



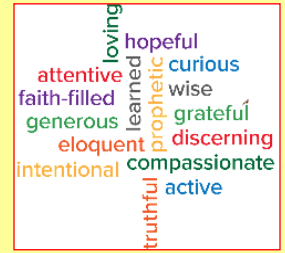
School Newsletter

3rd October 2025

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Email: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,

Back in 2019 (before covid) Archbishop George Stack introduced a Diocesan Schools' levy to support the essential work of the Education Department in it's work with Catholic Schools .

The levy had been suspended during the pandemic but was re-introduced for subsequent financial years. When the Schools' Levy was first introduced, the initial per pupil amount was £3.00, with a view to this being increased to £6.00 in subsequent years. However, the Diocesan Trustees recognise the budgetary constraints facing all schools at this time and therefore the levy will remain at £3.00 per pupil, which continues to be the lowest amount charged across all dioceses.

The Education Department has employed a Deputy Director of Education to provide additional support to schools. There are essential diocesan functions and services provided by the Education Department. The levy is used to support and protect the Catholicity of our schools in many areas such as buildings, the appointment of governors, Catholic Schools Inspectorate, curriculum RE support, governor training and providing support for admissions and appeals.

This year, the levy charge to Christ The King will be £663.00. We would like to request that parents make a donation of £3 per child. We appreciate that times are difficult for some families although we hope that the majority of our families will be able to make this small donation.

Donations will be collected via ParentPay. When you log onto your child's account , there will be a payment request for the Archdiocesan Levy under the yellow tab "Pay for other items". If you would like to make a larger donation , you will be able to do so using the ParentPay function.

If you have any queries regarding the levy or general donations to the school , please contact Mrs R Condon on christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

S. Miles

Each class will be 'tweeting' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school @ctkprmc Cardiff. If you haven't got access to twitter you can access the feed via the website. The website will be continually updated with dates and information. Please look for relevant information there.



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September 2025

REMINDER LETTER

Help keep your child well this winter – make sure they have their flu vaccine.

Dear parent or guardian,

The School Nursing Team will visit your child's school soon. It's very important to protect your child from flu, to make sure they stay as healthy as possible.

Click here to fill in and return the online consent form as soon as possible and at least 5 days before the flu school session.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uChWuyjgkCoVkM8ntyProwc0tRo7SIFodPDo7y1M5RUQ1BFV0hZQkcwV0c4UzNWQjMzS01SVFI1Ri4u>



Further information and school dates can be found on the website below:

[Flu vaccine in schools: information for parents - Cardiff and Vale University Health Board](#)

NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

We welcome correspondence and phone calls in Welsh. We will respond to correspondence in Welsh without delay.

Yours faithfully,

School Nursing Immunisation Team
Riverside Health Centre
Email: Immunisation.CavuhbSchoolNursing@wales.nhs.uk
Tel: 02920 907661/664

After you have returned the consent form, please contact the School Nursing Immunisation Team on 02920 907661/664 before the vaccination session if:

- there are any changes to your child's health, or
- their asthma medication is increased, or
- they are prescribed oral steroids, or
- they become wheezy.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

8AM - 5PM - MONDAY - FRIDAY

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TODAY!

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Harvest collections

As the harvest season approaches, it's a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about the importance of giving and community support.

Our local Foodbank is collecting non-perishable food items to help families in need, and your contributions can make a significant difference.

Perhaps on your next shopping trip you could encourage your children to pick out items from the shopping list below. This simple act of kindness not only helps those in need but also instils values of empathy and generosity in your children.

Let's come together this harvest time to support the Foodbank and show our children the power of community spirit.

We will be collecting for the Foodbank from
Monday 6th October to Wednesday 22nd October.

Donations will be gratefully received.

Most needed items:

Biscuits
Chocolate
Long-Life milk
Mayonnaise/ Tomato Sauce
Snacks (e.g. crisps, cereal bars, etc)
Sponge puddings
Squash
Sweets
Deodorant
Shampoo
Washing powder
Washing up liquid



THE Wednesday WORD



SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is said that faith can 'move mountains'. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the power and the responsibility that comes with having faith in God.

Faith and love go hand in hand. Helping our children to grow in faith, to know and love God, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father, and this changes how

Wednesday 1st October 2025

we see the world – it can free us from anxiety, give us confidence and inner strength, and help us keep growing in our love for one another.

A family full of faith is a family full of joy. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **FAITH**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A Word from
the Saints

"Faith is the union of God with the soul." St John of the Cross

"The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'"

Luke 17:5



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 5th October 2025



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately'? Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'"

Adapted from Luke 17: 5-10
The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your
local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

2025: The Jubilee Year of Hope!

