Christ the King Catholic Primary School Live Simply Award



Please follow the below links that evidence many aspects of our commitment to live like Jesus.

Catholic Life (padlet.com)

Christ The King Catholic Primary School - Catholic Life (hccmac.co.uk)

Please click on the link below to view a range of photographic evidence

Catholic Life (padlet.com)



On Wednesday, some pupils in year 6 visited Allesley Hall Nursing home to sing some Christmas Carols to the residents. It was a wonderful experience for everyone.

Starting in the second half of the spring term, we are starting a charity collection for Father Hudson.

Traditionally, each Lent school children all over the Archdiocese raise money for Father Hudson's Care. It is one of the oldest appeals dating back to when children would collect coins during the early days of the charity and is now one of the biggest and most vital fundraising campaigns. 17.2.23



Year 3 and Year 6 attended the Holy Cross Feast Day Mass at Coventry Cathedral. Afterwards, Year 3 completed the Coventry Peace Trail. Year 6 completed a tour of Coventry Cathedral and took part in two workshops linked to their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



In our Whole School Assembly this Monday, we launched our new school rules.

R – ready

S - safe

R - respectful

It's been lovely discussing our new rules with the children and listening to the ways they think they can live out each one in their words and actions.







Yesterday we were deeply saddened to hear the news that our wonderful Queen Elizabeth II died after 70 years of dedicated, loyal and committed service.

We give thanks for her life of faith and service to God and to the people of this country, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

We send our prayers and deepest sympathies to all the Queen's family at this very sad time.

Today, all our pupils have participated in a class prayer service to commemorate her life.



You are invited to attend the following Remembrance Day services which will be led by Father Tom and the pupils.

WHR Site: Thursday 10 November at 2:30pm in Christ the King Church. Children in Reception Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending.

SL Site: Friday 11 November at 2:00pm in SL prayer garden (please be aware that this service will be held outside) Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending. Tea and cake will be served afterwards in the school hall until 3:30pm.

This week Year 5 pupils attended a residential retreat at Alton castle – the theme was discipleship.

The children had a fantastic time participating in a range of activities such as trekking, Forest skills, archery, an assault course, climbing and much more.

The children also thrived when carrying out many duties and loved having different responsibilities, I am sure they are all just as helpful at home as they were at Alton Castlet





Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 2:30pm , all children will gather in church to commemorate Jesus' last day here on earth.

Each week, Year 6 pupils will lead the readings.

Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to join us.

Lenten confessions

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will make their Lenten confession with Father Tom and Father Benedict after school mass or before Stations of the Cross on the following dates.

- 17th March Year 6 pupils
- 21st March Year 5 pupils
- 28th March Year 4 pupils

Lenten Reflections

During this season, all classes will start their day with a short liturgy. This is a time of prayer and song as the children journey together through Lent.

Lenten Promise

All children have written their own Lenten promise which they will try their very best to keep as we journey through Lent. The children's promises have been displayed around school or in their classrooms.

Lenten Charities

During the season of Lent, the children in KS2 will have the opportunity to organise and run their own charity stall on a set week. Pupils in EYFS and KS1 are asked to bring in cakes. Please see the dates below for your child's set date.

If you are unsure which House Group your child is in, please email via parent link.

Date	House Name	House Colour
Friday 3 March	Our Lady of Fatima	Yellow
Friday 10 March	Our Lady of Lourdes	Blue
Friday 17 March	Our Lady of Knock	Green
Monday 24 March	Our Lady of Walsingham	Red



This week saw the third week of pupil led stalls to help raise money for CAFOD. The stalls were led by pupils in the house group, Our Lady of Knock. Pupils who missed the opportunity to lead their stall last week because of the snow also had the opportunity to join in too. Yet again, the pupils worked incredibly hard planning and leading their own stalls. Thanks you to everyone who has supported the event.

So far we have raised over £700 and we still have one more week of stalls to go and the staff Easter Egg Raffle!





A huge well done to Jack in year 3, who completed a sponsored event on Sunday 16th April by climbing Snowdon.

