

Christ the King College
"The Way, the Truth and the Life"
Christian Secondary School on the Isle of Wight
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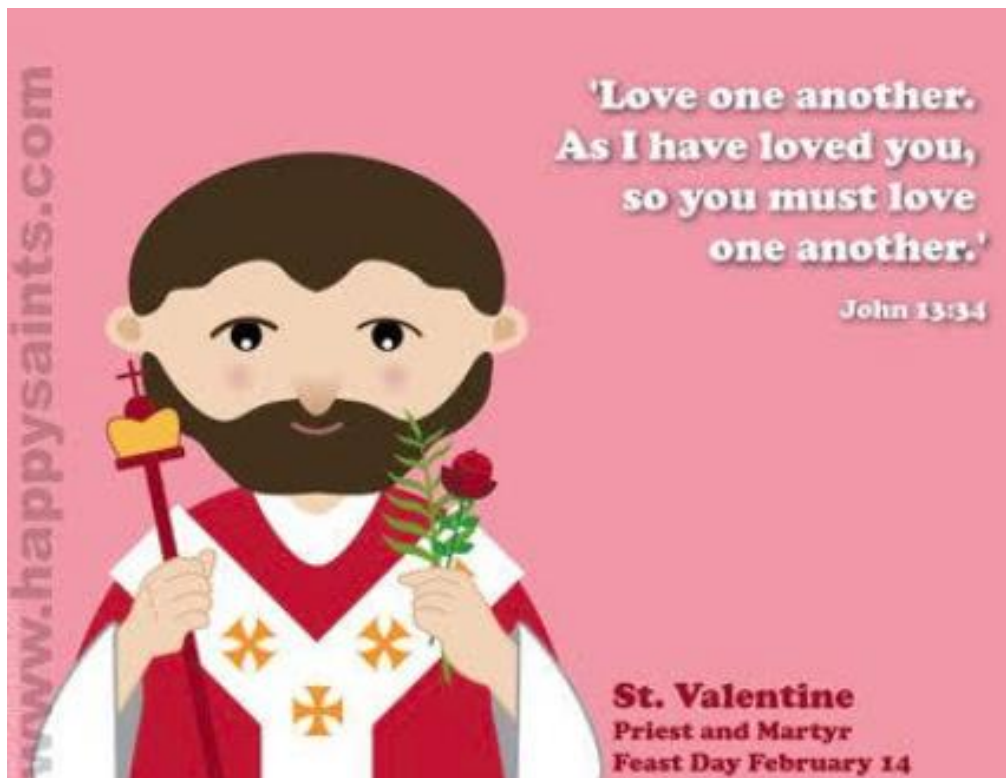
Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now half-way through the academic year. The preparations for public examinations for our Year 11 and Year 13 students are well under way. For all students – but especially those who will be sitting GCSE and A levels in the summer – full attendance to school is of paramount importance if they are to get the best results they possibly can. Competition for Sixth Form places and University courses is such that every grade really does count.

As always, our young people have had many opportunities this week to engage in activities outside the classroom. These activities really bring out the best in our students, in terms of their behaviour, attitude and effort. Every student who represents our community does so with passion and pride, and they are an absolute credit to yourselves; they are also amazing ambassadors for Christ the King and the Island. A special mention here has to go to the 100+ students and the many staff and adult volunteers who made the trip to Portsmouth for the annual *Dance Live* competition. Every aspect of this performance – the choreography, lighting, costumes, visuals – was led and coordinated by the students themselves.

Remarkable!

I am aware that it is Valentine's Day next week..... a day for love to be the focus. The Christian tenet of loving each other is perfectly summed up from this passage from the Gospel according to John..... Have a relaxing and happy half-term with your families.



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Diary Dates All Diary Dates can be found on our website homepage
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6 th February	Dance Live!
8 th February	Year 12 Parents Evening remote
12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
20 th February	Year 11 Parents & Students Core Subject Revision Evening 5.30pm start
1 st March	Year 9 – Teen Booster Immunisation
7 th March	Year 8 Parents Evening (remote)
11 th – 15 th March	Year 11 Mock Exams

Good News

Rowing Team

Well done to the Rowing team who competed in the Island Schools' rowing competition last Thurs. The team came 3rd overall. All the pupils were amazing, putting their all into every race. Within the team there were lots of pb's and four athletes managed to win their individual races. Ella Haydon in the Year 9 A race, Bella Pilcher in the year 9 B race. In year 11 Charlotte Evans won in the A race as did Boris Hare in his Year 11 boy's race.

On March 1st some of these pupils will be going to London to compete in the National final's day at the Copper Box

A great afternoon

Mr Haydon and Miss Glasbey



Year 7 & 8 Rugby

Last night our Year 7 & 8 played against TFS and Sandown.

After beginning their training just before Christmas and learning rugby in PE lessons those selected for the squad were keen to test their skills.



The CTK boys played really well with everyone getting game time. They beat Sandown convincingly and The Free Schools 1sts / 2nds and 3rds. Ultimately winning the mini tournament and getting absolutely covered in mud!

The lads had a great time and were the epitome of Christ the Kings values out on the Rugby pitch. It was a privilege to coach them. Mr Eston

Year 11 Football

Well done to the Year 11 Football team who played in a friendly tournament at Cowes last night. The boys played Medina B and C team and Cowes B team. Three enjoyable games in which the boys were victorious in all three.

Great to see you working well together!

Mr Haydon



Creative Careers

Yesterday we had the privilege of Portsmouth University school of Architecture joining selected year 10 students for an Architecture and model making workshop. The students were challenged with transforming a piece of paper into a 3-dimensional building by exploring the construction techniques of a 2-dimensional form through creative play. All students undertook creative risks, embracing the challenge through dexterity and perseverance.

We are incredibly proud of all their achievements, showcasing their skills at the highest level and were exceptional representatives of Christ the King College.

Mrs Taylor



Dance Live!

On Tuesday 6th of June, we had the pleasure of taking 110 students from years 7-13 for the Dance live 2024 heats! This year's theme was based around the story of Maleficent. The student committee did an incredible job, choreographing an adaptation of the piece, beautifully portraying the story through a variety of dance styles. The Digital design team and stage crew worked on an amazing LED screen, journey to video as well as makeup, hair and costume design. The team all day did us proud and amongst the lovely feedback from the judges it was commented 'the sense of community' that could be felt from our team, something we pride ourselves on here at Christ the King and we are so happy it was recognised. The piece won the award for best lighting design with year 13 student Caitlin Morris winning this for her exceptional talent a second year in a row! We also were privileged to give 2 very important volunteers the award for community participation, after their many years supporting us long after their own children have left our community. Although we didn't place this year, we feel our students made us so proud and we can't wait for the 2025 show

already! A big thank you to parents for their support, and a special mention to our outstanding student committee. For many of the student committee in year 13 this was their last performance, and we want to give a special thank you to Oliva, Meave, Louise , Julia, Amelia, Felicity and Caitlin for their commitment and passion for the team. Bring on 2025!

Mrs Webster, Clark, Simmonds and Glasby!

