



Christ the King Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope
and love.



Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming back your children to school. The learning in the first couple of weeks will have a big focus on PSHE and the wellbeing of the children. This will help them to settle back into school life and feel safe in the classroom environment.

Moving forwards, we expect children to be reading (with a signature) and completing spellings daily. We will also be setting homework weekly for the children to complete (**set on a Friday and collected in on a Thursday**). We will endeavour to set homework that is 'paperless' although some homework will be set on paper.

Our first topic is South America. Within this topic, the children will learn about forces, earthquakes and geographical features (physical and man-made). This topic will intertwine throughout most subjects so the children receive a deep understanding of it. Our first class novel for the new year is *Journey to the River Sea*; a beautiful story that links to our topic, South America, perfectly. In addition to this, during the first week (Wednesday 8th September), we will be celebrating Mother Mary's birthday! We have planned a week of engaging activities to mark this event.

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. Year 5 children can walk to and from school entrance/exits; we will need a signed letter giving permission. 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.

PE days are on a Tuesday and a Friday!

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 @year5_christ if you are not already. Also, please link your Dojo account by clicking this link: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CYQVN22>.

Finally, we shall be sending out information regarding our residential trip to Leeson House in March 2022!

Regards,

Year 5 Team (Mr Smith, Mrs Lord & Mrs Evans)

Key Dates

6th September	Start of term
8th September	Mother Mary's birthday
25th–31st October	Half Term.
15th-19th November	Anti-bullying week

Year 5 weekly timetable

Physical Education

Please remember, children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on a Tuesday and Friday. Children should wear a white polo, navy blue shorts/trousers and white socks.

