



## Newsletter: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Our IT consultant was in this week working with Year 4 on some audio editing work. There has been lots going on with our IT consultant this term in class and with staff – using Adobe Express. I am really impressed by the presentations on Climate Change that Year 6 have produced with voice overs and videos too.

I attended the Prayer & Liturgy Directory Launch this week with Miss Douglas. It was a wonderfully practical day with ideas for prayer and music which we hope to start implementing in school soon. We were also asked by the Archdiocese to share the good practice we have in school.

Our school hall has been time travelling this week with visits back to the Roman and Anglo-Saxon times for Year 4 and Year 5. It is wonderful to see the children interacting with the different artefacts and really getting in to the spirit of what it would have been like to live during those times. Thank you to the class teachers for organising these experiences and to families for supporting them.

Mr Brady was out with another team this week for a sports festival. The children were great ambassadors for our school and displayed all of our sporting values. Year Two braved the cold and ventured out to Knowsley Safari Park and after a delayed start while they waited for a replacement bus to come they had a wonderful time seeing all the animals they have been learning about in their science lessons.

We Celebrate our Special Christ the King Feast Day this weekend – or to give it its full title Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We take our example of a different type of kingship from Jesus – our Servant King. Jesus teaches us that the responsibility of a king is to care for his subjects – so this weekend as we celebrate, we can ask ourselves “Whom am I called to serve?” We will be attending the 9:30am Mass on Sunday and the choir will provide the music for the Parish Mass, you are more than welcome to join us.

As I am finishing this newsletter I can hear the choir practicing in the hall for Sunday, we are lucky that members of the Parish Music group have been able to give up their time to support the children in this way. They all sound amazing!

On Monday we will be celebrating as a school – and it is our chance to wear our special Christ the King Crowns too. We will be going to Mass in church at 9:30am. As our act of service to other people in our city this year we are asking donations of new toys and games (unwrapped) that we can pass on to Nugent – the Catholic Care charity based in Liverpool. Our Year 5 children will take these to the Cathedral the following week and they will be distributed to those in need throughout the city. Thank you for any donations you can give.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Celebrations

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	CTK Parish fair	1:00pm	CTK Parish Club
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity	9:30am	School Hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Nativity for Y4	1:45pm	School Hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Nativity for Y3	1:45pm	School Hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Day	All day	School – Children only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Carols	1:30pm	Church
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Lunch	School – Children only



Thank you for your continued support with the School Streets project. We have all noticed a considerable change in how calm the children are arriving at school and how much of a safer place Meadway and Fieldway is. I appreciate that many people are having to park further away, so thank you for that.

I'd like to finish with the words from one of our Feast Day hymns 'Servant King'. May this week be one where we look out to support others in need – in our school, local area, city and beyond. Let us live out our Mission Statement – especially to love and to serve.

***So let us learn how to serve  
and in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving***

***This is our God, The Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to The Servant King***

Enjoy the weekend – and I look forward to seeing you all in your crowns on Monday morning!

David Delaney  
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