



Christ the King Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith,
hope and love.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of what will undoubtedly be a very strange year. We are very impressed with your children and their attitude to learning. They have all come back and settled so well, considering it was 171 days since we were all together. It was lovely to see lots of smiles and excited children when they arrived in last week.

Whilst this will certainly be a different school year, we will ensure the children enjoy their learning, progress as much as possible and hope to prepare them for secondary and give them a great send off- when the time comes.

Our routines and expectations will be the same as last year. A huge well done to all children that completed their summer home learning. We are trying as much as possible to have paperless home learning, at least one activity per week will require your child to submit learning online.

Our first topic-Laudato Si' is a message from Pope Francis about 'Care in the Common Home'. If you wish to find out more about this topic, search CAFOD and you will be able to see the animated video. Our focus over this week has been on wellbeing and settling the children back into school, talking about their individual experiences over the past six months. Our focus of cross-curricular learning will be Earth Matters, taking on the viewpoints of creatures becoming extinct due to climate change and our inspirational person is Sir David Attenborough. If you have any opportunity to watch documentaries by him (Planet Earth, Blue Planet etc.) this will help support our learning in class.

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. Remember, Year 6 children can walk to and from school, we will need a signed letter giving permission. 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.

If you ever have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to briefly 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 the school office.

We are always uploading photos to Twitter of your children in class or their work, please follow us [@ctkyear6](https://twitter.com/ctkyear6) if you are not already.

Regards, Year 6 Team (Mrs Ayton, Mr Cooper and Mrs Perry)

Key Dates

18th September	INSET- school closed.
7th October	Spanish Day (TBC).
26th–30th October	Half Term.
31st October	Deadline for secondary school applications.
2nd November	Inset- school closed.
3rd November	Back to school .

Year 6 weekly timetable

Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Thursday and Friday. We recommend children bring in roll on deodorant.

