Principal’s Message

As I look out of my window at the blue sky and sunshine, it is wonderful to see the difference it makes to our life in College. Today has been one of those days when every single colleague and student I have seen has looked cheered and in good humour as, hopefully, we have seen the last of the damp, dreary and cold days. As we look forward to summer, we do so in the confidence that the hard work of the past two terms will be rewarded by the successes in the future.

Indeed, whilst our students do not always wish to be reminded of this, we are now only 33 school days away from the beginning of the examination period on Monday, May 16th. Students with external examinations will have received their draft timetable and we are now finalising the Special Access arrangements and any potential clashes. You will, therefore, receive the final timetable, together with the seating plan, shortly after Easter. Please do let the College know if there are any issues relating to these arrangements. Students are now nearing the end of their taught courses and, after Easter, there will be an increasing emphasis on revision and exam technique preparation. We are strongly advising all those who are facing examinations to begin (if they have not already done so!) a programme of planned revision.

Christ the King College as you know is not only concerned with academic achievements and this last week has yet again demonstrated the wide range of activities that take place. Please enjoy the reports of the extra-curricular events and achievements at the back of this newsletter, remembering that this was also a week where we hosted a party of visitors from France! A busy week indeed.

Finally, I hope that this lovely weather extends into the week-end so that we can all enjoy all our lovely Island offers.

Year 11 Parents’ Consultation Evening – Wednesday, 16th March 2016 On Wednesday, 16th March 2016, you will have the opportunity to meet your child’s Subject Tutors. Appointments can be made using the online booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. Appointments can be made from Friday, 4th March and will close on Monday, 14th March. Please either visit https://christtheking.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments or via the link on the College website in the Parent Information section. Please login with your child’s first name, surname and date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy). Please do not hesitate to contact Student Services if you have any problems, Tel: 537070 ext. 2.

Voluntary Mass and Communion throughout Lent – We are delighted to be able to inform students and parents that, as we did last year, each Friday of term time, we will be holding Voluntary Mass and Communion for students and parents who wish to attend. We look forward to being able to welcome all those who wish to participate. The Lent Voluntary Mass and Communion will be held on Friday, 18th March. The final Mass and Worship before Easter will be held on Wednesday, 23rd March. Catholic Mass is held in the Sixth Form Hall and Communion is held in the Sixth Form Drama Studio. Thank you.

Diary Dates

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>March</th>
<th>April</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 16th</td>
<td>Monday, 11th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening</td>
<td>Start of Summer Term, students and staff return to College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 17th</td>
<td>Easter Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global Rock Challenge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday, 18th</td>
<td>Thursday 24th—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mass and Communion 9.00</td>
<td>Friday 8th April</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, 23rd</td>
<td>Last day of College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 24th—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8th April</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Issue 24
11th March 2016
CSE National Awareness Day – Friday, 18th March

Child Sexual Exploitation is a form of sexual abuse involving children and young people receiving “something” such as accommodation, gifts, drugs, cigarettes, alcohol or affection as a result of them performing sexual activities or having others perform sexual activities on them. It can occur without physical contact, when children are groomed to post sexual images of themselves on the internet or send these images via mobile phones.

Threats, bribes, violence and humiliation can also form part of Child Sexual Exploitation as ways of coercing a child into performing sexual activities. This is becoming more prevalent and so a national awareness day is occurring on Friday, 18th March.

The IOW Safeguarding Children Board have put together a power point which your child’s form tutor will be talking through with them. Years 8 and 11 will be having that on Thursday, 17th March and Years 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 will be on Friday, 18th March. The power point is available for you to view on the website. If you feel that this is something you do not want your child to participate in, please let your child’s form tutor know and we will make alternative arrangements for them during the presentation.

Internet Safety – we would like to draw to your attention to an internet site for chatting and messaging that some students may be using. It is called ‘Oovoo’. It is meant to be for age 13+ but we think that some Year 7 students may be using it. Parents need to make sure that the correct privacy settings are made before letting their children use this site as the default is for ‘public’. In this setting children have been able to chat to strangers via voice calls and video chat, to message and to see inappropriate material.

Free Cycling Session for Parents – Please see the poster in this bulletin giving details of an event for parents on Monday, 14th March between 9.15 am and 11.00 am.

Governors’ Building Fund – A reminder to all parents that we rely on your contributions to this fund. £2 per week, either by School Gateway or standing order. Thank you.

Lloyds TSB, Newport, Isle of Wight
Sort Code: 30:95:99
Account Number: 32687660

Theme: Justice

Micah Chapter 6 Verse 6 to 8

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Thank you for your support so far with regards to our fortnightly Literacy Focus.

