



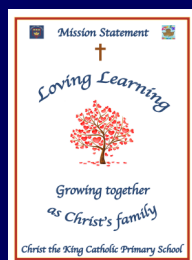
# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

**“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”**

Isla and Anton were finalists at a Public Speaking competition.

They were fantastic speakers and did an amazing job representing our school.

Well done



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As you know, last week our Mini Vinnies had a fundraising day to raise money to help our global neighbours who are experiencing poverty and hardship.

Thanks to the generosity of the CTK families the Mini Vinnies raised £153 in total.

They decided to purchase the following gifts :

### The goat that gives



Not only does this charity gift of a goat provide a family with up to 12 pints of milk a week – milk they can either drink or sell – it also produces free fertiliser! Fertiliser can help a family grow their own crops.

### Vegetable garden



This charity gift for green-fingered gardeners can help a vulnerable family, facing difficult farming conditions, to plant and maintain their very own vegetable garden.

What's new Gifts in action How it works

**WORLD  
GIFTS**

### Healthy mum and baby



This amazing charity gift can help pregnant mothers and new-born babies receive urgent medical treatment. It can also provide extra food for children who are at risk of becoming malnourished.

### Fight fires in the Amazon



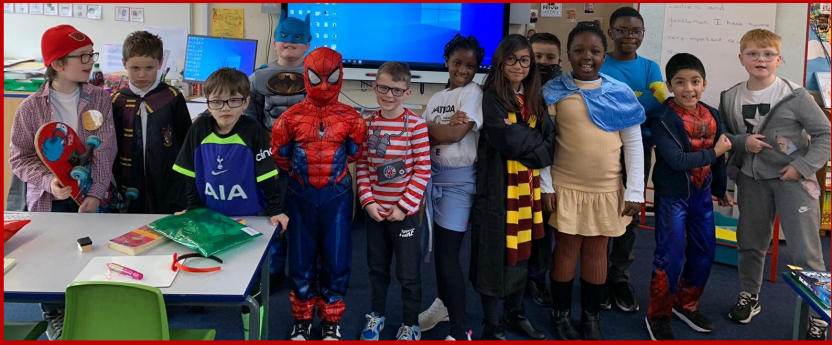
This unique gift can pay for essential tools such as hoes, sickles and hammers to enable indigenous fire brigades to manage the land they live on, preventing fires from starting or spreading. With the climate crisis making the summers hotter and dryer, this gift is needed more than ever as the fires happen more often.

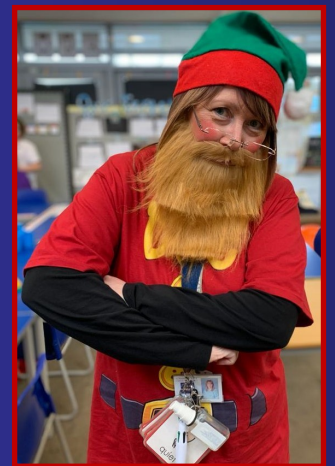
I'm sure you will agree that these gifts will be greatly received in parts of the world where the need is greatest!

Well done Mini Vinnies!

Today we celebrated World Book Day  
Children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite  
character from their chosen book.







Each class decorated their classroom door for World book day.



Some of our Year 5 children completed their Bikeability level 1 & 2, over 2 days with Avanti cycling.



## Gospel

*Matthew 17:1-9*

“But Jesus came up and touched them, saying, 'Stand up, do not be afraid. And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, Tell no one about this vision until the Son of man has risen from the dead”.

## **Stars of the Week**

**Miss Scott: J'dore & Emilia**

**Miss Cowen: Harper & Zena**

**Miss Harris: Whole class**

**Mrs Tumelty: Zach & Ethan**

**Mrs Beukes: Whole class**

**Miss Nasrallah: Steven, Lukasz & Alejandro**

**Mr Cosgrove: Whole class**

**Mrs Gooch: Kendall**

**Mrs Casey: Whole class**

**Miss Pearce: Archie**

**Mrs Bloom: Harvey & Cairon**

## **Read Everyday Points**

**50 Points**

**Elizabeth**

## **Maths Ninjas**

**Shodan: Jade, Kendall, Elizabeth**

**Nidan: Michael, Joey**

**Sandan: Oskar**

## **Strike Action**

**You may be aware that there is going to be a National Teacher Strike.**

**The strike days are:**

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

**To find out about local activities and events in the area please look on our website under the heading  
School Community / What's On**