Back in January, Jack came up with the idea to raise funds for Duchennes Muscholar Dystrophy to support his friend Joshua and his brother Oliver who both attend CTK. After 3 months training, Jack and his family travelled to Wales on Saturday 15th April ready for the 6am climb on Sunday.

It took Jack 6 hours to climb up and down the mountain. He battled gales, rain and snow but made it to the summit.

Jack has already raised £585 in sponsorship money. We are so proud of you Jack, WELL DONE!



To mark the end of the spring term, the children have been busy making beautiful Easter cards to share with the school community.

The children loved posting the Easter Cards to our neighbours.







On Sunday 16th April Heidi cycled 2K while her sister ran 2K and her Mum ran 7K for Pass the Smile Cancer Charity in memory of their friend Ben who passed away at age 7 and is now 11 in heaven. In total the family did 11K. Well done Heidi, we are so proud of you!

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Chaplaincy Team

Our Chaplaincy Team

Our Chaplaincy Team is made up of children from upper key stage 2. They meet regularly to discuss the provision of Prayer and Collective Worship. The team work together to provide resources, share Holy Times, prayer, monitor and evaluate the prayer life in our school and support our school in our Prayer and Collective Worship journey.

This week the Chaplaincy Team were very busy. They visited different year groups to lead a beautiful prayer service focusing on the season of Lent. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for your continued support with the Chaplaincy Team



<u>Christ The King Catholic Primary School - Chaplaincy Team</u>
(hccmac.co.uk) Follow the training and the work of our chaplaincy Team

<u>Christ The King Catholic Primary School - Catholic Life Gallery</u>
(<u>hccmac.co.uk</u>) Please follow link to our catholic life gallery which includes the work of our Chaplaincy Team.



Christ the King Catholic Primary School Chaplaincy Team



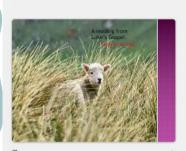




















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PRAYER TIME.

• Please join your hands and say...

Merciful God, you sent your Son to save us power of sin. Jesus's cross has saved us, His death has given us life and His resurrection has raised us giony. Fill our hearts with faith, our days with good works and our lives with your love. In gratitude and trust we ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Prayer service delivered by the Chaplaincy Team





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Christ the King Catholic Primary School Living sustainably Eco school in action

Christ The King Catholic Primary School - ECO Schools (hccmac.co.uk)

Messages from staff and the Eco-council on the newsletter remind our school community each week about how we can support our commitment to reduce, recycle and reuse.





Halloween Costume Pop Up -We do have a few items available, if you are interested please message us via our Facebook page, these will be available on a first come first served basis. Please consider donating your costumes this year after Halloween and if we have enough, we will look to trial this again next year-Message from the PTA which reflects the schools commitment to reusing items to support the environment and cost of living.

Weekly messages from the eco team

brought to you by Erin and Olivier

If you see a piece of litter on the floor, please pick it

up and put it in the bin.

from Olivier and Erin

Please help the planet!

Our new uniform recycling facility arrived today to support Clothing Coventry 25.4.23

ECO Message

from Olivier and Erin

Don't waste too much water when
brushing your teeth or having a
shower.





Enrichment session - Class 5 6.1.23

This week Class 5 had a wonderful time during their Enrichment sessions, they made cardboard animals using materials found in the forest area and heard a traditional tale from Mr Hadlum. They then made porridge in their cooking session - just like Goldilocks. Yum!



message

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Living sustainably

Here are some examples of how Christ the King have shown their commitment to living sustainably

Weekly Eco message

From Olivier and Erin

Try not to use your car too much. Use your bicycle or walk more often

This week our Year 6 pupils continued their charity fundraising event and have now raised a total of £ 67.29 for their chosen charity Save the Whales

17.2.23



All communication of newsletters/trips/messages/dates/ parents evening are done via Arbour and parent link.

Weekly message from the eco team

brought to you by Erin and Olivier

Turn off the lights after you have used the room you were in!

