



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Families,

## Week 3

It was a different start to the week with the Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's funeral, there was much time to reflect as a Nation about loss and grief and anticipating change. The words of the Queen seem fitting as we move on to a new era, "Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."

I have enjoyed seeing all the extra-curricular clubs coming back this past week and it is good to see the variety of things on offer, it's great to see all the children enjoying themselves. There has been so much going on in our classrooms, much of which has been showcased on Twitter. Mr Wellens our new music teacher has been really impressed by the children's performance skills.

It was lovely to end our third full week in school with our whole community coming together for Collective Worship this morning in hall, our Reception children were wonderful and are settling in so well.

We've also welcomed many of our Governors in to school this week to see our learning and to see how we have settled in to our new classes. I'd like to thank all of our Governors for their commitment and dedication to helping our school succeed.

Next week we will be celebrating Maths week in school and thinking about how maths is used everyday, thank you to those parents who are coming in to share how they use Maths in their jobs.

Next Friday (30<sup>th</sup>) we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning for families and friends at 9am in the dining room. Please come along to support this wonderful charity and have a cuppa at drop off. If you have any cake donations for this event please send in to school on Thursday.

The children are also invited to bring cakes into school on Thursday ready for our Maths Party Day Cake Sale on the Friday. Children can bring money in to buy a cake or too, as it's Maths week it might be better if this was in change so they can do some counting of coins when they pay!

Father Colin is looking forward to welcoming our Reception families at a special Mass of Welcome at Christ the King Church at 2pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Reception children from the other Parish Schools ( St Paschal Baylon and Our Lady of Good Help) will also be at the Mass. It will be good to see as many families as possible.

We've only had 14 school days this term and we already have a growing selection of Lost Property... can I plead with you to make sure all items of clothes have your child's name in, it makes it so much easier to reunite lost items with their owner.

I hope you and your family have a good weekend whatever you get up to!

Best wishes,

David Delaney  
Head Teacher

