

Christ The King Parish School Update for Parish Pastoral Council

16th September 2025

Everyone has returned safely from the school holidays and are suitably refreshed. The children are settled back into school and are enjoying their learning. Our parish school is now full with 210 children on roll. We have a long waiting list for children to join Key Stage 2.

The first school Mass of this school year is 3rd October at 10am where we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. Fr Frank has committed to doing Class Masses again which is great news.

There are some other exciting things planned. Bristol Bears are due in school w/c15thSeptember to help with rugby training for Key Stage 2 classes, something dear to the heart of our Head Teacher, Mrs Mainwaring . The pastoral council will start this year`s Wednesday lunch time rosary throughout October. Road safety classes and school led after school clubs starting up.

There have been a lot of setting up meetings with the parents to help with communication and expectations from the families as well as what they can expect from school. The last week of September will see the hustings for House Captains which give the children a great opportunity for public speaking and of practice persuasion!

Our school was built in the mid sixties and over the last six years has had a lot of work on it to modernise and bring up to current fire and safety regulations. This summer was no different, all classes except for year three have been decorated throughout and a completely new heating system has been installed.

Open evening for prospective pupils and families starts in October. Yes, we have just started the year, and we are already starting to promote next year so very busy all round.

Finally, a plea for support. Reading is one of our focus areas this year throughout the school including Year6 and we would welcome any volunteers to come into school to read with the children if you are able.

God Bless

Christ The King School Team