



Christ the King
Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter
Learning together in faith,
hope and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year. We, the Year 6 Team, are incredibly excited for the year ahead. We are really looking forward to getting to know your children and yourselves. We are always around at the end of the school day so please do come past and introduce yourselves. Working in the Year 6 Team this year is: Ms Ayton, Ms Mellon, Mrs Mead and Mrs Lane.

It is hard to believe that this time next year, they will be starting their secondary schools. Therefore, it is vital that we work together to ensure that we prepare them as much as we can for their transition, both academically and pastorally. An important part of this year will be PSHE and promoting wellbeing. We will continue to use Trick Box, journaling and dedicated PSHE lessons.

Our first topic this year is 'Improving Our Environment', we will also be looking at Laudato Si', which is a message from Pope Francis about 'Care in the Common Home'. Other cross-curricular learning will be debating whether graffiti is art or vandalism. We will look at the art work of Banksy and create our own stencils to create our own graffiti style art. We will also be learning about the impacts of climate change and human behaviour.

Please remember that your children's attendance and punctuality is paramount, we start teaching at **8:30am**; this is the time that we expect **all children** to be in our classrooms. Our classroom doors will close at 8:40am. Remember, Year 6 children can walk to and from school, we will need a signed letter giving permission. If your child is cycling, a helmet is required. However, if a police alert is received, a text will be sent to you. It is your responsibility to inform us that your child is still allowed to leave unattended and walk home independently.

Communication between us and yourselves is vital. We will be using Dojo's this year, allowing us to message you and you can also message us. We will regularly update the 'class story' with lots of photos and videos. If you are not connected to Dojos, please notify us and we will sort this for you.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to speak to us outside of the classroom at the end of a school day. Alternatively, if you require a longer conversation, you can request a phone call or email us.

We look forward to meeting you all and working together to provide the best education possible for the children.

Kind Regards,
Year 6 Team (Ms Ayton and Ms Mellon)

Key Dates

14th September	New Year welcome mass in church at 9.30am
21st September	Meet the teacher– in classroom starts at 3.15pm
21st September	Handball -children need to wear PE kit.
27th September	Year 6 SATs workshop for parents at 3.15pm.
29th September	Grandparents welcome into class at 2.15pm.
4th October	Feast of St Francis– children can wear yellow.
5th October	PTFA disco.
6th October	Harvest Mass in church at 9.30am
17th October	Individual photography– school uniform .
17th October	Parent consultations from 3.15 pm/ hall.
19th October	PTFA Crazy Hair Dar Parent consultations from 3.15 pm/ hall.
20th October	Inset– school closed.
23rd–27th October	Half term.
30th October	Return to school.
31st October	Deadline for Secondary School applications.

Physical Education

This year, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

PE Kit

- White t– shirt
- Navy blue shorts/ skorts or navy tracksuit bottoms. (NO hot pants)
- Navy jumper
- Suitable trainers