11.11.22 I wanted to say a huge thank you to Mrs Claire Hackett and her team of volunteers from Barclays Bank who have work extremely hard in developing two outdoor learning spaces at WHR this week. Thanks to the Barclays Team, the Nursery fence has had a brand new coat of paint and the wildlife area at the back of the classrooms has also been developed. They also kindly donated new green walls for the playground, wooden planters and compost for the outdoor learning area.

Weekly message from the eco team

brought to you by Erin and Olivier
Remember to recycle and put your rubbish in the bin!

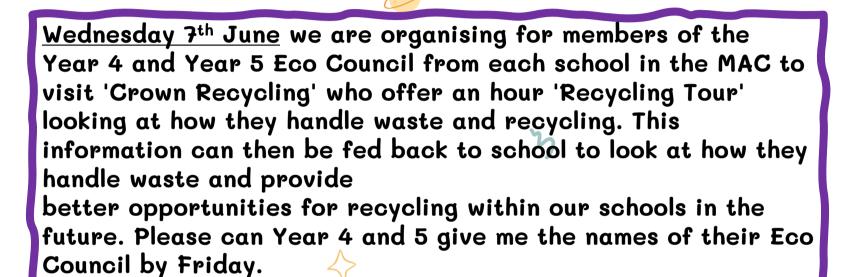






Christ the King Catholic Primary School Living sustainably

Eco school council



Also, during this week (beginning 5th June) we are all completing a litter pick around our local area. I will organise each year group to go on a different day to a different local area. We have a set of new litter picks for this.

April 27th 2023-EYFS and Key Stage 1 chose children to be litter pickers and light switch checkers to improve our school environment and to monitor and manage our electricity usage.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Development of CTK's Forest School

Class 10 have had a great time during their enrichment sessions this week! They made some wonderful hot cross buns. The children had to measure and weigh, mix and then bake their dough. They even brushed them with Golden Syrup. Yummy!!. The children also created some wonderful art linked to their RE unit and had a great time exploring in the Forest school area

Class 9 have had a fantastic time this week as they participated in their first Enrichment sessions. They baked delicious firework cupcakes, created some wonderful art work and completed a Forest school session – not even the rain could stop them from smiling!

session – not even the is

Class 3 have wrapped up warm this week and had a wonderful time baking festive gingerbread, Carnival headbands and exploring the Forest School area.



Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Spring Term 2023

Please note - dates may be subject to change

14/12	MI - 2			
When?	Who?			
Thursday 5 th and Friday 6 th January	Class 5			
Thursday 12 th and Friday 13 th January	Class 6			
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th January	Class 14			
Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th January	Class 13			
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd February	Class 7			
Wednesday 8 th February and Thursday 9 th February	Class 8			
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th February	Class 10			
HALF TERM				
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd March	Class 9			
Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th March	Class 3			
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th March	Class 4			
Monday 20 th March and Tuesday 21 st March	Class 11			
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March	Class 12			
Thursday 30 th and Friday 31 st March	In school Lenten/Holy Week activities			

EASTER BREAK

This week we have seen more action in the Forest School area with a range of pupils from across KS2 working with Mr Hadlum to make their own creepy crawly out of natural objects.



Development of CTK's Forest School



Class 4 have had a wonderful time baking fairy cakes, making carnival headdresses and their own Christmas trees in the Forest school area.

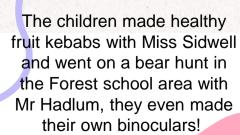


Enrichment session - Class 9

On Tuesday, Class 6 enjoyed a lovely forest school taster session. They were very creative and made mud cakes, forest art and sculptures out of sticks and leaves. They also enjoyed a visit to see the fish, the prayer garden and the

Class 9 had a fantastic day during their enrichment sessions on Thursday. The children made delicious hot cross buns with Mrs Cruz which made SL site smell amazing all day! The children also created some wonderful art linked to their RE unit and had a great time exploring the Forest school area with Mr Hadlum.