Having Hope
in our
Families

Having faith is to believe and trust in God's love for us. Faith is one of life's greatest blessings – it is a gift to be shared. The Church exists to help people to grow in their faith. You can find out more at: cbcaw.org.uk

SPREAD THE WORD and bring GOOD NEWS to your friends by sharing THE WEDNESDAY WORD





Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME



1

READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!

One day Jesus' friends, the apostles, said to him, "Please increase our faith. Make our faith grow stronger." So to help them understand how small their faith really was, and how real faith helps us to do amazing things, Jesus said to them, "If your faith was the size of a tiny mustard seed, you could do astonishing things. You could even tell this mulberry tree to pull itself out of the ground, roots and all, and to plant itself in the sea, and the tree would obey you!"

What did the apostles ask Jesus to do for them?

Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

Sunday Gospel Gallery

Look at this Sunday's Gospel picture. What can you see? How do you feel? What does it make you think about?

2

SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...

"Faith and love are everything, and nothing is more precious than these." St Ignatius of Antioch

Faith greatly enriches our lives and helps happiness and love to grow in our families. Ask your child what the word 'faith' means to them. Ask your child who they turn to in times of trouble. Who do they have faith in to be there for them always (e.g. parents, carers, relatives, friends, Jesus)? You may want to tell your child about someone in the family, at school or in the parish who helped you grow in faith when you were young.

As a family, talk about the faith you have in God. What can we do, in these coming weeks, to help our family's faith to grow? Perhaps we can: regularly talk about God together; worship God together; pray together; read the Bible. Why not agree to pray for each other throughout this coming week, asking God to increase your family's faith? Decide which family member you will pray for. Can you think of any other ways to help your family's faith to grow?

FAITH



3

Dear Lord Jesus, please increase our faith and move us to action – sharing God's love with everyone we meet. Amen.

FINDING THREE!

M M E S A E R C N I F
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F A I T H E J D J E M
J E U B E O Y S A E D

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH

SMARTSEARCHERS FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

☒ JESUS
☐ APOSTLES
☐ INCREASE
☐ FAITH
☐ MUSTARD
☐ SEED
☐ TREE
☐ OBEY

SUPERSEARCHERS FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **l m d** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

flamdlth molurd glrodwm dincremasel

The apostles said to Jesus, "Please _____
our _____. Make _____ faith _____ stronger."

Jesus tells us that faith is a powerful thing and it can help us to do great things. Jesus wants us to have faith in God's help and faith in ourselves. Let's be thankful to God for the great gift of faith.



Find and draw 3 differences, then colour the picture

This week I will try my best to...

Write a promise & draw a big smile on Smiley

Parking Problems: A Growing Concern for Our School Community

At Christ The King Catholic Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our top priority. However, we are increasingly concerned about the dangerous parking habits of some parents and carers during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received complaints from local residents about vehicles especially in Everest Walk :

- **Blocking pavements**, forcing children and families to walk in the road.
- **Obstructing driveways**, causing frustration and inconvenience for our neighbours.
- **Parking too close to junctions**, reducing visibility and increasing the risk of accidents.

These actions not only breach the Highway Code but also put our pupils at serious risk. Children should never have to step into the road to get around a parked car. It only takes a moment for a near miss to become a serious incident.

We understand that mornings can be hectic, and parking near the school is limited. However, we urge all parents and carers to:

- Park **considerately and legally**, even if it means walking a little further.
- Use our walking bus from the reservoir
- Avoid stopping on **zigzag lines, pavements, or across driveways**.
- Consider using **park and stride** options or **car sharing** where possible.

Let's work together to keep our children safe and maintain a positive relationship with our local community. A few extra steps for us can make a world of difference for them.



Our goal is to run a daily walking bus from the reservoir in order to ease traffic congestion on Everest Avenue. As a small primary school, we have limited staff members so would appreciate parental support with this. If any parents/ grandparents feel they could volunteer some of their time for a morning each week please let the school know. Email: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk. We would like to say a huge thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to support the walking bus– the more the merrier !!

Advance Notice:

Reception—Year 6 Parent Consultations Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November

An email will be sent to parents by the end of next week with an invitation attached to book a ten minute timeslot with your child's class teacher.

Parent consultations will be face to face held at school. *This email will originate from PrimarySite, please check your trash/spam boxes.*

Mrs Condon will send out a school app message to let parents/carers know when the booking system will open. If you do not receive this email please contact the school office via email christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk to book an appointment.

