

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 5th October 2020

Virtue to Live by for next week: I am thankful for all of the gifts in me and around me.

Attendance

Well done to Years 3 and 4 who have won the attendance trophy this week with 97.9% attendance. Thank you to all of our parents who have supported us by making sure that their child is in school and on time. If you have concerns about your child showing any of the COVID19 symptoms, please contact the NHS helpline for advice and inform us if your child will not be in school or has been advised to take a test.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R/ 1	96.1%
Year 1/2	96.2%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93.3%

Our School Video

We are delighted to announce that our school video is now complete and available for parents to view on our school website

(<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/our-catholic-school>) and school and SOCK Facebook pages. Please do share this video with friends and family and anyone that you know whose child may be starting Reception next year to show others how fantastic our school is.



Flu Immunisation

On Monday the school nursing team were in school to carry out the flu immunisation for pupils. If you were unable to sign up to the link and still wish for your child to be immunised, there are a number of “catch up” clinics across Leeds. Please see the Parents tab on the school website for details of these “catch up” clinics” (<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/parents>)

What have the children been learning about this week?

We are blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking team of teaching staff and support staff, who plan such a rich and diverse curriculum for all our pupils across school. This week our children in Key Stage 2 used a wide variety of skills, from geography and reasoning to problem solving and team work, as they enjoyed learning some new orienteering skills.



Year 3 have been busy practising their culinary skills, making a fruit and vegetable couscous salad, and they have been exploring their musical talents this week, learning about rhythm and keeping a steady beat. It has certainly been another busy week across all the classes in school!



Year 4 swimming

Next week the children in Year 4 will be starting their swimming lessons in school. A letter has gone out to all Year 4 parents and carers this week with further details about the COVID19 safety procedures in place. Please note the risk assessments for swimming can be located on the school website:

<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/our-catholic-school/covid-19-information-autumn-term-2020/year-4-swimming-lessons-risk-assessments>

Parent Consultation Meetings

As a result of the COVID19 pandemic, parent consultation meetings will be a little different this year. We feel that it is important that parents and carers still have the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher in person. We are currently working through plans and risk assessment to see if this is possible and will keep all parents and carers updated.

Month of Mary

This week on the 7th October was the liturgical Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

We dedicate the month of October to Our Lady to Honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Over the course of the next two weeks, the children will be remembering and honouring Our Lady through our class collective worships.

Please do take time this month to pray a decade of the rosary at home with your child. We would love to see any photos that you share of this on the class dojo app.

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