For the next week, our focus is on:

**practise and practice**

These two words sound the same (they are homophones) so often get confused and used incorrectly. The difference between them (apart from the spelling) is that:

- **Practise** is a verb (an action)
- **Practice** is a noun

This actually follows the same pattern as other word pairs like *advice and advise*, and *device and devise*. We pronounce those words differently, however, so it is much easier to work out which one to use. One good tip with **practise and practice** is to substitute the word with *advice/advise* or *device/devise* to see which one works in the sentence.

Here are some examples of the correct use of each word to help:

- **Practise** (the verb)
  - You must **practise** answering these questions.
  - I **practise** the piano every day.
  - Have you been **practising** your penalties?
  - **Practising** every day will help you improve.

- **Practice** (the noun)
  - I have finished my football **practice**.
  - **Practice** makes perfect.
  - You need to do have more piano **practice**.
  - This is our local doctor’s **practice**.

Please support us in our bid to develop literacy skills and accuracy by helping your child to check through his/her work and look out for the correct use of these homophones.

---

**Global Rock Challenge—Thursday 17th March**

We wish our students and staff every success as they travel to Portsmouth on Thursday to take part in the Global Rock Challenge. Over 100 students are taking part. A huge amount of work and commitment has been made by students and staff alike.

Good luck!

---

**Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Carpenter and King, supreme Sovereign of all men, look with tender mercy upon the people of this world who bear the indignities of injustice everywhere; raise up leaders in every land dedicated to your standards of order, equity and justice. Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, the grace to be worthy members of your world-wide Church, labouring unceasingly to fulfil our calling. Lord God, guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of the poor, of the oppressed, of the unemployed, of all in need of assistance anywhere. May we hunger and thirst after justice always.

*Prayer adapted from Catholic Online, www.catholic.org*
Support Christ the King College for your chance to win up to £25K in our weekly lottery.

**Cost:** £1 per entry per week  
**Prizes:** £2, £20, £250, £25,000!  
**How to enter:** Please go to [http://theweatherlottery.com/charitiesHomepagePlay.php?client=CTKCL](http://theweatherlottery.com/charitiesHomepagePlay.php?client=CTKCL)

There is a 1 in 63 chance of winning a prize with the Weather Lottery and over 8,000,000 prizes have been won to date. So, sign up today to support and raise funds for Christ the King College and see if you can scoop the £25,000 jackpot!

---

**Scholastic Book Club**

We are running a Scholastic Book Club. Leaflets can be collected from the library or you can place orders online at [http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/christ-the-king-po30](http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/christ-the-king-po30).

The closing date for all orders is **Friday 18th March 2016**. Your child can use their World Book Day token towards the cost of a book in the Scholastic Book Club.

---

**Communication with Christ the King College**

We continue to strive to ensure that all methods of communication between College and home provide you with information on the life of Christ the King College and your child.

If you have downloaded the App, please ensure that you remain logged in at all times, in order that messages get through to you. Also, if you need at any time to remove the App, perhaps due to lack of space on your device, please ensure that you log off first. This will ensure that messages sent will get to you via email or text.

Please remember that using the App saves money, and this is our preferred option for communication. Thank you.
Citizenship Foundation Magistrates’ Court Mock Trial Competition

On Saturday 5th March, our Year 9 team were ready to meet schools from all over West Hampshire in the mock trial competition at Southampton Crown Court. This followed weeks of coaching by Mr Hare and Mrs Ward, a visit to Newport Combined court and a talk given by local magistrate, Keith Jones.

In our first round, Christ the King College Defence Team were up against the Prosecution Team of the Burgate School. In their written feedback, the judges complimented both Nathan Stubbings and Joseph Barnes, Defence Lawyers, on their clear voices and how they interacted with the bench and witnesses. Both followed procedure well, with Nathan’s closing speech being particularly impressive. Leyla Baxman, as the Defendant, remained calm throughout, answering questions confidently without having to rely upon the script. Jude Williams, as Defence Witness, also knew his statement well and answered questions calmly and confidently. Usher, Emma Jacobs, knew exactly which witnesses to call and where to lead them.

In our second round, Christ the King College Prosecution Team met Westgate School’s Defence Team. Both Prosecution Lawyers, Zoe Bushby and Elizabeth Butler, asked accurate and concise questions, with little reliance on their scripts. Matthew Fuoss did a brilliant job as Prosecution Witness, and was complimented on his spontaneity. Ben Jennings, also Prosecution Witness, remained calm and clearly spoken throughout, answering questions confidently under cross-examination. Ellie Maddocks, Legal Adviser, spoke very clearly and read her statement accurately.

