



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 7th July 2023

Week 37

After a wonderful week on the Isle of Man with our Year 6's it was good to be back in school seeing and hearing what all the other Year groups had been getting up to. Year 6 had been fantastic ambassadors for the school and the city during their time away and they had all risen to many different challenges during the week – for some this included the ferry! We've got our dates booked in for next year and look forward to taking our current Year 5's in 2024.

We've really been focused on transition this week, with Mr Heery and Miss Douglas attending the Early Years transition event meeting with all the different nursery settings that children will be joining us from in September as well as our EYFS teachers meeting with parents and families to make sure we have the right provisions in place for September. We had our transition day yesterday with all children in their new classrooms with their new teacher – lots of happy faces during and at the end of the day which is a good sign for the coming year. Our new Reception children also came in for the day and Year 6 were in their secondary schools – we can't wait to hear how they all got on when they return on Monday.

During the next week and a half, we will be celebrating all that has gone on this past year and saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. At the end of term, we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Hannah who has been supporting many of our interventions and the National Tutoring programme for the last two years and a goodbye to Mr Wheldon who has been teaching Maple Class while Mrs Kinsella has been on Maternity Leave. We thank them both for all they have done for the children of Christ the King, and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

Next week we will be invaded by Pirates as Early Years hold their annual Pirate Day to finish off their current text. Our Mini Vinnies group have organised a charity bingo event after school on Monday to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society. This group have been amazing examples of reaching out to those in need. A huge thank you to the families who have provided prizes and cakes for the event! On Tuesday we will remember our former Headteacher Kate Griffin on her 3rd anniversary. We will be having a loose change collection to support the work of Rainbows UK who support children through bereavement, separation and loss. If you have any spare change, it would be appreciated.

There are more sporting competitions next week with KS2 Water Polo on Tuesday afternoon down at the aquatics centre and we have a team at the Merseyside Finals for new age kurling and boccia on Wednesday. We are all looking forward to seeing our Year 6's end of year production of **'I'm an 11 year old – get me out of here!'** on Wednesday.

Following yesterday's tragic news our hearts go out to the Study Prep School in Wimbledon. We pray Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend!

David Delaney
Headteacher

