

Newsletter for the week commencing 3rd January 2022



Our Virtue to Live by:

Faith

I know that faith is a gift from God.

Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.

I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love.

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)



Welcome back!

I hope that you and your families managed to have a wonderful festive break and you enjoyed the blessings of the season. It has been wonderful to see that the children have returned with such a positive mindset, and as ever, demonstrate great resilience in the midst of a pandemic. I thank you all for working with school to make things as safe as possible. Let us hope and pray for a brighter 2022!



ClassDojo

Please remember to keep an eye on your child's class page for information of what they will be learning each half term, as well as the class newsletter and any photographs of learning in action! We pride ourselves on having open communication between home and school so please use the messenger facility on Class Dojo, contacting your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support with our positive home/school partnerships.

School Uniform Reminder

Pupils should only wear trainers on their allocated PE days NOT with their school uniform. Parents/Carers are reminded that pupils should wear **black school shoes** with their school uniform as per the School Uniform Policy.



Key Dates

Monday 10th January

Guitar Lessons Resume

Netball After School Club Resumes

Reception Living Eggs arrival

Tuesday 11th January

Reception attend Mass

Year 5 & 6 Weapon & Gang Awareness Workshop-Day 1

Leeds United Foundation After School Club (Year 3)

Year 2 Catch Up Club Begins
3.15-4.00

Wednesday 12th January

Year 5 & 6 Weapon & Gang Awareness Workshop-Day 2

No after school club provision due to staff training

Thursday 13th January

Year 5 Residential to Herd Farm

Years 1/2 & 4 Leeds United Healthy Schools Workshop

Year 6 Collective Worship

Tuesday 18th January

Year 1/2 attend Mass

Thursday 20th January

Year 5 Collective Worship

New Reading & Phonics Scheme

This week and throughout this half term, all the staff in school will complete additional phonics training to support the delivery of our new scheme-*Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised*.

At Christ the King, we believe that investing time in staff development and training is key to ensuring our pupils receive expert delivery from well trained staff. This training is helping all of our staff become experts in the delivery of early reading.

Miss Murphy, our Phonics Leader, will be delivering a Phonics Workshop on Thursday 3rd February for the Parents/Carers of pupils Reception & Year 1 to discuss the new phonics scheme.



Flu Immunisations

Intra health immunisation team have organised a further two clinics for any children who missed out on the flu vaccination this flu season.

Contact the team on **03333 583 397** to book an appointment for the following clinics:

10th Jan 2022 – City & Holbeck Children's Centre –
Hunslet Hall Road, LS11 6TT – 3.30-5.30pm

18th Jan 2022 – Aireborough Leisure Centre – LS20 9DA – 3.30-6pm

Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) & Preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion).

The programme of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession), for baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above will shortly begin. You can enrol online at www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/ethos-values/sacramental-preparation/first-reconciliation

The programme of preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion) for baptised Catholic children in Year 4 and above will soon begin. In order to receive the sacrament, children must have made their First Confession. You can enrol online at www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/ethos-values/sacramental-preparation/first-holy-communion.

Thursday 27th January
Year 2 SATs meeting for
Parents/Carers

Tuesday 25th January
Year 2/3 Attend Mass

Thursday 27th January
Year 4 Collective Worship

Thursday 3rd February
Reception & Year 1
Phonics Workshop
Parents/Carers

Friday 4th February
NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 15th February
Year 6 attend Mass

Wednesday 16th February
Parent/Carer
Consultation Evening
3.30-5.00

Thursday 17th February
Parent/Carer
Consultation Evening
5.00-6.30

Year 6 Focaccia Bread

The aroma of freshly baked bread billowed across school this week, as it was Year 6's turn to participate in Classroom Kitchen. They used their measuring skills to accurately weight the ingredients, hand knead the dough and shape the mixture. The focaccia loaves were certainly bakery worthy-well done Year 6!



After School Provision

Places are still available at some of our after-school sports clubs. Multi-skills club is delivered by Mr Herschell-Smith from the Leeds United Foundation. During these sessions, Mr Herschell-Smith will be delivering a range of exciting multi-skills games for pupils in Years 2 & 3! Netball club will also resume next week and will be available for pupils in Years 4,5 & 6. Please contact Miss Riggs via Class Dojo to secure a place for your child.

Miss Riggs, who is our PE Leader and coordinates after school clubs, is currently reviewing the after-school provision for our school. Next week, she is meeting with the school's 'Well-being Council' to gain some pupil views on after school provision and collectively they will create a new after school timetable. Watch this space ...



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Waide
Interim Head of School