



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 21st April 2023

Week 27

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back for the start of our Summer Term. We have been full of joy this week celebrating Easter, and our school grounds have helped with lots of signs of new life, Griffin Wood is back looking very green and it's always good to see the blossom on the trees. We had the good news over the holiday that Baby Kinsella arrived safe and well. She made her first visit to school today and caused great excitement amongst the staff and children. It has also been lovely to hear from the children about the many new babies in the wider Christ the King Family.

The roofing project continues to move on and they have finished the Hall roof which is finally weather proof. Other parts are going at a slower pace, the demolition work at the front of school should have happened over the holiday but as you all know the scaffolding is still in place. We'll certainly look different when it is done. It is important to point out that the money for all our building work has come through the Archdiocese. We are grateful for the improvements to our buildings and environment over the last few years especially. We are asked to make a small contribution towards this as a school community through the 'School Levy' which is roughly £10 per family each year, we will be writing to you with more details of this soon.

Mr Brady and I visited the Isle of Man on Sunday and Monday to complete the risk assessment for the upcoming Year 6 trip and he has also been busy this week getting ready for the Year 5 residential visit to PGL, I know how excited they all are for that next week! We also have our Ski 2024 group all signed up for that visit too – for January 2024, it'll be here before we know it.

We are really proud of our Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship School Status, and I was able to share some of that pride and the journey we have been on as a school with the Liverpool Primary Heads association this week, with many more schools joining us on that programme. We'll be having a visit from the team later in May to see where we are up to with our projects as well as talking to many members of the school community.

We were able to give out our first Hot Chocolate Friday awards of the term today for those children who have made a really good start to term as well as holding our Red Letter Tea Party for those children who received that over the holidays. There is always a lot to celebrate!

This half term is always a busy one and there is lots to look forward to, you'll be getting a list of dates next week to give full details. We will be marking the coronation of King Charles III with a special afternoon on Friday 5th May, children will all be invited to share a lunch together and to also wear red, white and blue or a combination of those colours. We also have the additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May to mark this historic occasion.

We are always reviewing the way things work in school and from this week and due to staffing, clubs and other things in school we will no longer be operating the Walking Bus on a Monday, it will run as usual Tuesday to Thursday. This will also mean that the Charnley Drive gate is not open on a Monday.

Father Colin is looking forward to celebrating the Parish Mass in the school hall on Monday at 9:15am, as always you are welcome to join us for that.

I hope you have a good weekend and that the summer weather continues to improve so we can finally play out on our school field – the children check on a daily basis if it dry enough.

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