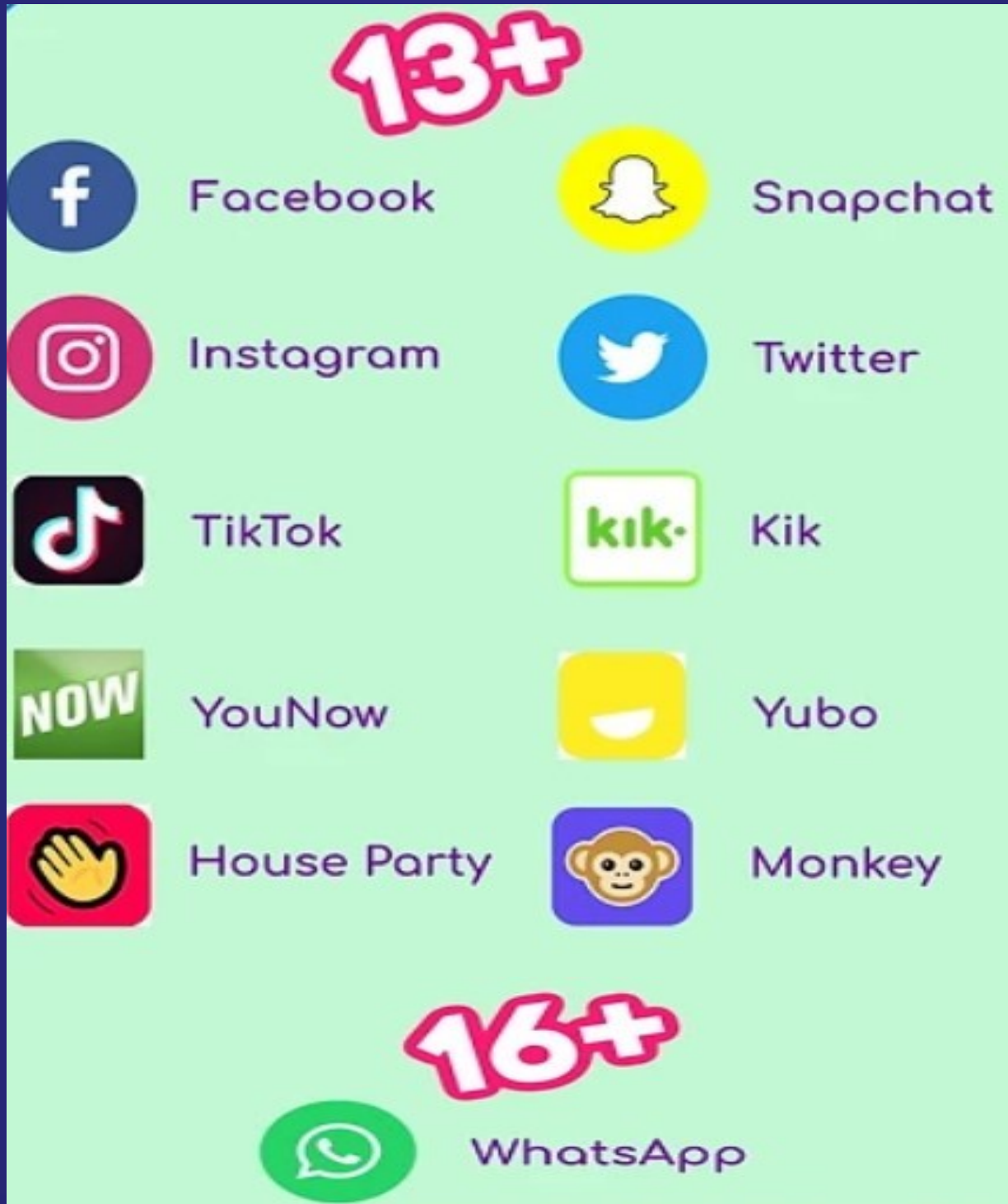
Many of you will know that Christ the King started the Children Helping Children show years ago and we're proud to be involved again this year. The show is from 7pm on Tuesday 14th March. We're performing A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman and Don't Stop Me Now by Queen and can't wait to show you what the children have been working on!

Tickets are going fast so don't miss your chance to come along - book at <https://whatsonreading.com/venues/hexagon/whats-on/children-helping-children-o>

**Tickets are available from the Hexagon Box Office**

# Age Restrictions for Social Media

We are aware that some children are using social media messaging services, can we ask that parents are monitoring their child's phones on a regular basis, many social network services have a minimum age as follows,



### School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is £2.28 per day.  
When your child reaches Year 3, you need to pay  
for school meals.

A new menu is on the website.

### Reading Books

We are missing a large number of our Read,  
Write, Inc books. Please can we ask all  
parents to have a look at home and return  
them. Thank you

### Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents to send  
their children to school with a named  
water bottle which should only contain  
water. No Fizzy drinks please.

### Non Attendance

If you are contacting the school office to  
advise your child will not be attending  
school, please clearly state:

Day, child's name, class and reason.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from  
7:30 every morning.

The price is £3.50 per day

### Afterschool Club

Monday to Friday until 6pm, £10 per  
session. Please use School Money to book  
online or ask at the school office if you have  
any queries.

## Save the dates

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6th March 2023 4-7pm  
Online Parent Consultations

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8th March 2023 3.30 to 6pm  
Parent Consultations Face to Face

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14th March  
Hexagon  
Children helping children concert

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31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – End of Term,  
School closes at 1:30

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17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – INSET Day – School  
Closed

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18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Start of School  
Term

### Break time snacks

Please ensure your child only brings  
in a healthy snack for break times.

# **Term dates 2023**

## **Spring Term**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – End of Term, School closes at 1:30**

## **Summer Term**

**17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed**

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Start of School Term**

**8<sup>th</sup> May—Bank Holiday for King's Coronation**

**29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 – Half Term School Closed**

**7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed**

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30**

## **Autumn Term**

**5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Start of School Term**

## Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE  
100%

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

**We cannot have nuts in school in any form.**

Please can we ask that you have **no nut** products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces. Boxes of variety chocolates.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist **we are a nut free school.**

# Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and  
support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



**Text a school nurse**  
for confidential advice and support

**07312 263194**



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We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be sent between Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm. If you need help before you have back from us contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. The support (messaging) is for UK mobile numbers only. Texts does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps. To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text FROM your number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.