Class 2 pupils have had a wonderful time during their enrichment sessions this week with Mr Hadlum, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Begum. They made shelters for the teddies and a pretend bonfire. They even pretended to toast marshmallows by the fire. They ended their morning in the library, it was magical.



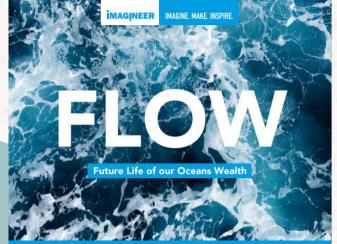
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Year 5 FLOW Project



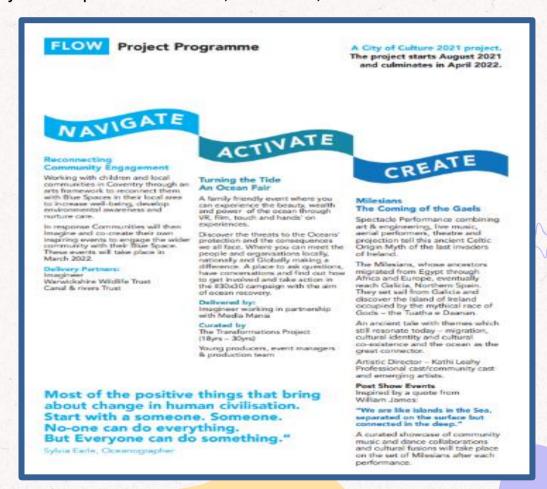
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Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer





FLOW - (Future Life of our Oceans Wealth) DETAILED PROJECT OUTLINE SUMMARY FLOW aims to engage children, communities and artists with Ocean recovery through a creative arts framework, inspiring and developing awareness, nurturing care and challenging everyone to consider both their own personal and our collective environmental responsibility. FLOW is a project in 3 parts: NAVIGATE, ACTIVATE, CREATE.



Year 5 FLOW Project



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			FLOW – IMAGINEERIUM CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER	DATES		ACTIVITY
	Wk 13th	Full	Ship sails into school playground powered by bicycles. The captain has lost her way
Inspiration Day	September	Day	and needs to Navigate back to the Ocean .
			A day of introduction and discovery around the Oceans wealth, local waterways and
			all the things we can do to protect and care for our oceans
			The day will be facilitated by performers and artists and makers.
	Wk 20th	Half	Outdoor learning and discovery - led by Warwickshire Wildlife Rangers and experts in
Water Safari	September	Day	our Blue Spaces, children will discover what is right on
			their doorstep. They will explore life in and around water and reflect on how we can
			play our part in conservation.
Imagineerium	Wk 4th	Full	Visit to the Daimler Powerhouse Creation Centre in Sandy Lane - A carousel of
Experience	October	Day	activities mapped to the curriculum themes on water.
			Children will be set a brief to think about how they can help protect the oceans.
			Drama / Making / Creative Problem solving / Collaboration & Team Work Challenge.
Artist in schools (6		Half	Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome. How can they engage the
x 1/2 Days)	Wk 11th Oct		school community in Ocean Protection through an arts framework?
		Half	
	Wk 18th Oct		Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
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	Wk 1st Nov	Day	Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
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	Wk 8th Nov Wk 15th	Day Half	Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
	Nov	Day	Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
	Wk 22nd	Half	working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
	Nov	day	Working on the brief towards an authentic outcome.
Delivery of	Wk 29th	uuy	This will involve the sharing of the outcomes - It could be performance / installation /
Outcome	Nov		launch of a commitment / etc.
			For example - It may be a performance that is shared with the rest of the school or
			wider community which may raise awareness or demonstrate
Spring			what actions the children are taking.
			It could be an installation which is positioned somewhere in the school which draws
			attention to the issues / has a place for reflection or an
			element of interaction / mayb a place for suggestions.
			It may be a creative manifesto that becomes an art work containing the
			commitments of the children to oceans protection .