Next Week

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

Monday : Colorfoto—individual photos, Netball Club 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday : Mad Science Club 3:30-4:30pm

Friday : Football Club 3:30-4:30pm

Colorfoto will be available from 8.30am in order to take pre-school sibling photos.

PHOTO DAY

**Christ The King RC
Primary School**

Monday 6th October



St Paul's Parish

Congratulations to St Paul's parish for the celebration of their 50th anniversary. There is a special Mass this Sunday at 10.30, Archbishop Mark will be in Attendance.

Christ the King Junior Club

The Junior Club will meet as usual in the parish centre this evening 6.30 - 7.45pm. All in years 3-6 are welcome.

If any parent/carers can offer to help once a month please contact Marie

<tel:07753439567>



CHRIST THE KING
JUNIOR CLUB

HALLOWEEN
PARTY



IN THE
PARISH CENTRE

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

6.30 - 8.30PM



FUN, GAMES & DISCO
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

ADMISSION £1

SWEETS ON SALE

ALL IN YEARS 3 - 6 ARE WELCOME





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	98.28%	0 mins
Year 1	98.93%	0 mins
Year 2	96%	2 mins
Year 3	97.33%	0 mins
Year 4	98%	13 mins
Year 5	96%	1 hour 12 mins
Year 6	97.42%	3 mins

Catholic Life of the School

[#CtkCardiffy3](#) has been learning about the Holy Trinity. We know that Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity and that Creation happened through the Word and Spirit. We worked hard to create our own Holy Trinity artwork! [#Branch1](#)
[@CAFODSchools](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery went on a nature walk around the school today to spot all the beautiful and wonderful things that God has created. [#CTKnursery](#)



Reception

[#ctkcardiffreception](#) have been learning about the story of creation about how God made our beautiful world and how we can look after it [#globalcitizens](#) [#pilgrimsofhope](#)



Year 1

Revising the names for parts of the body as we made our own 'Stick Man' we made sure they had a head, body, arms and legs. [#ctkcardiffy1](#) took Stick man on a journey through Forest School creating a new part of the story with a friend. [#healthy](#) [#confident](#) [#creative](#)



Year 2

[#ctkprmc Cardiffyr2](#) enjoyed exploring the nearby Coed Y Felin woods this week to launch our new Concept 'Why do the birds, bees and insects need us now more than ever?'



Year 3

[#CtkCardiffy3](#) worked together to order numbers up to 1,000 and identified which numbers were the smallest and which were the largest! We also drew number lines in 10s, 20s, 100s and more! [@WhiteRoseEd](#)



Year 4

[#ctkyear4](#) became creative today and made chatterboxes to spread acts of kindness.
[#spreadsomekindness](#) [#humankind](#)



Year 5

[#ctkyear5](#) took our numeracy outdoors and consolidated our Place Value knowledge
[@CSC Numeracy](#)



Year 6

#CTKarsiffYr6 have been planning for a healthy future for themselves and their communities as part of our Humankind concept. #wellbeing #humankind #community

Helping My Community

How can you make a positive impact on your school, family, or local area? Think about small acts of kindness or ways to get involved.

Action	Steps I will take	Timeline	Expected impact
Go for litter picks.	Go farther every time	1 year	A cleaner street
Do the dishes more.	Ask if my mum needs help.	5 months	Nice clean plates and hugs.
Be nicer to my sister	Be kind to her and help her.	1 month	Kind sister (hopefully) @

Reflection

What part of this plan am I most excited about?
What challenges might I face and how will I overcome them?
How does this plan help me and others around me?
Take some time to think about these questions. Your answers will help you make the most of your well-being plan! Remember, it's your plan, so make it work for you!

I'm most excited about trying to get a good job. I might fail getting into a tennis competition but I will try and practise. It will make a better future for everyone maybe.

FUTURE WELL-BEING PLAN
Year 6

WALT: plan for our future well-being

My Personal Goals

Think about what you want to achieve for yourself. It could be anything! Learning a new skill, improving at a sport, or even just being a bit more organised.

Goal	Steps I will take to achieve it	Timeline / By when	How I will know I've succeeded
To not eat chocolate	Eat no chocolate or sweets.	2 months	I'll be better and healthier.
To get a good job	High school, college and University.	As long as it takes	I'll have a good future
To get into a tennis competition	Train up to green balls on get better.	1 year	I'll get invite to play

My Healthy Habits

What habits will help you stay happy and healthy? Think about sleep, exercise, healthy eating, and looking after your mental well-being.

Habit	Why it's important	How I will stick to it	Check-in notes
Go to bed on time.	I need rest to be energised	Go to bed at 9:00 pm.	
Play tennis on weekend	I need to be active.		

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