



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Friday 14th July 2023

Week 38

We have had an incredible week, with lots of opportunities to celebrate the talents of many children. Monday saw our EYFS children and staff dressed up as pirates, celebrating their core text from this half term – there were all kinds of activities and adventures! Thank you to the parents for organising such wonderful costumes.

Our Mini Vinnies group organised and held a charity bingo party after school on Monday, raising money for the St Vincent de Paul Society. I'm so proud of how this group has worked tirelessly all year to raise awareness of issues and to raise money for the most in need in our society. Thank you to Mrs Marsh for co-ordinating all this and to all the families for supporting.

On Tuesday we had our accreditation visit from the UNICEF Rights Respecting School Team. They met with the Right's Respecting Team led by Miss Meadows and a variety of staff to review the portfolio of evidence that we had submitted and to ask lots of questions. I'm pleased to share that we have been awarded the SILVER level of the award and are on track to move on to the gold standard when we have our next accreditation. Thank you to Miss Meadows for leading this for school.

Our B Tales Musical Theatre group put on an end of club performance – they were in fine voice and I know everyone enjoyed the performance. We had even more performances on Wednesday with our Year 6 end of year show 'I'm an 11 year old – get me out of here!' They put on two incredible shows in one day – for the school and then for families in the evening. They were so full of joy and enthusiasm, it was a pleasure to watch. We could have a few children heading for the West End in the future. Thank you to our Year 6 team for all their hard work in putting it all together and for encouraging and cajoling along the way!

Thursday saw our Boccia and New Age Kurling teams representing the school at the Merseyside finals. I'm pleased to share that they have been crowned Merseyside Boccia Champions coming 1st place in the competition and also placing 4th in the Kurling. This is a fantastic achievement in a wonderfully inclusive sport.

Our choir will be taking to the stage at St Julie's High School this evening for their 'Night at the Musicals' which will be a wonderful end to their year. Thank you to Miss Douglas and Miss Stowbridge for their work with the choir and to St Julie's for letting us use their facilities.

Our Year 5's entered Paul McCartney's KINGS AND QUEENS writing competition. The children were asked to write a composition on the broad themes of Kings, Queens or a special coronation. We are pleased to announce that Maxim in Cedar Class was placed 3rd in this city-wide competition with his piece entitled The Coronation. We are so very proud of him and can't wait for him to be presented with his prize when we return in September!



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The end of term is approaching very quickly and there are still lots of things to do before we all say goodbye on Wednesday next week.

On Monday 17th July we will be holding our Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 9:30am. This will take place in the school hall and our Y6 families are invited to come and celebrate the Class of 2023's time at Christ the King.

On Wednesday 19th July we will be gathering in church for our whole school end of year celebration. There will be limited seats in the choir loft for Y6 parents to join the celebration that will start at 9:30am. Y6 can bring a separate shirt to be signed when we are back from church, they do not sign the uniform they are wearing. Weather permitting, we will all have a picnic lunch in our school grounds.

The whole school will form a guard of honour to clap the Y6 children out of school at 12:50pm – Year 6 parents can then meet their child at the main gates of school. The rest of the school will be dismissed at 1:30pm, please can you make sure whoever is collecting your child knows the earlier time.

Summer Reading Challenges: Pupils aged 4-11 can sign up for The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge online or in local libraries. [Click here for more information](#)

Registration for First Holy Communions 2024 is open from 1st July '23 until 1st September '23. Father Colin invites current **Year 3** children and their parents to come along to Christ the King Church and complete an application form after all weekend Masses. Please note that your child must be a baptised Catholic in order to be eligible. If your child is not Baptised and this is something you would like for your child, please contact the Parish Office – 01517222231.

Nugent: The Nugent charity shop on Allerton Road is in urgent need of donations. They welcome the following items: clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, books, jigsaws and bric-a-brac. Unfortunately they are unable to accept toys, soft toys, furniture or electrical items. If you are clearing out over the summer can you please keep this in mind. Address: 73 Allerton Rd, Liverpool L18 2DA

Finally as we get ready to say goodbye to our Year 6s, I'd like to share something I've found with the Y6 Parents:

"Year 6 parents, walk your child to school one last time next week. Even if they don't want you to. Laugh about the sticks they used to collect or the paintings they so carefully carried. Reminisce about their sports days and how funny they were in their nativity. Tell them how proud you are of them and how excited you are to see them grow. Remember how little their hand was when you held it on the first day of reception. Hold that hand again as you walk with them one last time. You've done a great job."

I hope you have a good weekend – the last of our school year!

David Delaney
Headteacher