



Christ the King

Year 2 Autumn 2 2023—Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love.



Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting your children with their first half term in Year 2—please ensure you note all diary dates listed below that have been passed to us for this half term so far. As usual, any further dates or changes will be notified via Class Dojo as our primary source of communication.

This half term has lots of learning linked to Historical events and, as Historians, the children will learn about some of the important people and events that have shaped our past—The Gunpowder Plot, Remembrance Day and The Great Fire of London. We will use non fiction texts as well as narratives to explore events from differing characters viewpoints.

Throughout this half term learning will link with our **Gospel Value questions 'Was everyone in the past Peaceful? How did people in the past show their Courage?'**

In Maths children will begin to learn Year 2 Addition and Subtraction skills, applying previously learned knowledge of number bonds and partitioning within these lessons. Spellings will continue to reflect the curriculum in Year 2 and often will incorporate spelling rules children are being taught and can also recognise in their Reading—it is important to make a strong link with spellings being present across their learning.

With kind regards,

Year 2 Team—Miss Leslie & Mrs Sargeant

Diary Dates!

11.11.23 School Choir to Kinson Armistice Day Memorial 10.50am

13.11.23 Anti Bullying Week x Odd Socks Day

16.11.23 PTFA AGM 7pm

17.11.23 Children in Need wear yellow or Pudsey items, suggested donation £1

24.11.23 Feast of Christ the King Mass 9.30am

24.11.23 Year 2 Book Look 3-3.30pm (after school)

29.11.23 National Day of Speaking and Listening

30.11.23 Advent Mass 9.30am

05.12.23 Nativity costumes in by this date (more to follow)

07.12.23 PTFA Disco and Christmas Party (more to follow from PTFA)

13.12.23 EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2pm in Church

14.12.23 PTFA Raffle draw in school

15.12.23 Board games morning (children will be invited to bring in a board game they can teach others to play)

16.12.23 PTFA Christmas Fayre

Key Information and Reminders

- P.E is on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please send your child in to school on these days **wearing their P.E kit** instead of school uniform, along with shoes they are able to do up independently. If your child is wearing lace up trainers we do expect them to be able to fasten them, themselves.
- Earrings need to be covered with tape or removed before school on PE days.
- Please ensure your child always has a **water** bottle that is clearly labelled every day. They can fill at our class water stations.
- It is vital you have provided the class with any current inhalers your child is prescribed.
- It is also vital that any change to collection is notified in writing via the office please.
- Please ensure children **ALWAYS** have a suitable coat in school.