



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the start of a new school year! It has been lovely to see all the children this week and hear all about their adventures during the summer break.

During the holidays there have been lots of exciting changes around school, such as a new KS1 play area, newly decorated classrooms, further development of the children’s prayer spaces and much more. The children have had great fun trying to spot the differences.

Next week, we are inviting parents into school to meet the teacher and see inside the classrooms. If parents are unable to attend, the information will be available on the class website pages. Please use parent link to contact a member of staff if you have any questions about the new school year.

**GET TO KNOW US!**

In September you are invited into school to meet your child's new class teacher, take a peek inside the classroom and listen to important information for the year ahead.

Due to space available, we would be grateful if children could not attend the meeting.

Date	Year group and venue	Meeting with Teachers
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 at WHR site	3:20pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 at WHR site	4pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 SL site	3:40pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 SL site	4pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 SL site	3:40pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 SL site	4pm

*If you can't attend the meeting - all information will be available on your child's class website page.*

Don't forget to check out the year group website pages for key information linked to your child's learning too.

<https://www.ctlk.hccmac.co.uk/page/?title=Year+group+information&pid=45>

## SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – this will be attended by all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 and the readings will be led by pupils in **Year 6**.

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to join us if they wish to do so. For those who cannot attend, please join us online:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/christ-the-king-church-coventry>

## SUNDAY MASS

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9am Mass Readings led by children in Year 6

Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft. Children in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to participate in children’s liturgy

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

**THE MISSION BE OPENED**

Give time to God at the end of your day. Sit and take a few moments to be still, draw some silent slow breaths and enter prayer.

Slowly replay your day in your mind from start to finish. Ask God to show you where he was close, in the choices you made, the things you did and in other people. Then thank God for these moments of closeness.





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## UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL- WHR SITE



Check out the before and after pictures of the recent changes around school – some areas are still a work in progress, but we are so pleased with changes so far!

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



The corridor at Westhill Road site has had new flooring fitted throughout to match the EYFS area

The original parquet flooring has been restored in class 3 and class 4. The children loved discussing whose parents or Grandparents would have sat on the same flooring when they were at CTK!



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Nursery has been decorated and new flooring fitted to match the Reception classrooms. The hall at WHR has also had a new heating system fitted so we are ready for winter!

The children's play area has had a new trim trail area fitted with lots of exciting climbing equipment. The shelter space and stage area have also been a great hit!

The outdoor prayer garden has also been tarmacked. We can't wait to develop this area.





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## UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL- SL SITE



We have had a new ramp built in the hall at SL site. This will ensure the hall is accessible access for all pupils and parents and will give much needed independence for pupils when entering and leaving the hall.

The children's cloakrooms have been painted- we can't wait for Claire the Art Lady to paint some beautiful bespoke murals linked to the history of Coventry in each one.



We have created a new storage area for staff and children. This allows independence for the children when accessing the Science and Art resources.



We have also had a new fire alarm system fitted which includes a visual alert and new emergency lighting fitted throughout the whole school.





In July, Ruby-Ann competed in her first GB championships and scored at the top of her group! Ruby has only been skating for 6 months.



A huge well done to Aoifé-Mai who climbed Mount Snowdon, in the summer. This was her first Mountain climb. She walked up and down in an impressive 4 hours 25 minutes. Well done Aoifé-Mai, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Davoudian!

Miss Jones married in spectacular style this summer at a beautiful Chateau in France.

We would like to wish them a lifetime of happiness together .





Thank you to Mrs Nicol for all her hard work and dedication towards earning CTK the Eco-Schools' Green Flag .

Mrs Nicol, along with the rest of the CTK team have empowered young people to drive change within the school and beyond, inspiring a new generation of environmentalists.



Not only did CTK pass the Green Flag award with distinction, but the comments received in the report reflect how much the children and staff have achieved during the last school year.

*Key Quote "Our team at ECO Schools has been astounded by your amazing application. Our only concern is that we might not have been able to express in words just how impressed and grateful we are to have educators who go so far above and beyond to engage young people in environmental action."*

We are proud to say that we have now been entered for **Eco School of the Year by Eco Schools.**





### September

w/b 9<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 to present House Captain speeches.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – HCCMAC Feast Day – Year 3 and 6

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – PTA AGM Meeting at 7:30pm in CTK Club

### October

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Year 6 MacBeth Workshop.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Family Faith Day at WHR site at 9am (only 1 adult per child)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Magistrates workshop

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Year 4 Prayer service for families (in classrooms at 9am, only 1 adult per child)

### IT'S SHOWTIME

#### CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 3	Production of a Biblical Tale	October 2024 Date to be confirmed
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	December 2024 Date to be confirmed
Year 2	Dance Show	December 2024 Date to be confirmed
Year 1	Dance Show	December 2024 Date to be confirmed

#### Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 14	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 14	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 9	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 9am	Scots Lane Site
Class 10	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site

### Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

#### Autumn Term 2024

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 14
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	HCCMAC Feast Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 13
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Class 12
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 11
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 10
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 9
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Class 8
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Teacher Training Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Class 7
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Advent Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last Day of Term
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	

### CLASS PE TIMETABLE

#### Autumn TERM one - 2024

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 4</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 inc Wellies &amp; Waterproofs</li> <li>Year 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery</li> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 5</li> </ul>
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Year 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTK Navy Sports T-shirt</li> <li>Navy / Black sport shorts (not cycling shorts please)</li> <li>CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)</li> <li>Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)</li> </ul>





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

#### Westhill Road Site

##### Monday 9 September

##### Tuesday 10 September

3:15pm – 4:15pm – Year 2 Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

##### Wednesday 11 September

3:15pm – 4:15pm Languages Yr1 & Yr2

##### Thursday 12 September

##### Friday 13 September

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 9 September

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Multi Sports (Yr 3, 4 & 5)

##### Tuesday 10 September

8:00am – 8:45am Tennis (Yr 3 & 4)

##### Wednesday 11 September

8:00am – 8:45am Tennis (Yr 5 & 6)

12:30pm - Class 11 Swimming

3:30pm – 4:30pm Chat Club with Mrs Hagyard

3:30pm – 4:30pm Girls Football (Yr 3, 4 & 5)

##### Thursday 12 September

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Multi Sports (Yr 2) children will join the walking bus from WHR

##### Friday 13 September

3:30pm – 4:30pm Boys Football (Yr 3, 4 & 5)





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## SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!



