

Dear parents and carers

The children's efforts in our Easter challenges this year have blown us away-what a fabulous way to end this term. A recent visitor asked me recently why I work at Christ the King and all I could say was **'the children'**. They have continued to shine this half term and I just know they will after two weeks break, come back fresh and ready to soak up more! This newsletter celebrates the amazing things which have taken place and also informs you of what's ahead next half term. I cannot wait to put my trainers and bunny ears on for our annual Bunny Hop for Pendleside Hospice. On behalf of all the staff and governors here at Christ the King, I would like to wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Webster



Lord

We thank
you for

walking with us
wherever we travel
We thank you that you
are indeed real and alive
every step of the way.

Amen

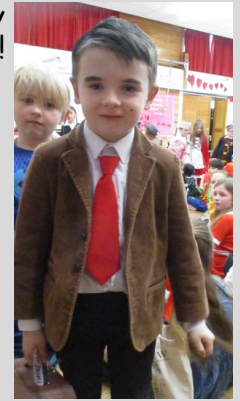


Here are just a few of the
fabulous Easter Crosses &
Garden's our children
have designed.
As usual an amazing effort!





Last month we celebrated World Book Day and once again, we were blown away with all the fantastic costumes! An amazing effort from everyone! On the day children had the choice of a WBD themed lunch served by our lovely catering team (see picture below), which went down a treat! Can we also say a big thank you to all parents/carers/grandparents who attended Mrs McSorley's Book, Brew & Biscuit mornings. These mornings were a great success and we hope to hold more in the future.



CTK took part in Comic Relief this year by dressing in as much red as we could.

Staff and children all got involved and on the day we raised a magnificent **£325.00!** Thank you.



Our annual 'Bunny Hop' will take place after half term, on **Friday 28th April.**

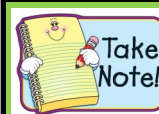
This is a special event which sees us, as a school, try and raise funds for Pendleside Hospice.



Last year we raised just over £1000! Could we beat that amount this year?

Children should have today brought home a sponsor sheet. If you need any extra, we have spares in the school office.

Good luck & let's get hopping!



Class photos will be taking place on the morning of **Thursday 27th April.**

****Due to their class trip, Year 3 are being asked to arrive at school at 8.30am for their class photo****





Well done to our school choir, who last month, performed at the 'Let's Go Sing' event at King Georges Hall, Blackburn. Children were fantastic on the night and feedback we got from parents 'it was amazing!' Well done CTK choir!

LET'S GO SING!



Please can I ask all parents and carers to be respectful to the neighbour's around school and help to keep our families safe!



Over the past few weeks, our year 5 class have been working with Ribble River Trust at Towneley Park.

The children helped clean the river, tidied up the riverbanks and picked up litter.

They also planted 150 new trees around the park.

During the four weeks of the project, CTK worked with a group of children from Heasandford School.

For their final visit, the children had a celebration event and was congratulated for their community service by Burnley's mayor.



Over the Easter holidays, why not visit Towneley Park, find our newly planted trees and celebrate the legacy created by the children of Christ the King.

Mrs McSorley's School Book Fair was an amazing success this term.

Can we say a very big thank you to all parents/carers who came along and purchased any of the amazing books on sale.

Mrs McSorley also ran a book cover competition, where children could design a book cover for their favourite book.

Here are the winners.

We think Edgar (year 1) looks super chuffed!

Well done to you all.



Well done to Aaron & Annabelle Foster who along with their dad, Simon, have raised a magnificent sum of **£6752.53** for Pendleside Hospice.

The family held a Charity Casino Night in February at Burnley Football Club, in memory of

their amazing mum, Debs.

The night was a great success and along with some match fundraising from Simon's work, they raised this amazing sum of money.



Please could you now choose next terms school dinner options for your child. You can do this up until **Friday 26th May.**

We have also noticed quite a few children are switching between packed lunches and school dinners. We are happy to allow this, however, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child brings a packed lunch on the days which you have selected.

As you can imagine this impacts the kitchen when children notify us at 12 noon that they have no lunch. We are not always able to provide a school dinner on the occasions.

Parents will be called to come and provide a packed lunch for their child.





Year 3 class trip will take place on **Thursday 27th April.**

Parents should have now received an email with all information regarding the day.

Payments are now open and can be made on your child's Scopay account.



Well done to all children who collected pennies for St Joseph's penny.

Some classes filled more than 2 jars!

The winners will be announced after the Easter break.



As part of our celebrations for King Charles III Coronation and to commemorate this remarkable occasion, we have signed up with 'My Child's Art' to design a CTK Royal Tea Towel with your child's own Royal portrait.

In class, children have drawn a portrait of themselves as a King/Queen, these portraits have now been sent off to be printed.

After the holiday, parents will receive a code, in which you will be able to go on to 'my child's art' and purchase one of the keep sake Royal Tea Towels.

We can't wait to see them!



To celebrate the upcoming Coronation for King Charles III, we will be celebrating CTK style!

Just like the Queens Jubilee, we will be holding a parent & child lunch on our school yard with some Royal games and competitions.

Due to health and safety regulations, we can only accommodate **1 parent per child.**

The lunch will start at **12 noon on Friday 5th May.**

The Royal Lunch will consist of a Sandwich (Ham, Tuna, Egg, or Cheese), Sausage Roll, Crisps, Veg sticks, Shortbread Biscuit & Drink.

The price of the dinner for adults is **£2.40**, which is now available to pay for on Scopay, this is under **TRIPS.**

Adult meals must be paid for immediately to secure a place on the day.

