

**Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**Virtue to Live by for next week: I count my blessings everyday and remember to praise God for them.**

**COVID Health and Safety Measures**

Following the move to Tier 2 this week due to the increased infection rate in Leeds, we ask that all parents and carers wear a face covering when entering the school premises. This is to protect you and all of our other families in our school community.

We would like to remind all of our families of the government rules for “Tier 2”:

Attendance this week	
Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R/ 1	96%
Year 1/2	94.6%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	99.2%
Year 6	97.3%

“You **must not meet socially** with friends and family **indoors in any setting** unless you live with them or have formed a **support bubble** with them. This includes private homes, and any other indoor venues such as pubs and restaurants.

You may continue to see friends and family you do not live with (or have not formed a support bubble with) **outside**, including in a garden or other outdoor space. When you do so, you must not meet in a group of more than 6. **This limit of 6 includes children of any age.**

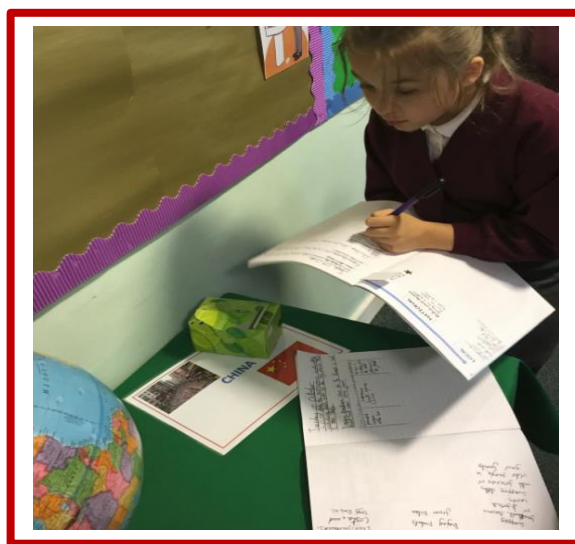
*A **support bubble** is where a household with one adult joins with another household. Households in that support bubble can still visit each other, stay overnight, and visit public places together.*

*Informal childcare can also be provided via childcare bubbles.”*

**What have the children been learning about this week?**

It has been another busy week in school. Year 4 had their first trip to the swimming baths. They were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed their lessons. Mrs Jones’s class have been busy in their classroom kitchen creating their own healthy salads and Year 5 have been learning all about trade links in geography.





### **Academy Council Governors**

Following our full Academy Council Meeting with governors at the start of the academic year, Mrs Holt has taken over the position of the Chair of Governors at Christ the King. I know that Mrs Holt is looking forward to leading our Academy Council and brings with her much wisdom as a retired head teacher herself.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Jackson for his contribution to the school over the past 12 years as chair of the Academy Council. I have been very fortunate to have worked alongside Mr Jackson since I was appointed at Christ the King and he has dedicated and volunteered many hours to support the school, despite his own very demanding job as a Detective Inspector for West Yorkshire Police. Mr Jackson will continue to be on the Academy Council as a Foundation Governor.

Next half term we will be looking to appoint an additional Parent Governor on to the Academy Council. Further information will be sent out next half term for any parents who are interested in being nominated for this role.

### **Trust Update**

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School has now recently joined St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust. We now have 6 schools that we work alongside in the Trust, including Holy Rosary and St. Anne's, St Augustine's, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Paul's and St Urban's. Please do take time to have a look at the Trust website: <https://www.stgregorythegreatacademytrust.org.uk/>

### **Bikeability**

A reminder that next year our Year 6 children will be completing their Bikeability training in school. A letter has gone out to all Year 6 pupils to explain how the sessions will work and what the children will need to complete the training.

### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

Unfortunately as a result of the COVID19 pandemic, it will not be possible to complete the parent consultation meetings in school this term. We will therefore be inviting parents to sign up to an appointment slot for an online consultation meeting at the start of next half term. These consultation meetings will take place virtually and you will be sent a code for the meeting to access these. Please ensure that when you book your appointment that you log in on time as, due to the virtual nature of the appointments, timings will need to be adhered to.

### **Training day Reminder**

A reminder that next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October will be a training day and school will be closed to pupils. We will look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, following the half term break.

### **Bags for Schools reminder**

A reminder that if you have any unwanted items of clothing, these can be bought in next week in plastic bags. These will be placed in the cycle shed until they are collected by the Bags for School company.

### **Individual Photographs**

On Monday the photographer is coming to take individual photographs for pupils in school. All children need to come dressed in their school uniforms on Monday morning. Unfortunately this year, due to COVID19, we are unable to offer family photographs.

### **Admissions to Primary School September 2021**

A reminder to all parents that applications for primary places for September 2021 open on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. The link to completing the application form online with Leeds City Council is:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>

The Admissions Policy for Christ the King Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy can be found on our website on: <https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/our-catholic-school/admissions-1>

If you have any friends or family members who are looking for a school place for their child in September, please do encourage them to look at our school website and watch our video to find out a bit more about us. We are also always happy to talk to any prospective parents and answer any questions. Parents can get in contact with us via the school phone number (0113 2579230) or via email (office@ctkcps.org.uk)



<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/our-catholic-school>

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