Travelling Crib

I can't quite believe that we are already approaching the season of Advent in the church's calendar. How quickly the time has flown by in 2019. This year there is another opportunity for families to take part in the "The Travelling Crib". A letter has gone out to all families with a reply slip to return to school should you wish to take part in this. The travelling crib will move between families each week and is a way to help us remember the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem.

NSPCC

This week the children in Years 5 and 6 completed the NSPCC workshops on 'Speak out and stay safe'. The children explored the definitions of abuse in greater depth and took part in activities and exercises, including looking at different scenarios and deciding what actions could be taken and the outcome of this. The trainers were very impressed with the children and said that they showed a very mature and responsible attitude throughout the sessions.

Year 4 and Year 5 Trip to Leeds Town Hall

This week our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils went on a trip to the Leeds Town Hall as part of the science and music curriculum. The children went to watch a live screen performance about space exploration in a theatre setting with a live orchestra playing. I know that the children were all very interested in the musical instruments that they heard playing and learnt a lot about landing on the moon. The children understood the impact that music can have on film. It was an inspirational trip for all.



Christmas Dinner Orders

If your child would like a Christmas dinner on Monday 16th December this year and they do not usually have school dinners, please notify Mrs Sugden or Mrs Sharp in the school office. School dinners are free for pupils in Key Stage 1 and cost £2.40 for pupils in Key Stage 2.

Christ the King School and Parish Fair

A reminder that tomorrow, Saturday 23rd November, Christ the King School will be hosting the Christmas Fair from 12 – 3pm. There will be lots of stalls and activities for the children. It's a chance for families to do some early Christmas shopping with items such as delicious Christmas cakes.

I would like to thank you all for the donations of bottles, chocolate, toiletries and other items you have sent into school. Your support is much appreciated, as the money raised at the fair goes into supporting pupils in our school. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all!

Admissions to Reception

Submission of 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 15th 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

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 to families this week

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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
19.12.19 – Christmas Parties
20.12.19 – Christmas Jumper Day