To help fund this memorable event, we are asking parents for a contribution of **£3.50.**

Included with this price is

- Entry into the Event
- A chance to play all the Royal games.
- Your child's name to be put into the Guess the Royal Bears Name Competition.
- 1 strip of raffle tickets. (You can of course, buy extra if you wish! Available at the school office.)

Raffle prizes will be on show at the school office!

The £3.50 contribution must be paid for in cash.

Please send your child in to school with an envelope with the money inside and their name wrote clearly on the front.

Your strip of raffle tickets will come home with your child.

Lastly, children can come to school on the day dressed in Red, White & Blue or if they wish, like Royalty!

This will be a fantastic afternoon. We hope you can all make it!





We would like to say a big thank you to 'Friends of CTK' who recently supplied school with a brand new sports kit. The KS2 girls' football team proudly wore the new kit for the first time last month as they played in two friendly warm up games at Hameldon. The girls looked very smart in the all-red design, as they faced up against



Padiham Green and Holy Trinity.

We would also like to proudly

announce our football team sponsors ...

The New Waggoners!

Paddy has kindly offered to sponsor us and we are now awaiting the freshly printed kits and new team jackets with our sponsors' name printed on.

We will proudly show this off in our next newsletter!



A huge thank you and well done to all the girls who took part, across the country, in the Girls Biggest Football Session 23 last month.

CTK joined St Augustine's, Holy Trinity, and Padiham Green in a KS2 friendly tournament, which saw over 50 girls playing some enthralling games in front of lots of keen spectators.

The atmosphere was buzzing! Two squads from CTK travelled over and both teams performed impressively, notching 5 wins out of the 6 total games played.

A special thanks to our fellow schools who took part and to Mr O'Brien for organising the event.



Year 3's had a lovely time during the recent Orienteering festival at Towneley Park. The children took part, alongside other schools, in some team-building challenges and even a Pokémon hunt, before tackling an orienteering course set up by the SSP staff.



The children agreed they enjoyed the experience and had built on their knowledge of the sport, after being

introduced to it here in our PE lessons at school.



PE in Focus

Here's a quick update on what's been happening in our PE lessons this term. The keen-eyed amongst you may have seen we have a new Orienteering course expertly designed and installed on our school grounds. The KS2 children in yrs.4,5 and 6 have been the first to try it out - navigating the new maps and learning about compass points.

Do you know where magnetic north is from our school yard?

In other sessions our yr.1 and 2's have been enjoying their net/wall games, while year 5&6 have been tackling some Tag Rugby sessions!

Reminder: Please ensure all children have their full indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times - please see the school uniform policy on the school website.

Thank you for your support - *Mr Ashworth.*



Mr Ashworth's Sport Clubs -Summer 1

Monday (am) - Year 1 & 2 Multiskills (**Max 12 spaces**)

Monday (pm) - Year 3 & 4 Cross Country (**Max 14 spaces**)

Tuesday (am) - Year 5 & 6 Cricket & Striking Games (**Max 16 spaces**)

Tuesday (pm) - Year 1 & 2 Mini Movers (**Max 12 spaces**)

Wednesday (am) - Year 5 & 6 Football (**Max 16 spaces**)

Thursday (am) - Year 1, 2 & 3 Football (**Max 12 spaces**)

Friday (am) - Year 3 & 4 Strikers! (Cricket & Baseball, **Max 14 spaces**)

Friday (pm) -Year 5 & 6 Netball (**Max 16 spaces**)

As a school, we try to keep our attendance on track with termly traffic light letters, which are sent out to all parents/carers.

You should have this week, received yours.

This letter is to inform you in which attendance zone your child falls into, red, orange, or green.

If your child's attendance is in the red zone, this means your child's attendance is below 90% of the **126** days so far this academic school year.

Significant absences could have a detrimental impact on your child's progress in school.

We also have our class attendance award in which one class per term wins a treat for the best overall class attendance.

This term's class attendance award goes to, big drum roll... **Year 3!**

Well done to you all! You will all receive an extra playtime next term and a yummy cake each.



After School Clubs

April - May

Next term we will have another selection of extra curricular activities after school. These will be..

Mondays

W/C -24/04/23

Cooking Club-Yrs.1&2

Tuesdays

W/C-25/04/23

Board Games Club-Yrs.1&2

Wednesdays

W/C-26/04/23

Chess Club-Yrs.3&4

Thursdays

Gardening Club-KS2

Date to be confirmed (watch this space)

All clubs have limited spaces and are on a first come first serve basis.

All information has now been sent out to parents via email.

****Gardening Club will be announced after the Easter break****



This terms house point winners are... St Francis!

A very big well done to you all!

As a reward for collecting the most house points, all children in this team will be rewarded with a trip to Burnley Football Club for a stadium tour!

Children will be given a VIP pass to a tour of Turf Moor.

Parents/carers with children in St Francis will receive an email after the holidays to give consent for their child to attend.

The trip will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 16th May.**

Well done winners!



Can we say a big thank you to all who came to 'Friends of CTK' Beetle Drive Event.

The night raised a fantastic **£360.00!**

The winners of our competitions were

Large Easter Egg Hamper - Elsie R (Reception)

Chocolate Orange Gin & Easter Egg - Lola A (Year 5).

Betty's baby was called MINNIE - Madison S-S (Year 6)

Guess the Mini Eggs was won by Janet (who attended on the night.)

There were 424 Eggs in the Jar. Janet's guess was 444!

These fundraising events could not be done without your support so thank you all!

We will look forward to seeing you all at our next event.

BEETLE DRIVE