We are proud to say that at Christ the King we believe that keeping our children safe online is of paramount importance.

We have continued the subscription to the National College which provides fantastic resources for parents and carers linked to all areas on Online Safety.

The platform provides online video resources and weekly guides.

To create your account, please follow:  
[https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king\[1\]catholic-primary-school-7](https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king[1]catholic-primary-school-7)

When you are set up you will be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device.

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.



Please can any adult who is parking near school show consideration for our neighbours during the morning drop off and collection.

Several neighbours have had their driveways blocked and have been unable to enter onto their own property .

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook  
[@ChristTheKingPTA](#)

X previously known as Twitter  
[@CTKPTACOV](#)  
or contact us via e-mail:  
[christthekingpta@gmail.com](mailto:christthekingpta@gmail.com)

## REMINDER!

Scots' Lane pupils are to bring to school a healthy snack for break time. Please remember we are a nut free school!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Arlo S

Amara- Faith O

Freddie S

Ruairi K

Harry C

Alfie C

James A





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/09/2024 – 06/09/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/09/2024 – 06/09/2024
Nursery		Class 7	95.7% 
Class 1		Class 8	94.3%
Class 2		Class 9	92.9%
Class 3	93.3%	Class 10	93.1%
Class 4	95.9% 	Class 11	96.3% 
Class 5	95.6% 	Class 12	94.4%
Class 6	91.4%	Class 13	94.6%
		Class 14	97.2% 

### Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **8.30am** to inform us of your child's absence if they are not going to be in or you are running late.

Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, we need to know what the symptoms are. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Ongoing attendance percentage

At CTK we carefully monitor your child's attendance and punctuality percentage on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to ensure that pupils are attending school **for 95% or more of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**

**Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child**

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





## Term Dates 2024 – 2025

<i>Autumn Term 1</i>	Monday 2 September 2024 – Friday 25 October 2024	8 Weeks
<i>Autumn Term 2</i>	Monday 4 November 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024	7 Weeks
<i>Spring 1</i>	Monday 6 January 2025 – Friday 14 February 2025	6 Weeks
<i>Spring 2</i>	Monday 24 February 2025 - Friday 11 April 2025	7 Weeks
<i>Summer Term 1</i>	Monday 28 April 2025 – Friday 23 May 2025	4 Weeks
<i>Summer Term 2</i>	Monday 2 June 2025 – Friday 18 July 2025	7 Weeks

*School will be closed to all pupils on the following INSET Days*

*Monday 2 September 2024*

*15 November 2024*

*Monday 6 January 2025*

*Friday 27 June 2025*

*Summer Holidays 2025*

*To begin on Friday 18 July 2025*





Are you a parent or carer, who would like FREE support with your child?

Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.



Wednesday 10th September  
Aspire Family Hub  
10.00am-11.30am  
Understanding Anxiety  
CV1 2SF

Wednesday 2nd October  
Moat Family Hub 9.45am - 11.15am  
Understanding Neurodiversity  
CV2 1EQ

Booking preferred, please use QR or link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/Btw76vzCdf>

Wednesday 6th November  
Mosaic Family Hub  
10am-11.30am  
Understanding Self Harm  
CV4 9PL



Wednesday 11th December  
Mosaic Family Hub  
10am-11.30am  
Understanding BIG emotions  
CV4 9PL

Web: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-coventry-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-service/>

For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: [compass.cypeip@nhs.net](mailto:compass.cypeip@nhs.net)





## CTK PTA

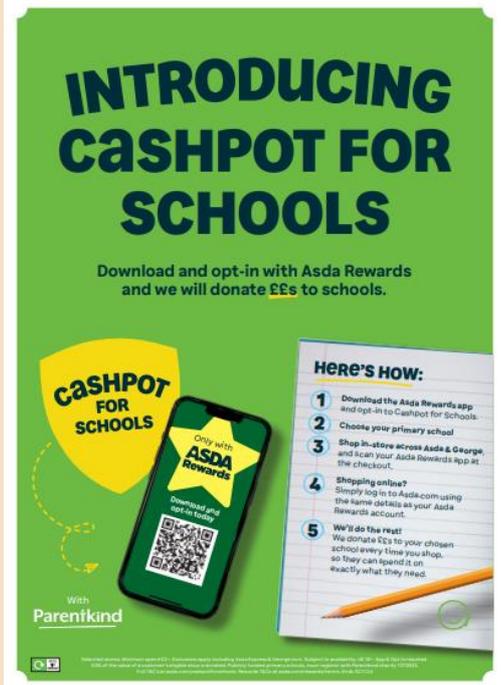
We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. CTK PTA are excited for the year ahead. If you think you can help, or support (in any way) please join us at our next AGM PTA meeting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** at 7:30pm in CTK Club. You are most welcome.

**To start our new school year, we are excited to share with you a very easy way of supporting our school through the Asda Rewards app. Please share with your friends and family members.**



Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the **Asda Rewards app**, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



### It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Please do sign up to support our school!  
Thank you 😊