Magistrates, Katie Hessey, Gabriel Tracey and Grace Abbott listened attentively in court and made a positive contribution in the retiring room.

We did not win, but all our students should be proud of what they achieved. Students learnt a lot about the court system from this experience. They learnt how to work as a team, how to think on their feet, how to express themselves clearly and how to listen to others.

Mrs Stirling
Isle of Wight Festival Success

Harry Spencer-Whitcombe Year 8 entered the Isle of Wight Music, Dance, Drama Festival last week and was delighted to win 4 1st place cups in the vocal categories. The first one was the aged 12 and under set song followed by a win in the vocal duo section with fellow Christ the King student 'Arron Briggs', Year 7. On the next day Harry won two more cups in the accompanied and unaccompanied folk song categories.

Harry aged 12, has been entering the festival since he was 4 years old, always managing to win several categories; last year he won four cups as well, and this year he was highly commended in all of his classes!

Senior Youth Speak Team

Christ the King's IW champion senior Youth Speaks team represented the Island in the District Final at Richard Taunton's College, Southampton, on Saturday last. The team of Rachel Hartnell (chair), Elsie Lewis (main speaker) and Jamie Nicholls (proposer of vote of thanks) spoke with authority on their chosen topic of our ever-changing community, and performed to their full potential. They were supported by family members, Rotary members, and Mr and Mrs Goodhead on the day. Despite their fine performance, the competition was strong and the judges awarded victory to a polished team from Romsey School. Sincere thanks to all those who have supported the team over the last few months.

Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday 8th March, Jacob Lewis, Amelia Mills and Max Trimming (individual winners of the Christ the King College Public Speaking Competition in December) attended the Provincial Heats at St. Edward’s RC CE, Poole, in anticipation of the National Finals of the Catenian Public Speaking Competition. Jacob spoke about the competing values of cultural diversity and repatriation in the context of Elgin Marbles, Amelia delivered an impassioned oration on the plight of teachers and Max spoke on the possible dangers of society’s overreliance on technology. All students performed incredibly well, with Jacob being awarded the ‘2nd Runner Up Prize’. In fact, many of the most senior Catenians attending were so impressed with our speakers that they said, had they been in the adjudicators’ chairs, then one of our students would certainly be going to the finals. A wonderful result, then, and a rewarding experience for all those involved. Thank you to the students for all their hard work and parents for their support.
Junior Doctors Pass on Vital Skills

Christ the King College were contacted earlier this week by a junior doctor from St Mary’s Hospital who was due to take part in the planned strike action on Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor and some of his colleagues who were not required at the hospital for emergency care, wanted to volunteer during this time to support our young people by passing on some basic lifesaving and CPR skills. A group of 25 year 10 students benefitted from this session with 8 junior doctors who, as well as passing on vital skills and knowledge, were able to provide valuable careers information to the students who had all expressed an interest in a future medical-based career. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students and we are very grateful to the doctors for their time.

Isle of Wight Festival Success

Eden Crumplin Year 11 won the Chorister Girls 14-18 years solo in the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama Festival last week for the third year running with her sacred solo "Ex Ore Innocentium".
Eisteddfod 2016

“Storytelling”

The Eisteddfod competition for Year 7 and 8 is now over and the judging has taken place, house credits and certificates awarded. The theme this year was “Storytelling” and it inspired nearly 80 entries into the competition. Entries covered familiar well know stories and well as the creation of new stories. There were some wonderfully imaginative and creative entries that had our judges, Mr Williams and Mr Murphie, both amazed and amused, but also made the judging at times very difficult.

From the Geography entries, you could trace the story of a raindrop using a magnet through a very colourful scene, play a game (with our trusty Geography Teaching team as counters) or read a poem to learn about the water cycle. There were a number of entries in the English challenge and some fabulous stories written. Another popular challenge was the Library challenge where most entrants opted to create a new book cover. Art, Photography and Design Technology also attracted some very colourful entries.

