



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - JULY 2026



Dear Parents/Carers, welcome to our final newsletter of this academic term. We have been so proud of the resilience the students have shown through the heatwaves we have endured this half term. During our OFSTED inspection, the students showed how wonderful they can work, spoke to inspectors with confidence and displayed The CtK Way in all they did - as usual! We are looking forward to sharing our report with you in September.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS HALF TERM

FURTHER EDUCATION TRIPS & CAREERS

Year 8 have been working with Lancaster University during this term and have completed a workshop in school looking at the pros and cons of university life. They then had a very 'hot' visit to the campus where they experienced lectures and had a tour of the campus.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 students have been out on work experience and we had some wonderful reports from their employers about their new recruits. Students enjoyed a wide range of settings from nurseries, schools, factories, the sorting office and local businesses. Well done to them all!

YEAR 11 PROM

The Year 11 prom is always a fantastic occasion, with lots of laughter, dancing and wonderful outfits and this year's prom was no different. The students (and staff!) rose to the occasion and we celebrated a wonderful evening at Farrington Lodge.



MATER ECCLESAIE CELEBRATION

In June, we hosted the annual MECMAT celebration Mass in our school hall. Y4 students from all the primary schools in our trust came along and completed a workshop with CAFOD, practiced singing hymns and designed leaves to add to the MECMAT tree which has now pride of place outside our school chapel. We finished the day off with Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Lancaster. It was a wonderful day, filled with joy and celebration and we hope it won't be the last time the event is hosted here!



KEY DATES

Thursday 20th August - GCSE results day (from 9.30am)

Wednesday 2nd September - School opens for Y7 and Y11 students

Thursday 3rd September - School opens for all students

Thursday 24th September - Open Evening

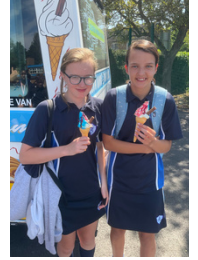
Monday 7th October - How to support your child in Year 11 Parent's Evening

Friday 23rd October - School closes for half-term

Please note from September we will be using Arbor for all of our communication. Please check your emails for updates details of how to use the app.

SPORTS DAY 2026!

On a hot July day we celebrated our annual Sports Day. Participants from Assisi, Goretti, Kolbe and Romero battled it out in the field events during the morning. Breaktime saw a visit from an ice cream van to cool us down before the whole school came together for the track events in the afternoon. Competitors fought through the heat to take medals in their chosen events, including several school records being broken. At the end of the day, it was Romero who were crowned victorious, taking the overall winners cup and house points! A big well done to all involved and those cheering on from the sidelines!



KEY STAGE 3 MASTERCLASSES!



This term, students enjoyed an exciting KS3 Masterclass Fortnight, offering a range of enrichment opportunities designed to inspire curiosity, develop new interests and create memorable experiences beyond the classroom.

A wide variety of sessions were on offer. Students explored one of the world's largest industries during the Travel & Tourism masterclass, enhanced by a visit from a British Airways representative who shared insights into careers within the sector. Other popular sessions included Football Golf, Lego Adventure, Sushi Making, a French Taster session and Star Science.

The KS3 Masterclass sessions were a tremendous success, providing students with enriching experiences, new knowledge and opportunities to learn beyond the traditional classroom. A huge thank you to all staff and visitors who contributed to such an engaging and inspiring programme.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have certainly packed a lot into this academic year - it has flown by - and as my own daughter finishes primary school this time, I can't help but reflect on just how quickly the school years go. I thank you for your continued support and a special thanks to all our staff who work so hard to make these school days so memorable! We wish Mrs Dodd and Mrs Finley a very happy retirement and thank you for their dedicated service to our school community.

I hope you all have a happy and safe summer with your loved ones and we look forward to welcoming all the students back, along with our new cohort of Year 7's in September.

Kind regards, Mrs C Jones

Christ the King
Catholic High School



OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

THIS IS OUR **SCHOOL**

LET **PEACE** DWELL HERE

LET THE ROOMS BE FULL OF **JOY**

LET **LOVE** ABIDE HERE

LOVE OF **ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE OF ALL **PEOPLE**

LOVE OF **LIFE** ITSELF

AND LOVE OF **GOD**

LET US **REMEMBER**

THAT AS MANY **HANDS** BUILD A HOUSE

SO MANY **HEARTS** MAKE A SCHOOL

AMEN

