



Christ the King Pre School Autumn 1 2023—Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year at Pre School!

We are thrilled to have some familiar faces join us again this year and it is a privilege to welcome our new friends. We are looking forward to getting to know everybody. This year we will be developing our learning through play and exploration and getting to know our environment.

We are so proud of our new starters who are settling in so well. The support team in Pre School this year continues to be Mrs Norris, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Mahon who will be leading our Thursday and Friday sessions.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing what this year will bring.

With warmest wishes,

The Pre School Team

Communication

We will be using Tapestry to communicate to all parents. We will be sending home updates about your child and any pre school/Early Years information via this platform. If you have any pictures or information you would like your children to share or if you have any queries or questions please either send us a message on Tapestry or see one of us at the door. We will be happy to help.



Key Information

This half term we will be **following the children's interests** and also learning about:

Our Gospel value: **Kindness**

- Our daily routine and class charter
- All about ourselves, each other and our families
- The Creation story- How God made our beautiful world and us
- How to take turns and share our toys
- Lots of new songs during our song and dance time
- How to hold and use scissors to snip paper and cut in a straight line
- Autumn, what changes can we see to our environment?

Diary Dates!

29th September- Grandparents afternoon 2.30pm
4th October-Feast of St Francis wear something yellow
6th October- Harvest mass 9.30am
17th October- individual photos
17th October—parent consultations 3.15-6pm
19th PTFA Crazy hair day
20th October Inset Day—no school for children

Tax Free Child Care

The Government provides a top up towards childcare cost. This is awarded based on eligibility.

If you are eligible to get Tax Free Childcare, you'll set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay £2 to use to pay the provider. You can get tax free childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you are eligible for both. Go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare> to find out more and apply.