



Newsletter: Friday 21st November 2025

Good afternoon everyone,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As we approach the end of November, it has been another vibrant and engaging week here at Christ the King, filled with learning, creativity and community spirit.

We began the week with our Monday Celebration of the Word focused on Pilgrims of Hope. After worship, I also discussed the importance of Road Safety Week with the children. Children were reminded of the importance of stopping, looking and listening, using crossings safely and being aware of traffic at all times. This theme has continued throughout the week in lessons, with pupils discussing how to stay safe when out and about—something especially important during these darker winter mornings and evenings.

It has been an exciting week for Year 2, who started Monday by watching a wonderful Great Fire of London play performed in school. Then, on Thursday, the children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Walton Hall Gardens, where they explored the grounds, saw the animals and deepened their learning through hands-on experiences. Well done Year 2 for your brilliant behaviour and curiosity throughout both events.

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome visitors who delivered inspiring Art assemblies and workshops for our Key Stage 2 classes. Pupils had the chance to experiment with new techniques and learn more about artistic expression, and staff were truly impressed by the creativity on display. Our choir have been working incredibly hard this week as they prepare for their performance at Sunday's Christ the King Feast Day Mass in church. Their commitment during rehearsals has been outstanding, and we know they will represent our school beautifully.

Today, School Health visited to work with our Reception children on dental hygiene. The children learned all about how to look after their teeth, with fun demonstrations and practical tips that we hope they'll remember at home too!

Looking ahead, next week is a very special one for our school community. On Monday, we will be celebrating the Feast of Christ the King with Mass. Mass will now take place in school rather than at the church, as originally planned. As is tradition, all children are invited to bring a crown—homemade or bought—as part of our celebration of this important feast day.

A reminder that the Parish Fair will take place next Saturday 29th November from 1:00–4:00pm. Please see the attached leaflet (overleaf) for more information. It promises to be a wonderful community event, and we hope to see many of you there.

There are a number of updated or new policies on our website. Please visit the policies page on the school website to see the following recently new policies: Uniform Policy, AI policy, Child Protection Policy, Charging and Remissions policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Managing allegations Policy and Online Safety Policy.

Finally, It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Joan Daly, known affectionately to everyone as "Auntie Joan."

Many children, parents, and even grandparents in our school community will fondly remember attending Auntie Joan's playgroup, which was held just across the road at the Garden Suburb





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Institute. Auntie Joan was a remarkable person, though small in stature, she was a powerhouse in early years education, having set up the very first playgroup in our city over 60 years ago. She truly understood toddlers better than anyone!

We will share the funeral arrangements with you once they are known, as we are sure many of you will wish to pay your respects. We keep Joan, her son Paul, and her granddaughter Maya in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace, Amen

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Peter Heery
Deputy Headteacher

Christ the King Church Makeover
Christmas Fair



Saturday 29th November
Christ the King Club
George Lang Entrance

Bottle Tombola	Toy Tombola	Gift tombola
Face Painting	Refreshments	Raffle
	Grotto	

1.00pm – 4.00pm
Entrance £1.00



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