Thank you to all who took the time to enter a challenge and we hope that you found it a rewarding experience. However, there has to be winners to award points to, and below you will find the table of the winners of particular challenges. Lissetter were the top house this year, mainly due to the volume of entries – well done.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>House Placings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lissetter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ratcliffe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stevenson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hollis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Category</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall Winners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Classics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DT - Food Technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DT - Textiles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Year 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English Year 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Year 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library Year 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MFL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Photography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Easter Music Concert, Tuesday 8th March 2016

Once again, this was an impressive showcase of the diverse talents of our musical students and a hugely enjoyable evening. The Christ the King College Singers, under the direction of Mrs Tressa Lambert, opened the concert with the classic Carole King song 'You've Got A Friend', followed by 'Bring Him Home' from the ever popular musical, 'Les Miserables', finished with the more upbeat gospel song 'Gonna Rise Up Singing'. Mrs Lambert then accompanied a vocal trio made up of Nathan Stubbings, Harry Spencer-Whitcombe and Aaron Briggs singing 'My Love' by Tony Hatch; Harry on his own singing 'On The Street Where You Live'; and finally Aaron singing Scottish traditional song 'The Water Is Wide'.

Three Rockschool Level 2 students then performed: Year 10 Alice Sharpe made her second concert appearance with a powerful and dynamic performance of 'Alive' by Sia, followed by Year 11 student Phoenix Lopes singing her own composition 'Disappear' and then Hannah Cooper in Year 10 singing 'Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again' by Lloyd Webber.

The Christ the King College Community Choir performed next, directed by Ms Maureen Kelly, singing 'I Will Follow Him' from Sister Act, a mix of three spiritual songs that they had devised, and lastly a round based on 'Alleluia', a setting of sacred text. Brother and sister William (drums) and Grace Vincent (voice) then performed the classic soul/jazz song 'Feeling Good' and Year 9 student Isobel Russell sang 'Skyfall' by Adele.

The Year 11 Rockschool students then had the first of their two short sets - this first one featuring Henry Bolton, Bailey Brownlow, Ben Collins, Jake Goodrum and Noah McAllister performing the theme to 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' and then 'Tear In My Heart' by Twenty One Pilots. Hannah Mendoza followed the boys' performance with a soulful version of 'A Moment Like This' and then the Christ the King College Folk Band, directed by Mr Chris Hirst, ended the first half with 'Galway Girl', a set of traditional Irish jigs and lastly with a surprise appearance by celebrity rapper 'Big Tobes' (aka A level student Tobias Sheard), they performed a humorous mash up of 'Shut Up' by Stormzy and traditional song 'The Irish Rover'.

The second half opened with the Christ the King College Wind Band, directed by Ms Alana Spence, performing 'Liberty Bell' by Sousa and a selection from Lloyd Webber's musical Cats. Ms Spence then accompanied Year 11 GCSE Music student Samantha Smart, who gave us a sparkling and confident performance of the second movement from Poulenc's very challenging 'Sonata for Flute', a grade 8 piece. Mrs Lambert returned to accompany Year 10 GCSE Music student Hannah Knowles in a solo performance of 'A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square' and then AS Music student Lilly Melzl gave a beautiful solo piano performance of 'Valse' Op. 64 No. 2 by Chopin.

Talented Year 11 GCSE Music student Jack Barnes followed up with his own song 'Kimono Girls' (plus an encore), delivered with his usual charm and style, then fellow GCSE student Katie Ball joined Phoenix Lopes who reappeared to sing a clever mashup that they had devised of 'Let Her Go' and 'Let It Go', with Phoenix accompanying on piano as well as singing. Jake Goodrum returned to the stage to accompany himself on the guitar singing 'Chocolate' by The 1975, a stylish and expressive performance, followed by George Lawrence who also accompanied himself on guitar, singing 'Let Me Love You' by Mario - an impressive debut performance from him that we sincerely hope is followed up by more.

The second set from the Year 11 Rockschool class followed, this time featuring Naomi Ashall, Zoe Langhorn, Emelia Matthews and Tegan Nicholls alongside Phoenix Lopes. Naomi, Zoe and Emelia gave us a poignant rendition of 'Riverside' by Agnes Obel, then sang 'Latch' by Sam Smith, after which Phoenix and Tegan performed 'Chandelier' by Sia and their own distinctive
arrangement of “Yellow’ by Coldplay.

The Christ the King College Jazz Band, directed by Head of Music Mr Jeremy Gray, ended the concert with a confident version of the challenging 'A Night In Tunisia' by Dizzy Gillespie, featuring a solo from Joe Thompson on trombone; then the bossa nova classic, 'Manha De Carnaval', this time featuring a solo from Chantelle Biggs on alto sax; then finally the rousing early jazz classic 'Limehouse Blues' with a solo from Tobias Sheard on baritone sax. The Jazz Band had the pleasure of being joined on piano by former student, Tom Barker, who also took a couple of improvised solos - it has been a huge pleasure and very inspiring to have a musician of his calibre return to the College and give his time and expertise to the current students in the band.

