

Solemnity of Christ the King - Christ Reigns with Love

The Solemnity of Christ the King (Year C) reminds us that Jesus is the true King. His rule is not about power or wealth. It is about love, mercy, and peace. He leads us by giving His life for us. This feast helps us see what real kingship means in God's eyes.

On this day, we remember that Jesus is the head of all creation. Everything belongs to Him. Yet He chooses to care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. The Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to follow His way of kindness and service. This feast also gives us hope. Christ's kingdom is not broken or temporary. It is forever, and He invites us to be part of it. When we live in His love, we share in the joy of His kingdom, both now and in the life to come.

In this week's Gospel from Luke, it shows Jesus as the true King, even while suffering on the cross. The Gospel often highlights God's mercy for the humble and rejected, and here a repentant criminal receives the promise of Paradise. This moment reveals the heart of Christ's kingship. He saves not through force but through love and forgiveness. The Solemnity of Christ the King reflects this truth, as we honour the King who rules by serving and giving His life for all. Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the good thief knew this and his faith saved him. Through the gift of faith, one day we too can be with Jesus in paradise.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:

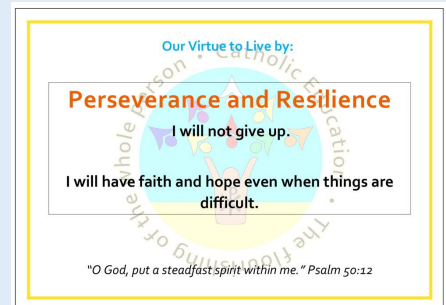
This Celebration of the Word assembly, the last of the Liturgical Year, celebrates the feast of Christ the King.



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:



This month's Virtue to Live By



Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for November by clicking on this link:

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)

Picture News

Instead of Picture news assembly this week, the children learned about Red Wednesday. KS2 took part in a live assembly run by CAN.



Catholic Social Teaching

In Catholic Social Teaching assembly this week, the children learned about the virtue of resilience using the example of Sara Cox.



Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer of the month for November is **The Angel of God:**

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side
to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

Information / Messages

Sports hall Athletics: A huge well done to our Y5/6 athletics team who came 2nd in their heat at Concord sports hall last week. We have progressed to the next round which will take place on 11th December.

Advent: The season of Advent is fast approaching and, as always, we have lots happening in school. Please see the programme that was sent last week for information. Dates for the nativities have also been added to the website calendar and tickets will be sent out next week.

Crib Making: On Wed 26th November 9 -10am, parents are invited to come into the big hall and make a nativity crib with their child(ren). We will provide glue, scissors, Sellotape, pencils and paint, but parents should bring the materials to make the cribs – cardboard boxes, items to make figures e.g. pegs, lollipop sticks. There will also be festive refreshments available.

Festival of Cribs: We are inviting children and families to create a nativity scene using any materials – cardboard, Lego, playdough even biscuit or cake! – or send in a nativity scene you have at home these will be displayed **from 3:15 – 3:30pm** in the big hall on **Wed 26th November**.

Christingle: Our Christingle service will take place on Friday 28th November 2:30 – 3pm. All welcome to attend. Children will make a Christingle in their class. We are asking for a £1 donation on ParentPay from parents to pay for Materials.

Christmas Fair: If you are able to provide donations of toys and / or books, please bring them into school on the day of the Christmas Fair, **Friday 12th December**.

Y4 Horrible Histories—As part of their History topic, Year 4 will be presenting a variety of ‘Horrible Histories’ sketches; parents of Y4 children are invited into school on Thursday 27th November at 2:30pm to watch. To get into character for the sketches the children are invited to come dressed up in Stone Age costume and arrive to school dressed up. Please don’t feel that you need to buy something this is an optional extra.

Y3 class assembly—this has now been postponed to Wednesday 10th December at 9am. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25th November

Y3 trip to Kelham Island

Wednesday 26th November

9am—Crib making workshop

3:15pm—Festival of the cribs

Thursday 27th November

2:30pm—Y4 Horrible Histories assembly

Friday 28th November

9am—12:15pm—Send Drop ins

2:45 pm—Christingle service

Monday 1st December

9am - blessing of the advent wreath service

Tuesday 2nd December

9am—Y3 class assembly—POSTPONED

3:30pm—Y3/4 Dodgeball competition Ecclesfield

Wednesday 3rd December

9:30am—Panto in school for YR, Y1 and Y2.

Thursday 4th December

3:15pm—Young Voices rehearsal

4-6pm—Y4 basketball heats 2

Friday 5th December

Non-uniform day—chocolate donations

10:25am—advent confessions in school

1:15-3:30pm—SEND drop ins

Good Work—Resilience

Rosie GS, Poppy T, Caspian G, Esme A, Gracie T, Tobias B

Stars of the week

Anya B, Benji CS, Kanan G, Samuel RH, Darcie F, Wesley C

Hot Chocolate

School Council Star

Sebastian R

Mini Vinnie Award

Chidindu A

Acts of Kindness

Abel, Luke T, Sofia HD, Alice W, Felix W, Bethany S, Violet G, George H

Reading Awards

Words—

10,000 – EG, Alice W; **50,000** – Emilia A, Meabh CP, Bethany S,
100,000 – Luna LP, Nancy H, Phoebe P, Sienna C; **250,000** – Alexander B, George SS

Maths Awards

Numbots— Isla R, Poppy T, Sidney H, Cillian CP, Benji CS, Harrison T, Billie B, Sebastian W,
Benji A, Delilah G, Teddy CM

TT Rockstars—Improved speed: George H, Eleanor R, Mila A, Leo R, Rebecca S, Molly Mc,
Olivia T, Annie BB, Callum B, Chidindu A

Breakthrough Artist— Leo R, Ricky G; **Rock Star**— Joseph E, George H; **Rock Hero**—Lilia G

Vocab Ninja

Kanan G, Eleanor R, Alice W, William H