



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

## Week 35

This week in school has been our Music & Performance Week and we have seen our children perform in many different ways – in class, in sport, in music, dance and art. Each child has been able to celebrate his or her God given talents. Year 2 spent the day at the Royal Philharmonic Hall on Monday taking part in the iSing concert alongside other 1200 other children from across the city. It was a wonderful way to mark the 84<sup>th</sup> birthday of the hall too – a wonderful Liverpool landmark. Year 1 had a wonderful down by the River Mersey with a visit to the Beatles Museum and Liverpool Museum to help with their learning in History this term. Thank you to the parent volunteers who enabled both of these visits to go ahead!

We were truly blessed with the weather on Wednesday for our Sports Day. It was the first time in a very long time that we were able to invite parents and families in to cheer us along and there was a wonderful atmosphere out on the field. I had been on every weather app possible as there was a threat of thunder and lightening and rain... we thankfully escaped. I'd like to thank our Year 6 children for all their help in organising and demonstrating. A huge thanks to Mr Hawes and Mr Brady for organising the day. The PTA were on hand as always to provide refreshments and to raise money for our school.

We welcomed our Year 6 parents to their 'We Love Learning' sports event on Thursday afternoon and I know lots of fun was had. Thanks to our Year 6 team for organising this. The PTA were in action again with a new event – UV Dodgeball for Year 3&4 they had fantastic evening, thanks to Mr Brady for bringing his enthusiasm to this and being the referee! I've seen a few UV dodgeball lessons in the hall these past few weeks in preparation.

To conclude our 70<sup>th</sup> birthday we have had our Decades day and the children and staff all look amazing in their costumes. They have all been in church this afternoon – with trumpets etc. performing for each other – I'm sure you'll catch the highlights on Twitter. Thank you to Mr Wellens for all his help in preparing for this event and to Mr Hints for all his organising and 'comparing'! We do have a wonderfully talented school community. Thank you to Fr Colin for letting us be in church for these whole school events.

Year 6 have been thinking about the future these past two days and have had the opportunity to take part in our Careers event, meeting lots of different people from a variety of jobs and industries. We are really grateful to the organisers of this event for giving these opportunities to our children.

I am looking forward to our Year 6 residential on Monday, we are off to the Isle of Man for a wonderful week of adventures. Thank you to the staff who are coming for giving up so much time away from their families to provide this experience for our children. The diary for the rest of the week is also full – Year 3 are off to the Catalyst Museum, Year 5 to the Eco Centre, Year 4 to the Cathedral and we also have a ski competition. I've written to you separately about planned industrial action for July and Secondary Transfer day too.

There is so much going on, in school and in the world around us that we need those moments just to stop, to pause and reflect and to pray for those in any need and any difficult situations. This Sunday the Gospel in church reminds that we are all precious and God even knows the number of hairs on our heads – they've been counted! Maybe take a moment to pray this prayer together: **God of life, help us to see the beauty of your world, and to treat all people around the world with respect and love. May we share your hope and love with others. Amen.**

I hope you all enjoy the weekend whatever you might do – I need to get packing for the Isle of Man!

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