Christ the King Catholic Primary School Year 5 FLOW Project-Inspiration day



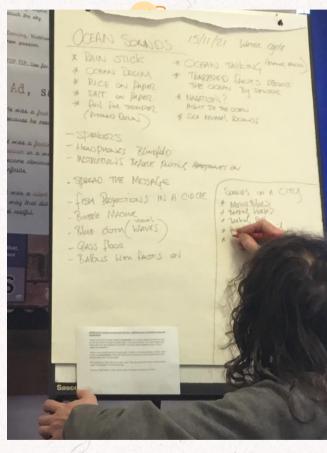
Year 5 FLOW Project-Water safari



Year-5 FLOW Project-Working on the brief





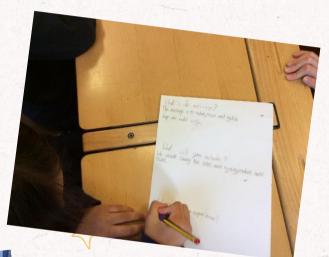


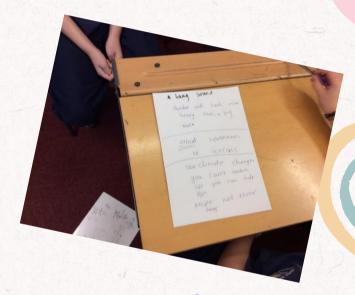




Year 5 FLOW Project-Working on the brief and understanding the message, they want to share.











Christ the King Catholic Primary School Year 5 FLOW Project-Testimonials

Working with the Artists

The children are absolutely loving the work each week with the artists. They particularly enjoyed the binaural soundscape they listened to last week. They were so engaged and it encouraged them to ask so many interesting questions. A great opportunity for the children to be part of as we would never have the knowledge or technology to offer this in everyday lessons.

(Testimonial on behalf of the staff and children of Christ the King Catholic Primary School – November, 2021)

Inspiration Day

A fantastic WOW event to launch the FLOW project at Christ the King. The drama, dancing and music had all of the children engaged (and adults alike!). Hands on activities, a lot of which were child led. All of the learning experiences could be extended to future development inside and outside of the classroom.

Water Safari

Learning outside of the classroom at its best. The children were able to explore outside spaces that are local to them, giving them context in their learning. Investigations related to science, geography and also built on team work skills, communication and collaboration with others.

Daimler Powerhouse

An amazing experience for all the children allowing them to participate in a range of new activities. Learning how we can protect our oceans and environment and how we can spread our message in an array of different ways. The children were so enthused and excited they were passionate about what they were doing.

(Testimonial on behalf of Laura Hogan and Eleanor McKeown and children of Christ the King Catholic Primary School – September, 2021)

COP 26

As a school we worked on the following activities

TALK ABOUT COP 26 USE POWERPOINT SHARE DISCUSSION CARDS - ROLL ON THE WALL ACTIVITY

CREATE A CLASS TREE WITH FOREST OF PROMISE LEAF.



















































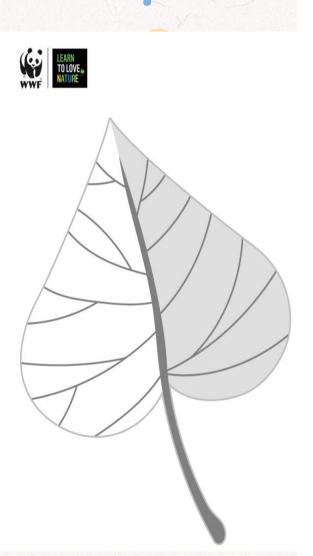






Christ the King Catholic Primary School COP 26 Our leaf promises







CTK Upcycling fashion event Whole School Design and technology project based on reuse, recycle and reimagine



OBJECTIVE: Upcycle an item of clothing giving it a new look.

ACTIVITY:

Children select items of clothing they wish to use in their project.

Children to design their clothing and label it stating materials they will use and describe the design. Encourage the children to think about the thickness of the fabrics they are using and how they will join them.

