



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Families,

Week 7

We've arrived at the end of our first half term, and there has been much to celebrate both in class and out of class. We've had much success with Cross Country, both individuals and the whole team, it is wonderful to see the determination to get personal bests and improve race on race.

Our Reception children have settled in to life at Christ the King wonderfully and we have enjoyed getting to know them and seeing all the wonderful things that they have been learning.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Parents' evening or has had phone conversations with their child's class teacher if they couldn't make it in person – if you still haven't had an appointment please contact the school office.

We held our PTA AGM this week and they have made wonderful plans for the year ahead – watch this space. Thank you to the PTA Committee – Chair: Helena Hanson, Treasurer: Clare Dinsdale & Secretary: Kelly Campbell for agreeing to hold these roles and to all the other members for the time and commitment they give to raising money for our community.

We are having our now annual 'photograph competition' during half term, where we challenge children to have their photograph taken with as many of our class trees as possible Tweet your photos/Pic Collage to @CTKLiverpool_HT #CTKtreehunt There will be a prize for the best ones. I can't wait to see them all... I didn't get them all last year, I'll be trying again!

Liverpool City Council has received a Household Support Fund from DwP which will run until 31st March 2023. It has been agreed that LCC will use some of this grant to purchase supermarket vouchers to support parents with food. There will be an E-voucher distributed to parents who are eligible for FSM (not the Universal Free School meals for EYFS, Y1 & Y2) by schools during November and then additional Winter Food Support vouchers in December and February. The vouchers will try to coincide with school holidays but are NOT part of any previous schemes. The vouchers amounts are: £15 per child in November, £30 per child in December and £15 per child in February. There is not a definite date for distribution, but we will be in touch to let you know when they are available. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals please visit <https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/> If you have any questions about this please come and have a chat.

On Monday 31st October, Father Colin will be in school to celebrate Mass for the Feast of All Saints at 9:15am, it is always wonderful to have Father in school and to welcome some of our Parishioners for Mass. On Friday 4th November we are holding a coffee morning in the dining room at 9am, which could give you the opportunity to meet other parents as well as members of the Senior Leadership Team, we hope to make this a monthly event and we will have invited speakers at some or discuss issues around school – this month we will be looking for views around uniform policy and mental health support for children and families. We hope to see you there.

I hope that you and your families have a good half term break and enjoy the time away from school and come back refreshed ready for the run up to Christmas!

Best wishes,
David Delaney
Head Teacher

