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# Christ the King Newsletter

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# Newsletter

Our Christian Value this half term is:  
Truthfulness

## Safeguarding at Christmas

### Holiday Safety & Well-being

Top tips if you are buying a device for your child for Christmas:

The online world is an exciting place, and in this digital age, children have easy access to many forms of technology. As curious beings, they're naturally driven to explore; therefore, as with the offline world, it's our role as parents to ensure they only delve into online places that are safe.

A top tip is to open the device and make sure it is set up and ready with the right parental controls before you hand it to your child. Examples include:

- Download Qustodio-free app to parents to help supervise and manage what your child is exposed to online (see QR code).
- Life 360 -well known app that helps you to monitor your child's location for safety.

With any parental control app it is important to have "the talk" to ensure your child knows what the apps are used for and how it helps to **keep them safe. Being open and honest is important.**

## This week's attendance

**Superstars - Year 3/4  
with 97% attendance!**



## Winter attendance and punctuality

We all know how hard it is to get up when it's dark and cold outside and be punctual. I am sure all parents/ carers have heard the "Just five more minutes" from under the duvet.

Also sometimes during the run up to Christmas, children stay up a bit later, even on school nights, in order to partake in celebrations or events. Please try and ensure your child still goes to bed at a reasonable time so that they can make it to school on time the next day. This way, your child won't miss valuable learning time and be able to stay focused at school.



- \* Monday 8th December - Rec Forest School
- \* Tuesday 9th December - Stay and Play / KS1 Nativity at 2.30pm - all parents welcome
- \* Thursday 11th December - Christingle at St Barnabas 2pm
- \* Monday 15th December - Rec Forest school/ non uniform day/Christmas Disco
- \* Tuesday 16th December - Stay and Play / Christmas Lunch/ Christmas jumper day
- \* Wednesday 17th December - Whole school cinema trip
- \* Thursday 18th December - KS2 Carol Service at 2.30pm - all parents welcome
- \* Friday 19th December - School closes for pupils
- \* Monday 5th January- School re opens / Y1/2 Forest school
- \* Monday 12th January - Y3/4 Forest school
- \* Monday 19th January - Y5/6 Forest School
- \* Friday 23rd January - Whole school Art Day

## Christmas Disco

Monday 15th December  
3.30 - 5pm

£3 entry includes a present from  
Father Christmas



### Also to buy will be

Sweets, Glow sticks, chocolate raffle, Drinks,  
Hook a Duck, Hot Dogs, Lucky Dip, face painting and  
much more!



All Children must be collected at the usual time of 3.25pm as we  
can not set up the disco until all children have been collected.

ANY CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 OR BELOW (KS1) TO BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT. ALL OTHER CHILDREN (KS2) MUST BE COLLECTED  
BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF THE DISCO.

All money raised will go towards funds for school and will be  
spent on the pupils.

*'I have come that they shall have life to the full.'*