Encourage the children to add pockets, patches, patterns, change the arms, add a fringe, belt, straps, motifs, a tie, panels and much more to their base item of clothing. We are not using fabric paints or pens as they need to be heated up to set the colours to ensure they do not run in the wash.

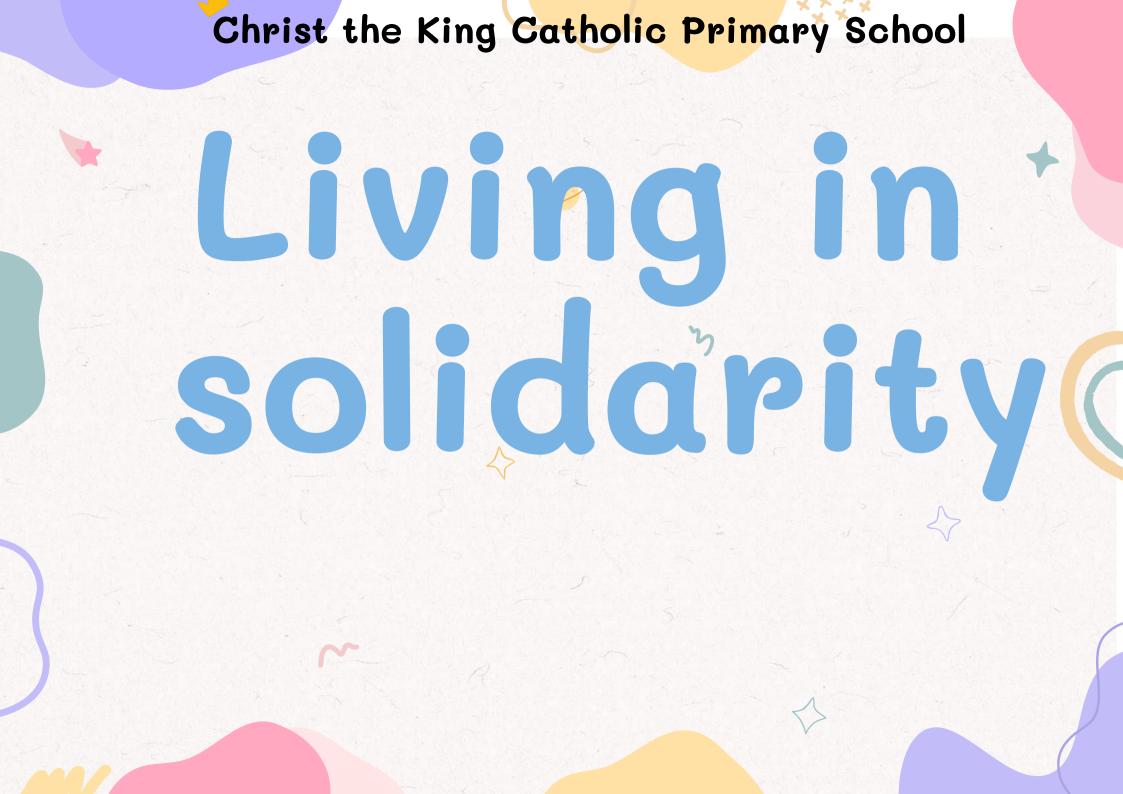
When making, the children can add material, ribbons, beads, buttons, etc using sewing skills or fabric glue.











Helping to create a fairer world

Hello, we are in year 5 are organising a fundraiser for the RSPCA. We would like to ask for support by requesting donations of the following please

- · Children's books
- Soft Toys
- Sweets

Please ensure that the books and soft toys are in a good condition. All donations will be used for either a lucky dip or be sold at a store. 100% of the money raised will be donated to the RSPCA.

Children are to leave their donations at SL site, by the Trophy cabinet.

