

Merry Christmas!

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2019. It has been a busy but fun term and we wish you a peaceful and joy-filled Christmas. We return to school on **Tuesday 7th January** at 8.50am. Monday 6th January is an INSET day.

KS2 Nativity

It was the turn of Key Stage 2 to give us their rendition of the nativity, with two wonderful performances of 'Gabriel's Big Break' on Tuesday and Wednesday. Kenzo gave a fantastic performance in the lead role of Gabriel.



There was some excellent singing and dancing, with the Kings showing us their extra-special dance moves.



Carol Singing

Mrs Froud's Year 1/2 class went to the over-60s' club at the Church Hall to sing some carols this week. The highlight was 'Little

Donkey', complete with actions. The adults loved the performance.

Football

Team Ck took part in a great competition,



where they scored plenty of goals. The team won three out of four matches and got through to the semi finals then finals. Sadly the team lost out by one penalty. Well played team Ck!

Nursery Nativity

The last group to perform their nativity was our nursery children. After a little stage fright, they performed with enthusiasm with some lovely singing.



Parking

Please be mindful of where you park on Northumberland Ave. There has been a complaint about cars parking on the corner of Wincanton Road. This makes it difficult for emerging cars to see oncoming traffic and children crossing.

Christmas Mass

You are warmly invited to the Church of Christ the King for Christmas Masses:

24th December

Family Mass

5.30-6.30pm

Carols Before Midnight

11.30-11.59pm

25th December

Midnight Mass

12-1am

Christmas Day Mass

10-11am



The Gospel

"The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel.' This name means 'God is with us.' Matthew 1:23



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SEND Inclusion Award

2019–2022

After much hard work from a number of people, led by Mrs Tetchner, we are proud to have been granted the Special Educational Need and Disability Inclusion Award. This shows that we are an inclusive school, supporting all children along their journey through primary school.

Before and After School Activities

uSports are running after school activities in the Spring term: multi sports, years 3-6 Tuesday 3.15–4.20pm.; football, years 3-6 Wednesday 3.15–4.20pm; multi sports, years 1-2 3.15–4.20pm. Please note, there are no longer street dance sessions on Monday afternoons.

Premier educations will be doing gymnastics on Mondays 8.00-8.50am. See flyer below.

linkai judo sessions start again on Thursday 16th January, 8.00-8.50am. Judo is for all ages: Reception to year 6.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Harper's Cheeky Legs at the end of the nativity plays. In combination with money raised at the school disco and Presents for Parents, we have raised £635.58. If you would like to donate to Harper's Cheeky Legs, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/HarpersCheekyLegs>

Goodbye and thank you

We are sad to be saying goodbye to three members of staff this term.

Mrs Garg, a TA, has been with us since 2011 and is moving to another primary school in Woodley. She has been a great help to our children with maths over the years and we wish her well in her new role.

Lunchtime controller Mr Aly is moving on to Reading Buses and we look forward to catching his bus and saying hello very soon. Good luck!

Admin Assistant Mrs Gray is leaving this term to go to a full-time admin role. She has very much enjoyed working in the office with Mrs Brophy and Mrs Rutter and will miss the school very much.




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Christ the King Catholic Primary School
Gymnastics Breakfast Club (Year 1 - Year 6)
Tuesdays from 8am to 8.50am
Running from the 7th of January to 11th of February 2020
Only £18 for 6 sessions
Please book online by visiting www.premier-education.com



DATES for your DIARY

Monday 6th Jan	INSET day.
Tuesday 7th Jan	Back to school.
Friday 14th Feb	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Monday 24th Feb	INSET day.
Tuesday 25th Feb	Back to school.
Friday 3rd Apr	Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 1.30pm.
Monday 20th Apr	INSET day.
Tuesday 21 Apr	Back to school.
Friday 8th May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
Friday 22nd May	Last day of term. School finishes at normal time.
Monday 1st Jun	Back to school.
Monday 29th Jun- Friday 3rd July	Year 6 Residential—Marwell.
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of Summer term and academic year. School finishes at 1.30pm.