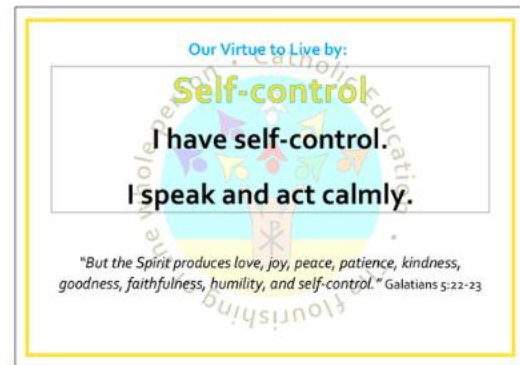




## Newsletter for the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March



## Our Virtue to Live by this week is



## Lenten Prayer Stations

The Year of Prayer 2024 is dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer. Our Mini Vinnies & Student Leadership team are actively embracing this mission by leading prayer with our Lenten Prayer Stations. Pupils have cherished their special time in prayer.



## World Book Day

It was a pleasure to celebrate another World Book Day with the incredible pupils at Christ the King. During the day, children had the opportunity to complete some marvellous activities, listen to their teachers perform stories and share a book with another child in school. Prizes were given out to those who raised money to buy books for school and those who managed to complete additional. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight how valued reading is at Christ the King.



## Blessing of Easter Baskets

### **Świeconka:**

Meaning "the blessing of the Easter baskets", is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday during Easter.

This year, Father Neil will mark Świeconka on Holy Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> March) at Christ the King Church at 12 noon and Holy Family Church 1pm.

All are welcome to join in this special occasion.





### Artsmark Award

As a school, we are working towards the prestigious Artsmark award. This award is the only Creative quality standard for schools accredited by the Arts Council England. As a result, we are developing our arts & cultural provision to ensure we are placing creativity & well-being at the heart of our curriculum offer so that all of our pupils can access a diverse, high quality cultural education. Mrs Robinson has been working with our school to support us with focusing on elements of the Artsmark criteria. We have undertaken some exciting projects including mixed media artwork and cultural tapestry work.



### Mother's Day Lunch

It was wonderful to welcome our families into school for our special Mother's Day lunch this week. We know that mums are incredibly special and they deserve the very best. We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing Mother's Day this Mothering Sunday!



**W/c 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science Week

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mini Vinnies visit  
Sacred Heart Prayer  
Stations

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Generosity Class  
Mass

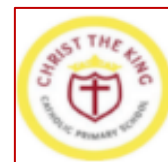
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
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Safety

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Parishioners Prayer  
Stations & Lunch

**W/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March**  
Holy Week

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
School closes at  
1.30pm

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Świeżonka  
Christ the King  
Church on Holy  
Saturday at 12noon  
& 1pm at  
Holy Family Church.





### Attendance

Well done to Peace Class who are our attendance champions this week with 96.67% attendance.

Every single day makes a difference to your child's future. As a school, we are working hard to close attainment gaps and we can only do this with your support. This week, we have been sending letters to families who are not yet achieving above 96%. Please consider how as a school we can support you with improving your child's attendance.

Attendance	
Joy	95.86
Kindness	96.8
Generosity	93.67
Patience	92.0
Peace	96.67
Faithfulness	92.07

### Weekly Awards

This week, the following pupils have demonstrated the virtue of 'Self Control'. Well done for displaying virtuous behaviour in school this week! Congratulations to those pupils who achieved 'Star of the Week' status this week too! Well done everyone!

Star of the Week	
Joy	David & Montana
Kindness	Melaniaa & Hope
Generosity	Archie & Logan
Patience	Jasmine & Sophie
Peace	Neil & Darcie
Faithfulness	Zuzanna & Alan

Virtue	
Joy	Saffron
Kindness	David
Generosity	Jaxson
Patience	Matthew
Peace	Victoria
Faithfulness	Sebastian

### Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

It was wonderful to welcome parents/carers into school for consultations this week. We hope you found the feedback about your child's progress informative. Additionally, we hope you found the Virgin Money & Bramley Cluster stalls useful upon your visit too. As a school we really value our parent partnerships with you all & it was wonderful to gather some important feedback from you too! Thank you for your kind words.

*Wonderful school and teachers. We are very happy with school and how well our children are doing. It is lovely to come into school for collective worships and other events. Thank you.*

*Fantastic dedicated staff. Lots of extra curricular activities available for students. Lots of strong communication with families. A wonderful community to be part of with positive links to the church.*

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Waide

### Safeguarding Team

Our Safeguarding Team work closely together to ensure that our children, and their families are safe.

Please speak to a member of the team, should you have any concerns about the safety of a child.

Our team include Mrs. Waide, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Aslanbeigi, Miss Riggs, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clancy-Taylor.

### Online Safety

Please see our school website for monthly updates in our online safety newsletters. There are hints and tips for parents/carers to help keep children safe online.

<https://www.christthekingleeds.co.uk/parents/online-safety>