Ks2 children will be informed of the day of the fundraiser. Thanks for your support. 13.1.23



This week a group of pupils in year 5 planned, organised and led a fantastic charity fundraiser for Myton Hospice. I know that this is a charity close to many people's hearts and especially Megan in Class 12. The pupils spent weeks working as a team to collect a range of donations for the stalls. The children even made and provided delicious cakes and drinks to sell too. They raised over £150.00 All staff are incredibly proud of the drive and determination each pupil has shown. Thanks to everyone who supported the event. 3.2.23

Children's Hero Pledge 2023

Last week we gathered altogether for a whole school assembly. Throughout the month of January, all children will be writing their own HERO pledge, this is a promise on how they will Help Everyone Respect Others. Below are just a few examples from the children.



To promote Mental Health week, all children will participate in a range of activities throughout the week.

We will end the week with a non-uniform day on

Friday 10th February

with the theme 'Dress to express yourself'. Children are asked to bring in a donation of £1-£2.

All funds raised will be donated to PLace2Be. 3.2.23





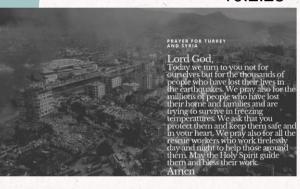


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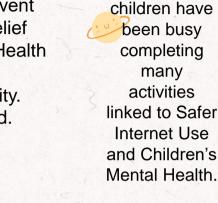
Following the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Northwest Syria at the weekend today's fundraising event was in aid of raising money to support the CAFOD relief effort in the affected areas and also Children's Mental Health week, Place2be.

50% of all funds raised will be donated to each charity. Thank you to everyone who supported and donated. 10.2.23



On Tuesday this week, class 5 performed a wonderful class assembly focusing on Anti-bullying week. At CTK we promise to encourage all children to reach out and speak up!





Christmas

JUMDER

Thank you to

everyone that

donated £1 for

Save the Children

UK on Christmas

Jumper Day. We



Monday 12th December

children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school and bring in a donation of £1 to help raise money for Save the Children UK.

This is a non-school uniform day so children are allowed to wear jeans and trainers etc.



We are running the annual Christmas box appeal again this year. This is a fantastic chance for us to give other children an opportunity to share in the joy of Christmas.

Many children that may not get an opportunity to receive any gifts for Christmas.

The Samaritans are running their annual appeal to provide gift boxes. These will include a variety of small, inexpensive gifts that can be packed into a shoebox and wrapped up for Christmas.

It is running from the 14th November through to the 21st November. We shall be sending home a leaflet explaining what you can pack into a box and how you will be helping children all over the

world.



Helping to create a fairer world

Great Ormond Street Hospital – 5k Run

During the week beginning 3rd October Christ the King School are taking part in the Virtual RBC Race for the Kids to raise money for the seriously ill children at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH). Around 600 seriously ill children arrive at GOSH from across the UK every day and all the funds you raise will make a huge difference to the children and families at GOSH. The money raised from Virtual RBC Race for the Kids 2022 will help to fund state-of-theart medical technology; pioneering research programmes into treatments and cures for rare conditions; patient, family and staff support services; and the creation of new child-focused environments that help children feel safe and calm during their appointments, treatments and recovery.

We would really appreciate it if you could ask your friends and family to sponsor by following this link: Christ The King School Coventry is fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (justgiving.com)

Can you help us to reach our target of £1000?

Monday 14th November
Take on the
#NailingDiabetes challenge
and help us turn the UK blue
this World Diabetes Day, so
that others living with
diabetes know they're not
alone.

Paint your nails to raise awareness



This week British Dyslexia Association (BDA) celebrated Dyslexia Awareness Week with the theme of 'Breaking Through Barriers' The theme looked at how those living with dyslexia have overcome obstacles in their lives, this could be during education, work or general day-to-day living. Dyslexia influences at least 1 in 10 people and is a genetic difference in an individual's ability to learn and process information. Over 6 million individuals in the UK have dyslexia and may not have received a diagnosis. Despite its commonality it is often hidden and those living with dyslexia make countless compromises to 'fit in' to a neurotypical society. Take a look at their website www.bdadyslexia.org.uk



