

Weekly Newsletter

9th October 2026

Welcome!

Congratulations to Mrs Catherine Hickman, who has been appointed as our new Parent Governor and will serve a four-year term of office. We are very grateful for her willingness to support the school in this important role. Governors play a vital role in the strategic leadership of the school, helping to ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.

We would also like to thank Mrs Laura Waldron for her continued service and commitment to the Governing Body.

Parent Governors provide an important link between the school and our parent community, bringing valuable perspectives to discussions and decision-making. We thank them both for volunteering for this important role and for giving their time to support our school community.



Mrs Catherine Hickman



Mrs Laura Waldron

For more news and updates, visit our website: https://www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk
or follow us on Instagram *******

Key dates

- Tuesday- After School Netball Club
- Friday- After School Football Club

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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 late arrivals must be accompanied to the Junior playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

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

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.33%	96.55%	95.52%	94.33%	99.31%	93.1%	97.41%
Minutes late	6	0	0	3	5	0	0

We have enjoyed two wonderful celebrations as a school community this week.



Our Welcome Mass

This was a wonderful event led by our Year 6 pupils, who did so with great respect, reverence and high standards throughout. We would like to thank Fr Andy for leading the Mass and helping us to celebrate this special occasion. It was particularly lovely to see our Reception children and their Year 6 buddies together, as we officially welcomed our youngest pupils into the school community. The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating this special relationship and the important role buddies play in helping Reception children settle into school life.



Year 1 assembly

We enjoyed a fantastic Harvest Assembly led by Year 1.
The children taught us about the importance of Harvest and shared their involvement in a sponsored water walk, where they reflected on the importance of access to clean water around the world and raised £35 for CAFOD.
The children presented themselves superbly, speaking confidently and demonstrating excellent behaviour throughout. We were all incredibly proud of them and the thoughtful message they shared.

Parish News

Family Mass

The next family Mass at Christ the King church is Sunday 18th October at 9.30am.

If any young person would like to take part, please contact Marie Tel: 07753439567 or

email: llanishen@cardiffmenevia.org

JUNIOR CLUB

Junior Club meets as usual this evening 6.30 - 7.45pm.

All in years 3 - 6 are welcome.

Next Friday, 16th October is our annual Halloween party,

6.30 - 8.30pm.

Admission £1.

Includes fun, games and a disco. Fancy Dress optional.

Please note this is always a very noisy evening!


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Apply now for the School essentials Grant

If you receive certain benefits, you could get help towards the cost of uniform and school supplies for your child.

You will be entitled to a payment of £125
if your child:
- **attends a maintained primary school**
- **attends a maintained secondary school, or**
- **is aged between 4 to 15 and attends a special school, special needs resource base, or pupil referral unit.**

If your child is starting year 7, you will get £200.

The grant is also available to any looked after child that attends a Cardiff school.
For more information and to apply, follow this link:
https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolessentialsgrant

For any other information on grants, follow this link:
https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/article/2712/Education-and-school-costs