



## Newsletter for the week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April



## Our Virtue to Live by this week is

Our Virtue to Live by:  
**Confidence**  
I am able to do things without fear or doubt.  
I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.

*"Let us be confident, then, and say: 'The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'" Hebrews 13:6*

### Growing Together in Faith

This week, Reception & Year 5 collectively celebrated Mass with Father Neil. What a beautiful way to spend time with their faith friends to reflect, pray and celebrate the blessings of Eastertide. It was also the beginning of a month's dedication to Our Lady. Pupils have been using our Rosary Prayer Baskets at break and lunch time to dedicate time and prayer to Our Lady. Travelling Rosaries will be sent home throughout May. Please enjoy spending some time in prayer with your families.



### Reception Class 2024

Thank you to all of our of the Parents/Carers who have accepted a place for their child for Reception 2024. We warmly welcome you all into our school family and we cannot wait to work in partnership with you. You will have received a welcome letter and information about the transition dates via email this week. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
School closed for Bank Holiday

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
Feast of the Ascension  
(Liturgy in school)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Pyjama Day to raise money for Leeds Cancer Centre

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
May Procession

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
First Holy Communion

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Fundraising Event

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
EYFS Temple Newsam Visit

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Aspirations Visit at Wellington Place



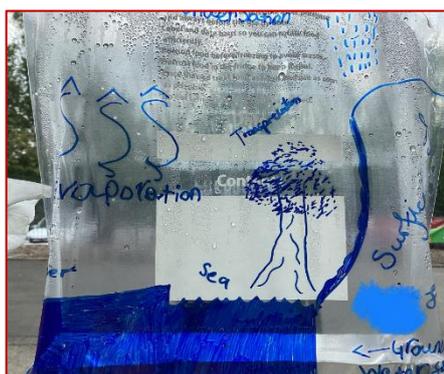
### Artsmark News

It has been another exciting week of arts and culture at Christ the King. Generosity Class have completed their 'Moving Mechanisms' project by making their very own monsters! Patience Class made a delicious meal in their classroom kitchen lesson. Reception pupils listened to the music by the famous composer John Williams; they sketched their feelings according to the particular overture they were listening to. What a wonderful array of opportunities!



### The Water Cycle

Patience Class enjoyed a school visit to Yorkshire water in Headingley this week. This excellent school visit supported pupils with their learning about The Water Cycle. They learnt all about how they turn raw water into the clean liquid we see coming out of our taps. They also got to explore incredible machines and look at the different techniques used by the workers. What an interesting day!



### Mass Times

**Holy Family**  
Saturday at  
5:30pm

**Holy Family**  
Sunday at 9:30am

**Christ the King**  
Sunday at 11:00am

**Christ the King**  
Tuesday 23 rd  
April  
Feast of St George  
Patron of England  
(Year 6 in  
attendance)

**First Holy  
Communion**  
Saturday 18 th  
May at Christ the  
King at 11am.

Please keep the children, their families and Catechists, who have helped them over the recent months, in your daily prayers.



### Attendance Reminders

We are noticing an increase in holiday requests during term time. Please note that holidays cannot be authorised. This is a government decision which I am instructed to follow. Please avoid taking time off in term time. This will cause gaps in your child's learning. Please consider this before booking holidays.

Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school. Taking a holiday during term time means that children miss important school time - both educationally and for other school activities.

### Weekly Awards

This week, the following pupils have demonstrated the virtue of 'CONFIDENCE'. 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	Montana & Sophie
Kindness	Sofia & Odwa
Generosity	Isla & Logan
Patience	Emmy & Nadia
Peace	Zara & Daniel
Faithfulness	Lucas & Jocie

Virtue	
Joy	Arsalan
Kindness	Zeno
Generosity	Zofia
Patience	Serenity
Peace	Blake
Faithfulness	Nathaniel

### SATs Breakfast for Year 6

SATs week for our Year 6 pupils will commence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. During this week, all pupils in Year 6 will be offered a **FREE breakfast**. Mrs Borthwick will serve an assortment of breakfast favourites such as cereal, bagels, beans on toast and sausage sandwiches. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 to enjoy breakfast with their friends and settle any last-minute nerves before the tests. Please complete the Google Form on Class Dojo to order your child's breakfast.

### Fundraising Event

Blake in Year 5 has been growing his hair and on Monday 20th May, he will be donating 14 inches of hair to The Little Princess Trust. This is a charity which provides free real-hair wigs to children and young people, who have lost their own hair through cancer and other conditions. Blake's family are fundraising for the Leeds Cancer Centre and, as a school community, we would like to support them.

Next Friday, 10th May, we will be having a cosy Pyjama Day in school. Children can come to school in their PJs and we would like to ask for a minimum donation of £1. Please see the poster below which explains a little more of Blake's story. Thank you in anticipation of your kindness and support.

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 designated team are:

Mrs. Waide  
Mr. Carter  
Mrs. Aslanbeigi  
Miss Riggs  
Mrs. Smith  
Mrs. Clancy-Taylor

### Online Safety

Do you need some hints and tips about how to keep your child safe online? Read our monthly online safety newsletter which can be found at

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



Be One of Jacqui's Million

# Blake's 'hair raising'



## challenge

This incredible young man has grown his hair during his own wonderful mum's cancer journey.

Blake is donating 14 inches of his hair to The Little Princess Trust who provide free real hair wigs to children and young people up to 24 years who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Sponsorship and donations from his 'cut off' will go to Jacqui's Million to support cancer patients at The Bexley - Leeds Cancer Centre.

**TARGET**  
**£1400**

Sponsorship/donations quote  
'HAIR' & your NAME or scan the QR



Raising £1 million for Leeds Cancer Centre  
through the power of positive thinking  
[justgiving.com/jacquismillion](http://justgiving.com/jacquismillion)



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