

### Newsletter for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January



### Our Virtue to Live by this week is Faith.



## WE ARE OUTSTANDING!

It was wonderful to finally share the news of our recent Section 48 inspection, where we were recognised as being outstanding in all areas! The report is testament to our outstanding school community. A huge thank you to all of the staff, Father Neil and Mrs Holt for their dedication and hard work to ensure that our pupils receive the very best Religious Education.

The report also came with congratulations from the Diocesan RE Co Ordinator:

***"Congratulations on your "Outstanding" judgement. You, and the community of Christ the King, are a credit to Catholic education. Please pass on my sincere thanks and congratulations to all staff and pupils. On behalf of the Bishop, I wish to express my gratitude for the service you give to Catholic education and wish everyone involved at Christ the King continued success in the future."***

*'Pupils at Christ the King are proud of their harmonious school, where everyone is welcome'*

*'The links between home, school and parish are exceptional.'*

*'All lessons observed during the inspection featured excellent behaviour for learning. Teachers show a high level of respect towards the children and their feelings.'*

*'Pupils benefit from and enjoy RE lessons, a range of creative activities are planned and pupils make excellent progress'*



Please see Class Dojo or the school website for the full report

### Peace Class (Year 5) Collective Worship

Thank you to Year 5 for their wonderful and reflective whole school Collective Worship on the theme Inspirational People. They asked us to consider how we can inspire others just like Jesus.



### Healthy Schools Project

Years 1/2 & 4 are participating in a healthy school's project with the Leeds United Foundation this half term. 'Healthy schools' is a 5-week project, which supports children's health and wellbeing. The aim is to support pupils to become confident by being active and healthy.

The interactive sessions involve classroom based and outdoor activities to give pupils the chance to learn and experience a wide range of skills, based upon making healthy choices. Over the next few weeks, pupils will be making smoothies, setting goals, talking about mental well-being & emotions, participating in multi skills, learning about healthy eating, considering tooth care and even making soups! What an action packed half term ahead!



### Year 2 SATs Meeting for Parents/Carers

Next week, Miss Riggs and Miss Murphy will be delivering a Year 2 SATs meeting for Parents/Carers after school. Please contact your child's Class teacher via ClassDojo to secure your place at the meeting. During the information session, Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to discuss how they can support their child with the end of key stage statutory assessments.



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 2/3 Attend Mass

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 4 Collective  
Worship

Year 2 SATs meeting  
for Parents/Carers at  
3.15pm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Reception & Year 1  
Phonics Workshop  
Parents/Carers at  
3.15pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
NSPCC Number Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Children's Mental  
Health Week

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 6 attend Mass

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**February**  
Parent/Carer  
Consultation Evening  
3.30-5.00

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent/Carer  
Consultation Evening  
5.00-6.30

## Virtue Award Winners

This week, the following pupils have demonstrated the virtue of **'Faith'**.  
Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week!



Virtues to Live by	
Year Group	
Reception (Joy)	
Year 1/2 (Kindness)	Coen
Year 2/3 (Generosity)	Aoife
Year 4 (Patience)	Zuzanna
Year 5 (Peace)	Alfie
Year 6 (Faithfulness)	Marcel

## Stars of the week

Congratulations to the following pupils who received a 'Star of the week' award!



Star of the week	
Year Group	
Reception (Joy)	Daisy & Bailee
Year 1/2 (Kindness)	Zofia & Kaspian
Year 2/3 (Generosity)	Lorraine & Victor
Year 4 (Patience)	Eryk & Alicja
Year 5 (Peace)	Loretta & Isabella
Year 6 (Faithfulness)	Antonia & Denzel

## Classroom Kitchen

This week, Patience Class participated in their Classroom Kitchen lesson, by making some delicious carrot and banana muffins. They used a range of cookery skills such as grating, chopping and stirring to prepare the mixture. If you would like to make these delicious muffins at home, please see Class Dojo for the recipe!



### Team CtK Return to Action

This week, our school football team played a friendly against Holy Family Catholic Primary School. Although our team were edged out of the win, they played with smiles on their faces and were excellent ambassadors for Christ the King Catholic Primary.

Mr Bowker told me he was really impressed with the attitude and effort of the whole football team, who represented our school wonderfully. Well done Team CtK!



### Mass Attendance

It would be great to see more families at Mass, especially as three of our classes are preparing to receive their next Sacrament in the Spring/Summer terms. This really does help the children as part of their preparation and learning about the Catholic Faith.

- **Holy Family Church:** Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
- **Holy Family Church:** Sunday morning: 9:30am
- **Christ the King Church:** Sunday morning: 11am



Loving God,

Send your Spirit to open our hearts to Jesus. Guide us to a deeper relationship with you. Grant us a greater appreciation of our faith. Give us the courage and confidence to joyfully share out faith with others. May our school be a beacon of light that all may see your loving presence. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen