

**Newsletter for week beginning 7th June 2021**  
**Virtue to Live By: I share what I have with other people.**



Last Saturday some of our pupils celebrated their First Holy Communion at Christ the King Church. It was a very special day for all of the children and I know that Mrs Waide and I felt privileged to be able to attend.

I would like to thank Mrs Holt and Mrs Jackson for their dedicated work in preparing all of the children for the Sacrament and to Father Neil for organising such a special Mass.

We are looking forward to celebrating First Holy Communion tomorrow again with pupils in Year 4 and Year 6.

**Altar Servers**

Father Neil has spoken to me today about altar server training for pupils at Christ the King. Pupils who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to train for this very special and important role can speak to him after Mass.

**Virtues to Live by**

As we start our new term, we will be focusing on our Virtues to Live By, which are Honesty and Service. For the next four weeks we will be focusing on the virtue of Honesty. In school, the children will be thinking about this virtue during Collective Worship, R.E. and PSHE.

**Why Practise Honesty?**

When we are honest we build trust in ourselves, in the ways we work and the communities we live and work in. When we are honest we promote openness and trustworthiness in our dealings with each other. Honesty allows us to rely on others so that we can all work together to build strong communities and live well together. When you are honest with yourself you have the self-belief not pretend something doesn't matter when it does and not to exaggerate to look good in the eyes of others.

**How do we Practise Honesty?**

You tell the truth, kindly and with tact even when it is difficult. You know yourself well enough not to promise too little or too much, but make promises that you can keep. In your dealings with others you state things fairly, you do not lie or cheat to seek your own advantage. You can admit when you have made a mistake and are honest enough to realise that you need to change.

**Cricket P.E. Training**

This half term, the children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in a weekly cricket session for 6 weeks. I know that they all had a great first session and learnt some new skills. Perhaps we will have a future Alastair Cook in among our classes!



### **New Reception Parents and Carers**

We are looking forward to inviting our new parents and carers for pupils starting in Reception in September to a meeting after half term on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021. We can't wait to welcome you all to Christ the King!

### **Litter Picker Heroes**

This week the children in Year 6 have been litter picker heroes, as they conducted a "clean up" in our local area. The children plotted their route using mapping skills and have been carrying out an environmental survey. They couldn't quite believe the volume of litter that has been left in our local area. It is a reminder to all to make sure that we all look after our local environment and take our rubbish home or dispose of it correctly. The children will be analysing the data from their survey during their Maths lessons.



I know that we also have two pupils in school, Daniel and Jacob, who regularly give up their own time at weekends and after school to keep our local area tidy. They are certainly our local litter picker heroes. A big well done and thank you to them both for such excellent work in trying keep our environment clean and tidy.

### **Parent Governor**

Next week we will be sending out a letter to invite nominations for a Parent Governor on our Academy Council. Information about how to nominate candidates will be sent out to all parents and carers. Please do take the time to consider whether you are able to support Christ the King in this important role. We currently have one Parent Governor, Mrs Bronnach Pemberton. I know that she would be more than happy to talk to any parents who are interested about the role, as would Mrs Holt, who is our Chair of the Academy Council.

### **Uniform Donations**

If you have any Christ the King School jumpers that are in good condition which your children have grown out of and which you would like to donate to school, we will be taking school uniform donations next week. These donations are greatly appreciated by several families in our school community.

### **P.E. Kit**

A reminder that all children need to wear the school P.E. kit of a burgundy P.E. tee-shirt and plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms. We will be sending out individual reminder letters to those pupils who are

not coming into school in the correct uniform over the coming weeks. Please do ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit to wear. P.E. kit is available to purchase through school on ParentPay.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

12.06.21 – First Holy Communion Mass Year 4  
22.06.21 – Panathalon sports event at Leeds West Academy  
22.06.21 - Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More Feast Day  
22.06.21 – Parents Meeting for new Reception pupils  
24.06.21 - Nativity of John the Baptist Feast Day  
29.06.21 – Reception transition morning for new pupils starting in September  
29.06.21 – Classroom Kitchen Year 4 finals competition.  
29.06.21 - Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles Feast Day  
02.07.21 – Sports Day  
05.07.21 – 09.07.21 – Home visit for Reception children starting in September  
12.07.21 – Written reports go out to parents and carers  
12.07.21 – Transition morning whole school, including new Reception children joining in September  
14.07.21 – 9:30am – 10:30am Year 5/6 end of year production  
15.07.21 – 1:30pm – 2:30pm -Year 5/6 end of year production  
21.07.21 – 2:30pm- 3:00pm- Year 6 leavers assembly  
22.07.21 – 9:30am – Year 6 Leavers Mass  
22.07.21 – End of the academic year (23.07.21 – training day for teaching staff)

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