

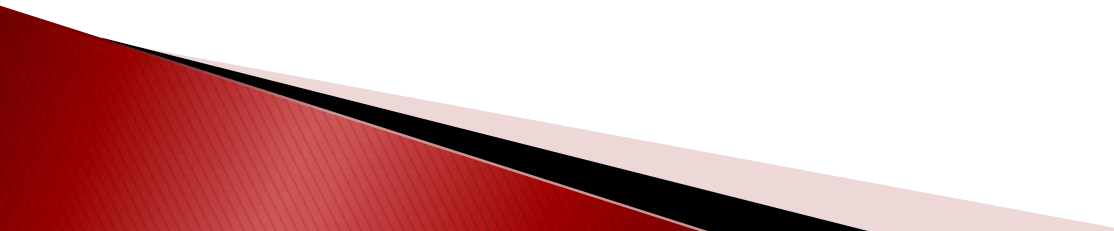
# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

## Welcome to Year 4



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The staff working in our year group this year are:

- ▶ Class Teachers–**Miss Lloyd** and **Mr Jones**
  - ▶ Teaching Assistants–**Mrs Ravenscroft** and **Miss Mills**.
  - ▶ **Mrs Ravenscroft** will take 4RL on a Monday afternoon.
  - ▶ **Mrs Stevenson** will take 4DJ on a Monday afternoon.
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# Purpose of this meeting

- ▶ To help you have an insight into your child's school day
- ▶ To become aware of the routines and expectations of this year



# Our School Rules



# New Year, New Expectations

We are focusing on having high expectations of all the children at CTK.

- ▶ Uniform (no earrings – use spacers)
- ▶ P.E Kit (white PE shirt, maroon/black shorts)
- ▶ Presentation of Work
- ▶ Punctuality (gates close at 8:45)
- ▶ Homework (given on Friday and handed/uploaded to Seesaw on the following Thursday)
- ▶ MTC (Multiplication Test Check)



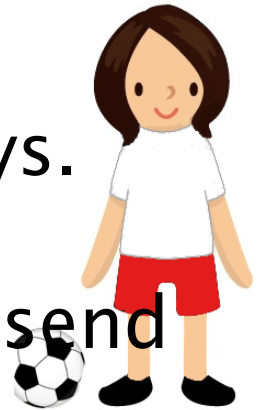
# Uniform

- ▶ All children are expected to wear CTK uniform on non PE days.
- ▶ On PE days they may come to school in the school PE kit. School cardigan/jumper or hoody can be worn and black leggings or jogging pants in cooler weather.
- ▶ Earrings are not permitted for safety reasons. Please use plastic spacers.
- ▶ School shoes should be worn at all times (except on PE days).

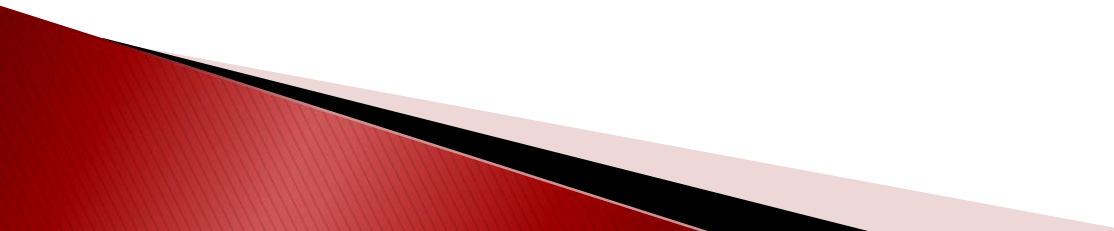


# P.E days

- ▶ P.E kits need to be worn to school on
  - ▶ Tuesday and Thursday for 4DJ.
  - ▶ Monday and Tuesday for 4RL
- ▶ Trainers can only be worn on these days.  
(Children will be going out to play and wearing these all day so please do not send them in pumps.)



# Presentation of Work

- ▶ We will be encouraging all children to take great pride in their work.
  - ▶ Homework should be presented as though it is a piece of class work.
  - ▶ This year we will have curriculum afternoons when parents/carers can come into the classroom and sit with their child to look at books.
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# Punctuality

- ▶ Children should be in school by 8:45 when the gates close.
- ▶ This allows time for children to settle, sort reading books and place their dinner order.



# Catholic Life



- ▶ As a Catholic School, celebrating and living out our faith is central to everything we do here at CTK.
- ▶ During the year, children will have the opportunity to bring home travelling rosary beads and advent bags to share their prayers with you.
- ▶ We value your support throughout the year in our fundraising efforts which enables the children to realise that not everyone is as fortunate as they are.

# Father Louis and Deacon Tony (new assistant priest starting this year)



# Homework

- ▶ Homework will be set on Friday and is to be completed by the following Thursday.
- ▶ Please upload a photo of homework to Seesaw.
- ▶ Children will get a list of spellings to learn and either a piece of maths or a piece of English homework each week.
- ▶ Sometimes they may be given a small project or some research to do;
- ▶ Practising of multiplication facts (times tables) is also important.
- ▶ Your child should have login details for Mathletics / Spelling Shed / TT Rockstars – which can be accessed frequently for practice.

# Homework

- ▶ Children also need to read as often as possible but at least three times a week. The importance of reading cannot be emphasised enough.
- ▶ Reading Records are now to be submitted on Seesaw – they can be saved on a draft until Friday morning when they can be uploaded.
- ▶ Many of the children will be introduced to the Accelerated Reading Programme over the next year or two and will be required to answer some short questions about their books when they have finished them (this will be done in school);
- ▶ Please ensure that your child has a bag and their book in school EVERY day even if they haven't finished it.



# MTC (Multiplication Test Check)

- ▶ The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies (including free schools) in England
- ▶ The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently (up to  $12 \times 12$ ), which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.
- ▶ Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between **Monday 5 June and Friday 16 June 2023**.
- ▶ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/multiplication-tables-check>

# Communication

- ▶ Please read the school newsletter that is emailed every Friday to find out about school events, clubs and news.
- ▶ Seesaw can be used to communicate with class teachers but please allow for response time.
- ▶ Twitter is also used to communicate events during the week.



# Reminders

- ▶ Children should have a named. See through water bottle in school every day – please do not put these in book bags as they leak on reading books.
- ▶ Please put names in uniform – especially jumpers and cardigans.
- ▶ Please return reading books in a timely manner.
- ▶ Children may also borrow books from the school library to read for pleasure. These should also be returned.
- ▶ Information about Year 4 residential will be given out in the near future.

# Any Questions?



# Thank You for Coming

We really appreciate you giving up your time to find out more about what we do at CTK.

