



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Week 24

We've certainly been a **greener** school today as we've celebrated Saint Patrick's Day, I've loved hearing about the plans children have and the performances they are due to take part in. It's always good to end the week feeling blessed – and there are many Irish Blessings to share: **May your days be many and your troubles be few. May all God's blessings descend upon you. May peace be within you, may your heart be strong. May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam. May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us. May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us. May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore. Amen.**

Thank you to those who were able to attend parents' evenings this week and give us the opportunity to share the progress your children are making and the support they need moving forward. We will send home the arrangements for Birch and Beech class next week so you can book back on, thank you for your patience with this.

Our Gymnastics team had a fantastic competition over on Wirral this week at the Merseyside Finals – they did themselves and the school proud and came a wonderful 5<sup>th</sup> in the county. Our Matball team returned from competition as City Champions today. The weather hasn't allowed the Cross Country team to finish their competitions yet but we are looking very hopeful for the event planned for Monday!! Bobby in Year 6 runs for Liverpool and is doing so well in the Liverpool and Manchester leagues, it was so pleasing to see him currently ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the country – an amazing achievement! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Brady for all he does to develop and encourage sport and competition across school and all the events he supports even at the weekend!

Thank you so much for your very generous Easter Egg donations which we will be sending to Nugent Care. I know this has been a disrupted week and some people have asked if they could bring in donations on Monday – this is fine, we haven't delivered them yet. Thank you as always for your generosity and care for those in need across our own city. We are all looking forward to the Sponsored Walk for Nugent on the 29<sup>th</sup> March.

When we return from the Easter Break we will return in our Summer Uniform. We have amended our policy, making the embroidered badge on the t-shirts optional, a plain white collared t-shirt will do. **Summer Uniform:** Grey Shorts, white Collared t-shirt and a school jumper (with embroidered badge) or Pink and white checked summer dress, School cardigan (with embroidered badge). All children to wear black shoes (no sandals). If you have any questions about uniform, please speak to myself or Mr Heery.

I keep on checking the weather forecast for next week and hoping that the rain will avoid PGL completely. I'm sure there will be lots of excited Year 4's (and Mr Brady) over the weekend and they'll be up bright and early Monday morning! I need to get packing.

I do hope that you all enjoy the weekend and that all the mothers, aunties, nans, grandmothers and all who do a wonderful job of loving us and keeping us safe have a happy Mother's Day and get spoilt – I've heard of lots of plans for breakfast in bed – watch out! We also keep in our thoughts and prayers those families that find this weekend hard due to bereavement, separation and many other circumstances – we ask Mary, our Mother in faith to protect them as we pray: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

David Delaney  
Head Teacher

