



Christ the King School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle down into our new school routines, the children are busy with work and enjoying the school day. A big welcome to Mr. Watson in Year 4 and Ms. Thomas in Year 3. They have joined our school staff and bring a level of nurture and teaching excellence that I expect for our children.

The school launched our new Nurture Room, with an outdoor sensory garden and access to a 'chill out area' and also enrichment activities. We know how important emotional wellbeing is for everyone and especially children. The room is permanently staffed to ensure that all of our children have a place to go. The school is a much quieter, calmer place this year and we will build on this environment of mindfulness to ensure that all of our children feel that they belong and are safe.



The hits keep on coming... Our new library has also been constructed and is a place of wonderment and learning! Children must develop a love for reading if they are to be successful in Secondary School. To help facilitate this, we now have our very own 'jungle' themed library. All children will be timetabled to go into the library to read every week.



Your teachers will let you know what day you are to bring your teddy and book.

Children will take their teddy to the library, and read their book quietly while cuddling and snug in the enchanted jungle!

On a sad note, It is with the greatest of sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs Geri Durrant. Mrs Geri Durrant fought a very tough battle against cancer. Mrs Durrant has longstanding connections with Christ the King Primary School, it is the school where her children and grandchildren attended and where she spent many years working, starting as a volunteer and Midday Supervisor and then

working for many years as Office Administrator. All staff and I'm sure parents too, that remember Mrs Gery Durrant, do so with the fondest of memories.

If anyone would like details of the funeral or would like to contribute to the charitable donations to be made in Mrs Geri Durrant's name, then please enquire with Mrs Garrod at the office.

Please do also keep Fr. Chacko in your prayers. He remains unwell and is still in hospital. We will not be having any whole school masses at this time.

The school remains a very busy place. We will constantly update you on all important dates. Your class Teacher will also send you reminders.

Friday 4th October	CAFOD Family Fast Day- Wear bright/ neon colours and bring in £1.00 to raise money for CAFOD World Gifts.
Tuesday 8th October	Open Evening for Prospective New Parents .
Wednesday 9th October	KS2 Parent Book Look in classes from 3.15pm.
Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day- wear yellow or something yellow.
Thursday 10th October	KS1 Parent Book Look in classes from 3.15pm.
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Consultation appointments 3.15pm- 6pm
Wednesday 16th October	World Food Day, Harvest Liturgy/ Mass. Please bring in tinned food, jars, rice, pasta and toiletries, that we will donate to our local Food Bank.
Thursday 17th October	Parent Consultation appointments 3.15pm-6pm
Friday 18th October	1 million children praying the rosary. Children are welcome to bring in their rosaries on this day.
Friday 18th October	Procession to the grotto. Children can bring in a posie or some flowers to present at the grotto.
Friday 25th October	INSET DAY, end of term, half term begins.
Monday 4th November	School resumes.

God bless

The Christ the King Team.



