



Newsletter for the week beginning 27th September
This week's virtues to live by are Respect & Courtesy.



I treat others as I would like to be treated.
I show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image & likeness.

Dear Parents/Carers

Another week has flown by and the month of October is now upon us. The children are well settled into school routines and are learning lots of new skills and knowledge each day. It has been wonderful to see their smiling faces arrive at school, eager and ready to learn.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2/3 (Generosity Class) with 99.23% attendance this week. What an improvement! Well done on being this week's attendance champions.

Attendance this week	
Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R/ 1	90.0
Year 1/2	95.67
Year 3	99.29
Year 4	97.5
Year 5	97.22
Year 6	88.15

Year 2/3 (Generosity Class) Collective Worship

This week, Generosity Class delivered a stunning whole school Collective Worship about their Class Saint-St Therese of Lisieux. The whole school were invited together to join in a wonderful worship and listened intently about the ways she lived. The children articulately explained that St Therese of Lisieux's life reminds us about the value of simplicity – talking to God and Jesus in direct, personal and heartfelt ways. She prayed from her heart and reminds us to act with love.



Virtues to Live by

Our Virtues curriculum 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 towards human flourishing. This week, the following pupils have demonstrated the virtues of respect and courtesy. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week.

Virtues to Live by	
Year Group	
Reception	Aiva
Year 1/2	Nadia
Year 3	Oskar
Year 4	Noah
Year 5	Eoin
Year 6	Stephanie

Star of the week

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

Star of the week	
Year Group	
Year R/ 1	Sophie-Angel & Jacob
Year 1/2	Coen & Mia
Year 3	Whole Class
Year 4	Maria & Lucas
Year 5	Harrison H & Bella
Year 6	Anesu & Thomas



November Open Days

In November, the application round for our Reception class for 2022 will open. The opening date is 1st November 2021, with applications closing in January 2022. Applicants need to complete our supplementary form as well as the Leeds City Council application form. Please pass this information onto any parents or friends who you know might be interested.

This year, we will be offering open days during the month of November on the following dates:

- Thursday 4th November
- Thursday 11th November

Please contact our school office on 0113 2579230 or alternatively you can email office@ctkcps.org.uk to secure your place on one of the above dates.

You're pasta-tively amazing

This week during their Classroom Kitchen Lesson, Year 5 made a delicious Pasta Salad. It was wonderful to see the collaboration and team work whilst the pupils were working. I have also been impressed with their cutting skills and methods. Well done Year 5!



Year 5 & 6 Transition Morning

On Monday, Years 5 & 6 attended a taster morning at Mount St Mary's Catholic High School to support our older pupils with transition. Year 6 participated in an omelette challenge in their food technology lesson, an exciting Science experiment in Chemistry and a fun Drama class. Year 5 had the opportunity to solve a murder in Humanities, speak Spanish to their friends and create a key ring in woodwork. A brilliant morning was had by all! The staff at Mount St Mary's were really impressed with our pupil's manners and behaviour throughout the whole of the morning-the pupils were fantastic role models for our school.



Videography

St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust, hired a media company to visit our school this week. They took candid shots of all the wonderful learning opportunities that occur at Christ the King. The video footage will be used to bring together all of the schools in one promotional video to be published on the trust website. We will share this with Parents/Carers once the video is completed. Our visitors were really impressed with our creative curriculum opportunities, from apothecary in Reception to gardening in Year 4, our pupils have a broad and balanced range of experiences here at Christ the King.



Month of the Rosary

The month of October is a special month in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar, dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. During the month of October, we will be offering pupils the opportunity to take part in the Rosary at lunchtimes. If your child has their own Rosary beads, they are more than welcome to them to bring them into school to support their prayer time.

- Monday Rosary for pupils in Reception, Year 1 & 3
- Friday Rosary for pupils in Years 4, 5 & 6



Dates for your diary

Monday 4th October

After School Netball Club with Miss Riggs
Lunchtime Rosary Club (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

Tuesday 5th October

Year 4 Classroom Kitchen
Year 2 Fantastic Phonics Club with Miss Murphy

Wednesday 6th October

Year 6 Booster Class with Mrs Waide
Key Stage 2 Mini Vinnie Assembly
Year 5 After School Club with the Leeds United Foundation

Thursday 7th October

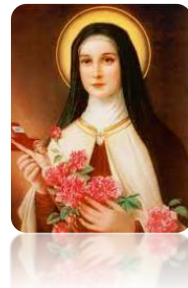
Year 5 Swimming

Friday 8th October

Year 4 Swimming
Lunchtime Rosary Club (Years 4,5 & 6)

Prayer

St. Therese, Flower of fervour and love, please intercede for us.
Fill our hearts with your pure love of God.
As we approach and celebrate your feast day,
make us more aware of the goodness of
God and how well He tends His garden.
Instil in us your little way of doing
ordinary things with extra-ordinary love.



Mrs Waide
(Interim Head of School)