



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Welcome Back



We are delighted to welcome back all our children this week and look forward to the start of 2026. We would like to take this opportunity to send you our very best wishes for the New Year ahead, and trust that you enjoyed a happy and restful Christmas.

Next week in school we have a special week which will focus upon "Belonging and Connectedness"

A sense of belonging comes from being in an environment where we feel accepted, appreciated and safe to be our authentic selves. When children and young people experience this, they're better able to connect socially, engage in learning and grow the confidence and self-motivation to achieve.

Given the significant amount of time pupils spend in their classroom environment each week, it's essential that they feel valued and included in this space. We can promote belonging and feelings of safety by creating positive relationships and connections with staff and peers, celebrating individuality and establishing an open and safe community.

Relationships are key to a sense of Belonging and relationships whether that be amongst pupils, staff or parents, are the keystone on which a happy school is built. We have an open door policy in this school and encourage open conversations. We are willing to work with all of our families with any problems they may have. As a headteacher I would encourage any parent to come to me in the first instance with matters of concern. Christ The King is a wonderfully nurturing school with a great reputation that has been built up by all the people in our community.

Instagram—Each class will be 'instagramming' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school [Ctkprimaryschool](#)



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Serving Others

As part of our Mission Statement we aim to promote within our pupils the idea that they are part of a serving community at Christ The King :

“A serving community that enables its pupils to serve each other, their families and the wider world “

Many of our pupils do this on a regular basis and we thought it would be a lovely way to start the new year by sharing a couple of Christmas examples with our school community . We are very proud of all the pupils who come to Christ The King , a big well done to Keshi , Harry and Heaven.

Harry spent 4 hours delivering hot food to those in need on Boxing Day . Keshi received a bronze medal in recognition of being an altar server for 2 years . Heaven won a silver medal at her church festival for building a church model from re-cycled materials . This can be used by other children . Their kindness has meant a lot .



Next Week

Sunday—Children's Liturgy CTK 9:30am, St Paul's 9am

Belonging Week

Monday— After School Netball Club 3:30– 4:15pm

Wednesday and Thursday - Walking Bus

Friday— After School Football Club 3:30-4:15pm

Junior Club

The Junior Club returns next Friday 16th January, 6.30 - 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Family Mass

The 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on Sunday 18th January will be a family Mass. If any young person would like to take part please contact Marie 07753439567 or email llanishen@rcadc.org

Reception September 2026 Applications

Closing date for applications is Monday 12th January 2026. You must apply via the Cardiff Council Portal and submit a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to the school if you're applying to CTK. Any applications received after the 12th January 2026 will not be considered in the 1st round of offers.

Pick up and Drop off

May we remind parents not to park on the zig zags on the road when picking up and dropping off at the start and end of each school day. This is causing issues for traffic on Everest Avenue and is a risk to the safety of pupils coming into the school.



CADWCH EICH PLENTYN YN IACH Y FLWYDDYN NEWYDD HON

Os fethodd eich plentyn (Dosbarth Derbyn i Flwyddyn 11) y
brechlyn ffliw cyn y gwyliau Nadolig, rydym yn cynnal

CLINIGAU DAL-I-FYNY BRECHLYN FFLIW

Bob Dydd Iau ym mis Ionawr
3:30pm-5:30pm, Canolfan Iechyd Glan-yr-Afon, CF11 9SH

KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY THIS NEW YEAR

If your child (Reception to Year 11) missed their flu vaccine before
the Christmas holidays, we will be holding

FLU VACCINATION CATCH-UP CLINICS

Every Thursday in January
3:30pm-5:30pm, Riverside Health Centre, CF11 9SH

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immunisation.cavuhbschoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk

To make an appointment, please ring 02920 907661/664 or email
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This Week's Attendance

Parents are reminded that any type of absence from school must first be requested by email to Mrs Miles at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

If your child is unwell, a telephone absence message or email should be left before 9.30am giving the nature of the illness/reason for absence.

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Reception	95.79%	10 mins
Year 1	94.47%	5 mins
Year 2	97.70%	3 mins
Year 3	94.49%	0 mins
Year 4	97.41%	25 mins
Year 5	97.05%	1 hour 8 mins
Year 6	92.53%	23 mins

Catholic Life of the School

[#ctkprmc Cardiffyr2](#) have been exploring the story of The Magi and the gifts they brought Jesus. We made gifts for the Reception pupils and wrote messages of hope for the new year [#redbranch3](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed being back with their friends after the Christmas break and exploring the new areas in the classroom



Reception

Reception received gifts from our Year 2 friends this week! They made us messages of hope for the year just like the Wise Men brought gifts to baby Jesus. Thank you Year 2



Year 1

Year 1 have been Senses Detectives this week. We used our sense of touch to find out about our outdoor area. We went on an ice hunt and worked out why the ice disappeared.
#dicoverly #SciTech #explore #questions #observe #feel #touch



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Year 2

Year 2 has learnt that God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We know God loves us and wants us to love others! We looked at some Holy Trinity artwork created by Year 5 last year and then created our own artwork identifying the 3 parts of the Holy Trini-



Year 3

Year 3 has discussed the importance of having device-free moments! We talked about attention, respect, safety and why sometimes the best connection is face-to-face. We made a list of ways we can have device-free moments with our families. A great step towards healthy digital habits! [#DigitalCitizenship](#) [#HealthandWellbeing](#)

common sense education

YEAR 3 (AGE 7-8) DEVICE-FREE MOMENTS

Pause & Think Moments

NAME

What advice would you give a grown-up to not be distracted by devices? Draw about it.

This advice is for my mum

Explain the advice you would give and why.

It is better to go and walk Aggie in the woods.

Pause & Think Moments

NAME

What advice would you give a grown-up to not be distracted by devices? Draw about it.

This advice is for my dad

Explain the advice you would give and why.

you should go on a bike ride instead of going on your phone

Family Device-Free Rules

- No phones at the table when we eat our meals.
- Read a book before bed instead of watching TV.
- Don't go on your phone if you are going to a Baptism.
- Don't go on a phone or iPad if someone is talking to you.
- Don't go on your phone when you are driving!

Year 4

Year 4 has powered up their passwords today! We looked at how strong passwords help protect our accounts and discussed why keeping personal information to ourselves keeps us safe online. We practiced making passwords using numbers and symbols and then took a quiz to test what we had learnt! 📖 [#DigitalCitizenship](#)



WORD TIPS

Password Tips You Should Use

Password Tips to Remember

- Start with a memorable phrase.
- Only your parents should know your password.
- Never use any private identity information in your password.
- Create passwords with at least eight characters.
- Use letters, numbers and symbols in your password.

Year 5

Year 5 explored creativity and faith through art as they bring the Beatitudes to life through colour and design.



Year 6

Year 6 Creativity in Action! This week in Year 6 during our LLC lessons, we've been exploring a powerful poem about Belonging[?]. The class worked hard to really understand the meaning, then took it to the next level by adding expression, movement and rhythm. The big challenge? Turning the poem into a rap! From confident voices to creative actions, the children showed amazing teamwork, courage and creativity. It was fantastic to see everyone finding their voice and celebrating what belonging means to them. So proud of this talented bunch – learning, performing and having fun all at once!

[#Year6](#) [#belonging](#) [#poetryinaction](#) [#CreativeLearning](#) [#Confidence](#) [#RapSkills](#)

