



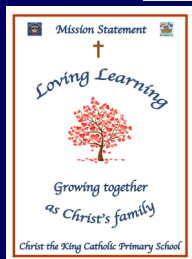
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Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



NSPCC Number Day 2022



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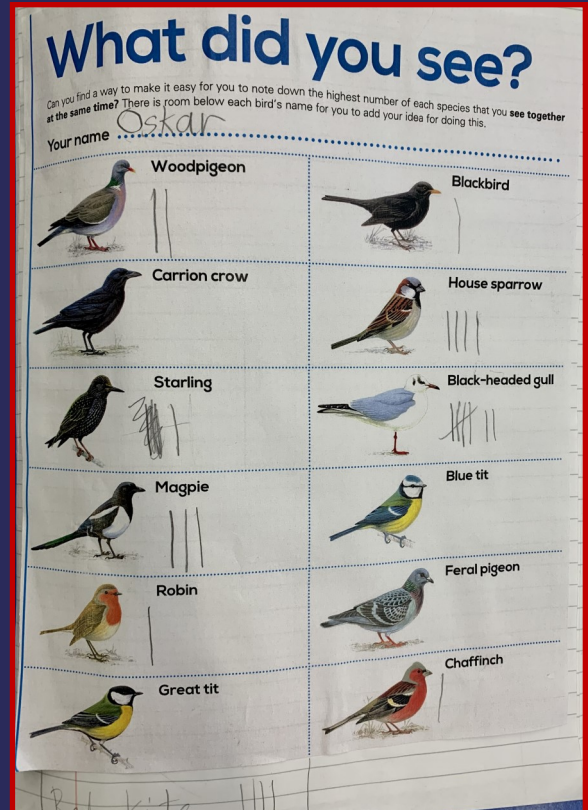
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KS1 News

As part of the recent big bird watch weekend, Mrs Tumelty's class enjoyed a special bird watching lesson as part of their environment topic in science.

Mrs Loveday taught the children how to identify the different birds and they all kept a tally of the feathered friends to share with the class.



KS2

At Christ the King we have a school library so that the children can borrow books to read for pleasure.

We are really lucky to have some keen junior librarians: Maimuna, Alexandra, Lexiss and Anton, who help to run the library.



Childcare

Our breakfast club and after school club operated Monday—Friday.

Breakfast club £3.50 per session

After school club £10.00 per session.

Please use School Money to book online or ask at the school office if you have any queries.

Football Cards

We have had a number of problems in school recently caused by football cards. Please can we remind everyone not to bring such cards into school.

Wear Red Day—We are raising money in CHD (Congenital Heart Defect) week again this year.

Children and staff are invited to donate and wear red on Friday 18th February in support of 'Families of Ocean Ward', one of the specialist hospital wards that treats children born with CHDs.

We have a child in school who has benefited from all the marvellous work they do.

Social Media

This week, some of our children were communicating with each other using Snapchat. This conversation led to some children writing very unkind comments.

Can we please remind you of the importance of monitoring what your child is accessing online. Snapchat is not for children under 13.

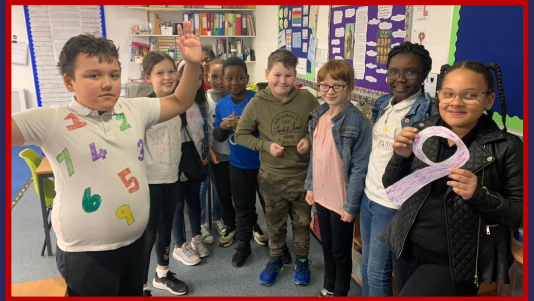
We do teach the children about online safety as part of our computing and PSHE curriculum and would value your support in ensuring children are not accessing apps and content not appropriate for their age.

uSports

uSports are delivering after-school clubs on Mondays for Year 3-4 and on Fridays for Year 1-2.

For further details and booking please see:

<https://usports.class4kids.co.uk/term/302>



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Our children were very creative with their costume designs today.

Thank you for the donations, we raised £148.35



Playground Equipment

Please Help

Building Fund

We are a voluntary aided school which means we are funded differently from most of the other local schools. We have to pay a set percentage of all building work or major purchases.

To enable us to do this we ask parents for a donation of £10 per child per term (based on 3 terms per year). The money we receive is solely for our school's use and helps us to fund projects which would not otherwise be possible.

As we are sure you are aware the play equipment on the KS2 playground had to be removed last year as it had become unsafe.

We are really keen to replace this and install some nice new outdoor play equipment on the KS2 playground so that the children have some equipment to play on.

In addition to this we want to continue our programme of classroom refurbishment in the summer holidays.

We are really grateful to all the families who continue to support us by paying their contribution each term.

The £10 contribution is now available to pay on School Money.

Maths Ninjas
Jonathan—Shichidan

The Read Every Day Challenge

50 point sticker
Stephanie, Vanessa, Lukasz, An-
nette, Ellarose, Felicity, Giselle,
Rayann, Kaylan, Chloe

100 point badge
Ibrahim, Isla, Maimuna, Rhys

Stars of the week

Mrs Beukes: Karmari & Genelia

Miss Sutton: Elliot

Mrs Tumelty: Riva & Rayaana

Miss Nasrallah: Edna & Tyler

Mr Cosgrove & Ms Wilkinson: Jan, Elizabeth,
Emilia & Mateusz

Mrs Gooch: Isla & Zephaniah

Miss Harris: Junaye & Charisa

Miss Pearce: Amelia & Atiksh

Mrs Bloom: Neveah & Faith

The Ark: Chase

Special mention to Ivo in Mrs Tumelty's class
who was a star of the week last week but we
missed him from the newsletter—Apologies

Gospel

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch"
Luke 5 1-11



AUTUMN TERM	
25 th – 29 th October 2021	Half Term-School Closed
1 st November 2021	INSET Day- School Closed
17 th December 2021	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30

SPRING TERM	
4 th January 2022	INSET Day-School Closed
5 th January 2022	Start of School Term
21 st -25 th February 2022	Half Term-School Closed
8 th April 2022	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30

SUMMER TERM	
25 th April 2022	INSET Day-School Closed
26 th April 2022	Start of School Term
30 th May – 3 rd June 2022	Half Term School Closed
20 th July 2022	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30