

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 24th February 2020
Virtues focus for next week: Charity - I am thankful for all that I have

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Year 6 who won the attendance trophy this week with 98.8% .

Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday we celebrated Ash Wednesday with Holy Family School at Holy Family church. As Fr. Neil commented, it was lovely to see the church so full and all the children were beautifully behaved throughout the whole service. Our Year 4 pupils, who performed a liturgical dance with pupils from Holy Family, were superb and our Year 5 pupils read beautifully. I would like to thank Miss Wharton and Mr Beidka from Holy Family, who worked alongside us to plan and prepare for the Mass. It was lovely to see the children in our community join together for this special time.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	92.5%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	98.8%



Relationships Education

Following our meeting last half term to consult with parents and carers on our RSE policy and resources, the consultation period for this will be closing on Tuesday 3rd March. If you have any questions or comments you can put these in writing and give them to the office, or send them to the school email address at office@ctkcps.org.uk

For copyright reasons, we are unable to place the resources that we use for our scheme "Journey in Love" on to the website, however if you would like to view a copy of the materials these are available in the school office.

P.E. at Christ the King

Yesterday we held a staff PE development day at school. We would like to thank Mr Waide from the FA PE Unit who came to observe our P.E. across school. There were many strengths in the quality of teaching and learning in P.E. and we are looking forward to continuing to develop our high quality P.E. provision further through the challenges that Mr Waide set us.

Sporting News

This week our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils went to Leeds West Activity to experience a new sport – canoeing. The children learnt some new sporting skills and very much enjoyed their session.

Year 4 also took part in the Catholic School Skipping competition yesterday afternoon. They were superb and we won a number of gold, silver and bronze awards in the individual events. The judges were also very impressed with their skip dance that incorporated all of the skills that they had learnt into a whole class performance of skipping. Well done Year 4!



Lenten Fundraiser

During Lent, the Mini Vinnies will be launching some fundraising events to raise money for our chosen charity "The Little Sisters of the Poor" which is based in Headingley. Sr. Christina will be visiting us at Christ the King on Tuesday next week to explain all about the work of the Little Sisters.



Radio Aire Cash for Kids

Whilst the children are raising funds for our Lenten charity, we are making an appeal for our parents to support us with our other fundraising challenge this month. We are one of the 6 schools that have been selected for the 2020 Cash for Kids Schools Challenge. The challenge is for schools to raise as much money through fundraising as they can up until Friday 20th March. The winning team receives an additional £5000 for their pupils on top of the money that they have also raised for school. Can you do some fundraising on our behalf? Perhaps you work for a company that would be happy to support the school with a dress down day, a cake sale or another event to raise some money. What can you do to help?

All the money that is raised will be used for your children in school. It will be used to boost our funds to buy more books to help the children with their learning in history, geography and science, and artefacts and materials for hands on learning in these subjects as well. A letter will be going out shortly to all families. Please help us with our fundraising efforts.

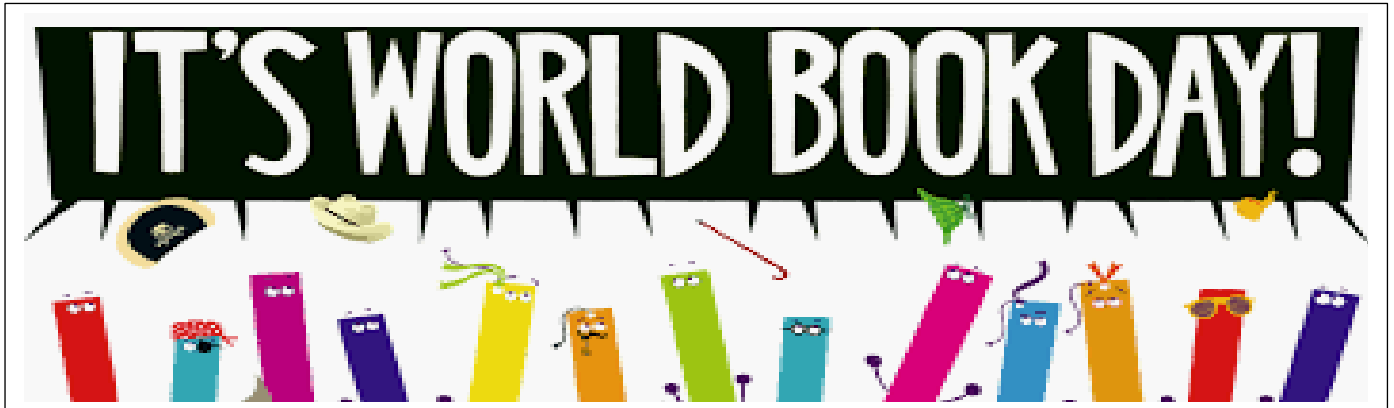


Visit our fundraising page and ask friends and families to do the same.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/cash-for-kids-school-challenge-2020/fundraisers/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school/>

World Book Day

Next Thursday, 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book day in school. There are lots of exciting reading activities planned. A letter has been sent out from Mrs Jones our English Leader in school has sent home a letter explaining our World Book Day competition. The children have been asked to create a piece of work about their favourite book character. Please do support your child to join in with this competition. Prizes will be awarded at next week's celebration assembly on Friday.



World Maths Day

As well as celebrating World Book Day, on Wednesday 4th March we will also be celebrating World Maths day in school. The children will be doing exciting practical maths sessions and learning some “super movers” maths songs and dances.

Half Term Holiday Bucket List Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Blake in Year 3 and Victor in Year 1 who won the Half Term Holiday Bucket List Challenge and the bucket full of prizes today.

Both children completed all 15 challenges in every area of the Curriculum. Superb, well done!



Miss Clark (Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary

- 03.03.2020 – 9:30am - Year 3 Class Mass
- 03.03.2020 – Little Sisters of the Poor to talk to pupils about fundraising for Lent
- 05.03.2020 – World Book Day
- 10.03.2020 – 9:30am - Year 2 Class Mass
- 12.03.2020 – 9:15am - Year 2 Class Assembly
- 12.03.2020 – 2:30pm – Celebration Assembly (moved to Thursday afternoon this week)
- 17.03.2020 – St Patrick's Day
- 17.03.2020 – 9:30am – Year 1 Class Mass
- 18.03.2020 – 9:00am - Year 5 Fire safety talk
- 24.03.2020 – 9:30am – Year 6 and Year R Class Mass
- 24.03.2020 – Parents' Evening
- 25.03.2020 – Parents' Evening
- 31.03.2020 – 9:30am - Year 5 Class Mass
- 03.04.2020 – End of Spring Term 2 and start of Easter Holiday