

Dear parents and carers

We have all been extremely busy this half term with many exciting things happening in and around school. The children returned from their Christmas break refreshed and ready to learn. Please ask your child about their learning in school and encourage them to complete home Learning Challenges. We had some fabulous pieces of work last term and we already have an amazing robot in Year 1.

There will be many events taking place in school next half term some of which are outlined in this newsletter. Please get yourself a cup of coffee/tea and update yourself on school life at Christ the King!

*Mrs Webster*

Dear Jesus

We want to live out your word,  
Help us to make everyday special to those around us,  
Help us to smile, to be kind and respectful to others,  
We know that in doing this it will bring us closer to God.

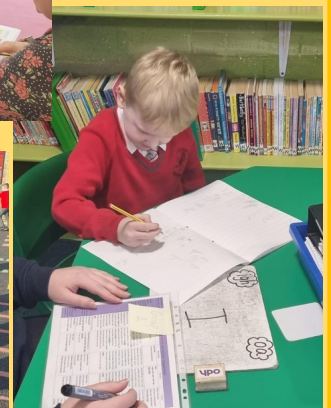
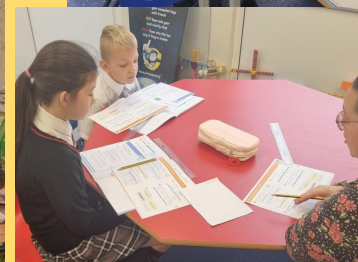
Amen



We are always super proud of all our children here at Christ the King. Pupils continue to thrive in everything they do and always give 100% in doing so! Here are just a few pictures of them in action....

a day in the life at

**CTK!**





Last term, St Bernadette was our winning house point team.  
As their reward, children attended Reel Cinema, to watch Matilda the Musical.  
All children were impeccably well-behaved and along with our staff,  
all said they thoroughly enjoyed the film.  
Who will be our next house point winners???



This month, our school chaplains were invited to attend a Romero Day at Blessed Trinity.  
On the day, our chaplains worked with other primary schools in our Trust, exploring and celebrating the impact of the life of St Oscar Romero.



This term, we have introduced two new afterschool activities, our cooking & sewing clubs.

Mrs Allen is our resident dressmaker and has been teaching the children how to sew. So far, they have made bookmarks and animal keyrings.

Mrs Canty & Mrs Windle are in charge of the kitchen, children have made cupcakes and a cheesy vegetable pasta pie.

The children are also washing up too! (evidence below!)  
So, parents, they now have no excuses when asked at home!



Safer Internet will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.**

Safer Internet Day has become a landmark event in our school calendar.

The day can be a springboard for conversations that shape how children talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

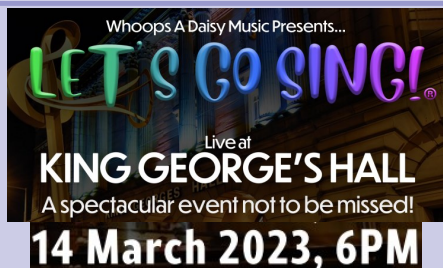
## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Please can we ask that next half-term dinner choices are made ASAP.

Please log on to Scopay and choose meals from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February up to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Thank you.





Our school choir will next be performing at the 'Let's Go Sing' event, **Tuesday 14th March** at King Georges Hall, Blackburn. Parents should have now received all information for the event. If you would like to come along and support our school, you can purchase tickets [here](#).

**Tickets £6.50 per adult. £1 per child.**

Tickets available from King George's Hall Blackburn starting 1 February 2023. Tel: 01254 582579 or visit: [www.bwdvenues.com](http://www.bwdvenues.com)



## Valentines Disco

Friends of Christ the King are hosting a Valentines Disco in school on **Wednesday 8th February.**

Tickets are on sale now - £3.00 per child. Included in the price is entry in, sweet treats and a drink.

'DJ Smashworth' aka Mr Ashworth will be spinning the decks and playing plenty of games too!

**KS1 DISCO-**  
5.30 - 6.15pm

**KS2 DISCO-**  
6.30-7.15pm



## Year 2



For their History topic this term, our year 2 class are learning all about Cotton mills and our local area.

To go alongside their topic the whole class have been learning to Clog dance!

We have been very lucky in securing a full class set of clogs so everybody is learning to clog dance at the same time... including Mrs McSorley & Mrs Canty! You can watch them in action [here](#).

As you can see from the pictures some of the children even dressed up for the occasion!



This half term, as part of their English topic, year 1 have been reading the book 'No-Bot the Robot with no bottom'.

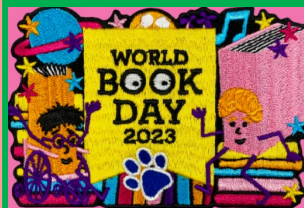
As part of Y1's Home Learning Challenge Daniel Smith Shaw has made this amazing robot. Daniel designed this at home and Mr Robot is nearly bigger than Daniel himself!



This year World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**

We would like all children to come to school, dressed as their favourite character from their favourite book. We will have 2 prizes for the best dressed from each class!

Children will also have the chance to have a 'WBD' themed school lunch on the day. You should now have received an email with all information regarding the day.



This half term we were delighted to have three other schools join us for a Design and Technology extravaganza. Children from Year 1 and Year 2 were set a Windmill challenge.

They had to design and make their very own windmills - thinking carefully about the strength and structure of their designs. Everyone had a fantastic time and didn't they do well!



## RED NOSE DAY 2023

Comic Relief is on **Friday 17th March.**

We would like children to come to school wearing as much red as they can!

**Hair products and face paints are allowed.**

In exchange for non uniform, we would like all children to pay £1.50.



Only children who pay this contribution, will receive a Comic Relief Red Nose.

Let's join the thousands of schools across the country and try and raise money for this worthy cause!