All in all, a wonderful evening enjoyed by all who attended. Watch this space for performances in the Summer Term!

Mr Gray
Year 9 play in Rugby 7s Tournament

On Tuesday the 8th March, the Year 9 rugby team went to Ryde school for a 7s Tournament. Christ the King College A team first came up against the Ryde School Bandits and controlled the game from the outset under the strong leadership of Jack Turner. Masterful running from Ben Sanderson and Jake Bushnell put us through for a couple of great scores early in the game. But Ryde fought back and after some haphazard defence from Christ the King College A, Ryde managed to get the ball into some space and score. Both teams ended up scoring two tries each; however, Ryde managed to convert both of theirs whilst Christ the King College A only managed to convert one, resulting in a final score of 14-12 to Ryde.

After suffering a heavy beating from the highly disciplined Ryde Assassins, Christ the King College A next played Priory School and won a close game 12-10. Thanks to some try saving tackles from Jake Bushnell, Jake Puckett and Jack Turner, Priory were held at bay until the final whistle. Christ the King College A were also missing two key players by this point due to injury- Chester Smith and Charlie Dyer. Our A team finished 3rd out of 5 teams overall.

Christ the King College B team put up a strong fight throughout the tournament and showed some great defensive play. Tom Hollis and Harri Jones-Evans made some particularly fearsome tackles and Haydn Sewell played well in his debut as scrum half. Tye Cameron-Robson also put in a good performance during his debut match. Nicholas Early captained the team admirably, helping some of the newer players find their feet in the game. Christ the King College B team ended up 5th out of 5 teams overall.


On the 10th of March 2016, a group of Year 10 Media Studies students participated in the BBC News School Report 2016. Students spent the entire school day putting together a TV news bulletin to be put up on our dedicated news blog by 3pm that afternoon. Each person had their own job as part of the news team and everyone worked together to make sure that the final broadcast was ready with every story finished and put together. The day began at 9am when everyone came straight to our Media classroom. There was a very positive atmosphere as our teachers (Mrs Blaehr and Mrs Leahy) briefed us on what the day was going to consist of. Everyone had a clear idea of what needed to
be completed and went straight to work.

The majority of the morning consisted of the reporters and camera operators filming the stories ready to be edited later on in the afternoon. It was a long process trying to complete all the stories on time and making sure they had all the content needed to make them newsworthy. After lunch, the team of editors (led by James Rye) had the difficult task of putting the entire broadcast together to the best of their ability and if it wasn't for them, we wouldn't have had a report to present. Also, without the help of Mrs Blaehr and Mrs Leahy as well as our project director, Charlie Holmes, none of this would have been possible!

The day was extremely fun and an enjoyable process and is definitely something we would participate in again. It is a great way to work together as a team and learn new skills along the way. All the lessons leading up to the day were difficult but it was all worth it for what we achieved.

Sophie Tickle and Ben Ringer
PHILIPPA HANNA
LIVE ON THE IOW
As part of her UK tour
7pm Thursday 14th April
At Newport Minster, St Thomas' Square

TICKETS CURRENTLY 50% OFF FROM
- The Living Room, High St
- Revive Charity Shop, High St
- Castlehold Baptist
- Church on the Roundabout
- Congregational Church
- Salvation Army
- St Paul’s
- IOW Youth For Christ office

Also available online http://philippahanna.com/#tour
Come join EF for fun, games and afternoon tea!

- Bouncy Castle
- Mega Jenga
- Face Painting
- Board Games
- Competitions
- Tea/Coffee/Juice
- Snacks & Sandwiches
- Music

AND MORE!

Admission - FREE!

Learn more about hosting students, and working with EF this summer.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

Wednesday 6th April,
Methodist Church, Quay St, Newport!
2pm—6pm

@iow_ef  #01983 521133  iow.it@ef.com  facebook.com/efisleofwight
Wish you cycled more with your kids?

Now you can!

FREE 'Back in the Saddle' sessions with Sustrans

Whether you’re getting back on the bike for the first time since childhood, or already cycle on paths and when on holiday. We can help you feel more confident cycling on your own, or with your children.

We’re running free and easy training sessions in playgrounds and on local quiet roads for parents at schools we work with.

Drop the kids off and join us for an hours riding/tuition with a tea/coffee stop on route where we even supply the cake!

Carisbrooke C of E Primary School—Monday 14th March 9.15am-11am. For more information, sign up at your school reception or contact Tom on tom.ransom@sustrans.org.uk or on 07798908446