



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

All Catholic schools are encouraged to reflect on their vision, mission and values. Over recent weeks we have been revising our school mission statement, spending time reflecting on the kind of school we are and what we are all about. It is important for us a school community to have shared values and beliefs that we live by and are committed to.

This is the result of our reflections.

Our Vision

To provide an outstanding Catholic education with Christ as our light and our guide.

Our Mission

Our mission, with Christ as our light and our guide, is to:

Strive every day to grow in confidence, independence and self-belief as we learn and discover the potential we have, using the gifts and talents God has given to us.

Work as one, inspired by the teachings of Jesus, to share the light of His love in our homes, school and parish, and with our global family.

Grow together, living out the fruits of the Holy Spirit, as we help to build God's Kingdom, here in Thornaby.

Our Values

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

School logo

As part of our work revising our vision, mission and values we asked the children to help us to design a new school logo. The children spent time in class sharing their thoughts and ideas about what they thought would make a good logo for Christ the King. We had some very creative suggestions! After careful consideration we used the children's ideas and selected a new logo as shown below.



Our new logo will be used on our school letter head, and in future will become the school badge on our uniform. As a school we are delighted with the new design. Please be assured that we do not expect parents and carers to buy new uniform now. The new design will be shared with Motiv8 and as you replace uniform over time, the new badge will be used.

'Be Spirited' Week

On Sunday 25th November we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. In school next week we will be sharing a 'Be Spirited' week, designed to enrich our Spiritual Development, and the theme of our week is 'Christ the King'. We will spend time thinking about the person of Jesus and the kind of king he came to be. We will reflect on our school motto, 'Christ be our light and our guide', and how we live this out. We will be sharing our new mission statement with the children and then the children will have the opportunity to be involved in writing their own version of it. The children will move around school taking part in a range of workshops including music, dance, art and Godly Play. Each day the children will be given time to reflect on the experiences that they have had. Please talk to your child about the workshops and experiences that they have encountered during the course of the day. We hope to share this special week with you in the form of photos and video clips which will be posted on our school website.

We will end our focus week on the theme of 'Christ the King' with Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 25th November at 9am. During this Mass we will share with our parish our new mission statement and the activities we have reflected on around the theme of Christ the King. It would be wonderful for our school community to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King with our parish, so your attendance at Mass would be very welcomed.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lickess

Head of School

