

## This week's virtues to live by are Perserverence and Resilience

*I will not give up  
I will have faith and hope when things are difficult*



### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our wonderful families & pupils. We hope that you enjoyed all the blessings of Easter time. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school so happily; they have certainly brought the warm weather back with them!

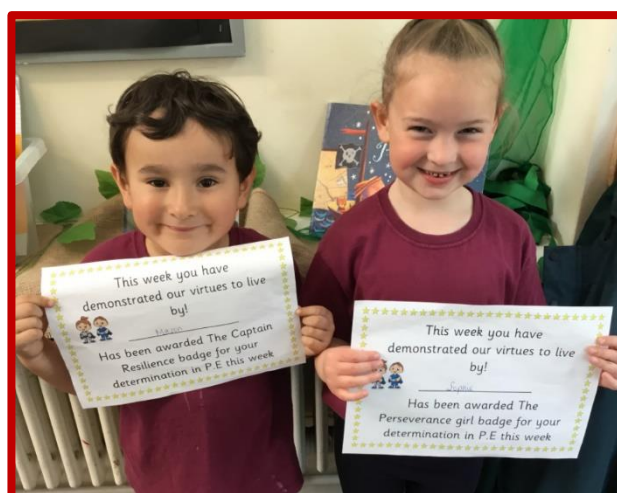
### Attendance

Our overall school attendance figure for this week was 97.25%  
Well done to Year 6 for winning the attendance trophy this week!

Attendance this week	
Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R/ 1	97.14%
Year 1/2	98.62%
Year 3	98.26%
Year 4	98.57%
Year 5	92.31%
Year 6	98.95%

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

We have been super busy learning new skills at Christ the King this week. Year 6 made a delicious apple crumble in their nutrition lessons this week. Year 3 have been fully engaged with their learning about the Romans and Year 4 have really enjoyed using their knowledge of the Spanish language to say how they feel. Reception/Year 1 have been demonstrating their virtues to live by across the curriculum by displaying amazing perseverance and resilience in their super hero PE lesson! Year 2 have fully embraced their 'Ready, Steady, Grow' topic in Science. Our pupils in the After-School Club celebrated Her Majesty's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday party with a delicious afternoon tea.



## Virtues to Live by

“Virtues to Live By” enables us to explore each virtue over a three-week period (two per half term) to improve our virtue literacy and to deepen understanding and appreciation of the essential role the virtues play in human flourishing. For the next three weeks we will be focusing on the virtues of perseverance and resilience.

### **Why Practise Perseverance and Resilience?**

Sometimes it is important to understand that there are some things we have to accept. We will have challenges in life but these can be an opportunity for growth. Therefore, it is important that we commit ourselves to ensure we keep going and see things through. If we persevere, this will help us to become more resilient in facing personal challenges. There will be some things we cannot change and some we can. Through the experience of these challenges we will develop the wisdom to discern the situations that are in need of perseverance and resilience. When we persevere, even when we have doubts, in our hearts we remain committed. When we are resilient we can cope with the doubts because deep down we know where we stand and are committed for the long run.

### **How do we Practise Perseverance and Resilience?**

We practice perseverance and resilience when we are steadfast and have the staying power to commit to seeing things through. We don't give up when things get hard because our motivation comes from within.

We can be relied upon to stay focused. You will stand by your friends even if you have fallen out, had disagreements or they are having a hard time. You are like a strong ship in the storm and do not allow yourself be blown off course.

This week the following pupils have demonstrated the virtues of perseverance and resilience. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week.

Virtues to Live by	
Year Group	
Year R/ 1	Mason & Sophie
Year 1/2	Evelyne
Year 3	Jake
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Anesu
Year 6	Diamond & Isla

## Star of the week

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved star of the week certificate this week!

Star of the week	
Year Group	
Year R/ 1	Freddie & Coen
Year 1/2	Kobie & Victor
Year 3	Eric
Year 4	George & Nadia
Year 5	Harry & Daniel
Year 6	Olivia



### **PE Kit reminder**

P.E. lessons are a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum and it is vital that children are wearing the correct clothing for health and safety reasons. The school P.E. kit is black shorts or black jogging bottoms, a claret coloured t-shirt and pumps/trainers.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their allocated PE days. Shorts and t shirts are available to order via the ParentPay app.



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

We cannot wait to welcome our new children into the Christ the King family! If you have been offered a place at our wonderful primary school, please confirm your place by emailing the school office on [office@ctkcps.org.uk](mailto:office@ctkcps.org.uk).

We currently have a limited number of spaces still available for our Reception 2021 class. Please contact our school office for further information via email ([office@ctkcps.org.uk](mailto:office@ctkcps.org.uk)) or telephone (0113 2579230)

### **Prayer for St George's Day**

*Heavenly Father, give us the bravery of St George to stand up for what we believe.  
Give us the strength to overcome the dragons in our lives and in the world. Where we see people in  
distress, give us the compassion to help them.  
Amen*

Miss Clark  
(Headteacher)