



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 13th September 2024



HCCMAC FEAST DAY 2024

On Friday, we all came together as the HCCMAC to have a special celebration called the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, which is also known as the Triumph of the Cross.

This is a special day for Christians, where we remember the cross that Jesus was crucified on. It's a time for us to think about what the cross means in our faith—it shows both the hard times Jesus went through and the hope we have for new beginnings and salvation.

Year 3 and Year 6 celebrated this important symbol of our faith, which brings together all the schools at HCCMAC at St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and at Coventry Cathedral.



SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 24th September** – this will be attended by all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 and the readings will be led by pupils in **Year 5 and Year 2**.

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 22nd 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



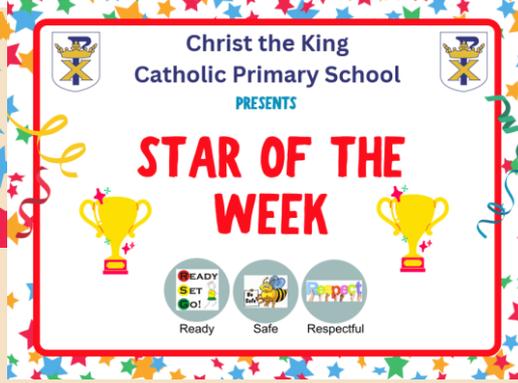
THE MISSION

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.





Well done to the Stars of the week

Nursery	<i>Coming soon 😊</i>
Class 1	<i>Coming soon 😊</i>
Class 2	<i>Coming soon 😊</i>
Class 3	George Isla
Class 4	Robert Ada M
Class 5	Caitlin Rowan
Class 6	Isla-Rose Emily G

Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 7	Lemuel Emmerson
Class 8	Joshua Isabella
Class 9	Caoimhe Arlo
Class 10	Darcy Dawid
Class 11	Kendall James
Class 12	Harry Clara
Class 13	Emilia Lucy
Class 14	Sara Austin





Well done to Catherine who competed last Sunday in Mansfield.

She achieved a very impressive 3rd on beam and 3rd overall. Catherine also performed beautiful routines on floor, vault and beam. Well done, Catherine, we are very proud of you!

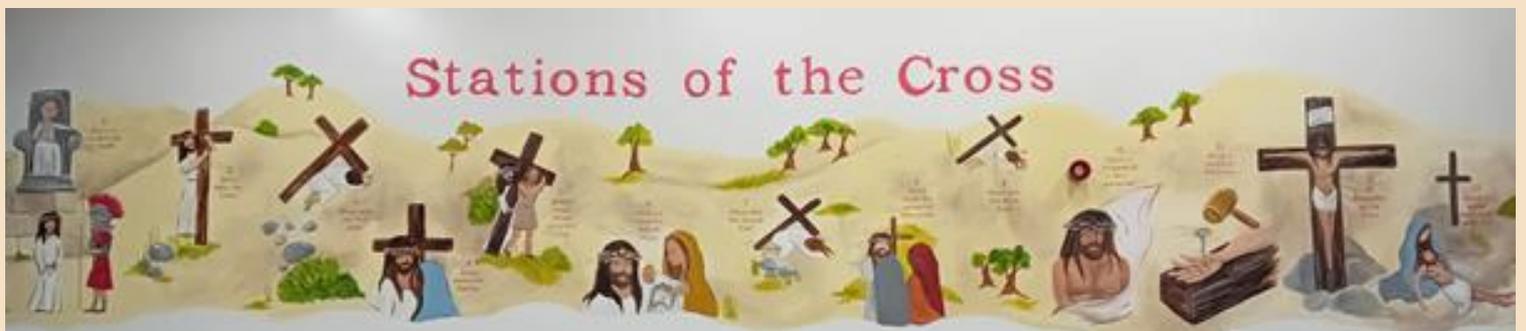
Last weekend, Lucie and Darcie had a wonderful visit to Cadbury's World, where they got to eat lots of chocolate. They were even kind enough to share a bag of yummy Freddo's with Miss Riach!



Last Sunday, Arthur played in his first league game of the season for CTK under 9 Greens. He had a great game and received parents' player of the match. What an achievement. Well done Arthur, we are very proud of you!



Last weekend, Pheobe competed at the Nile Wilson Classic Challenge gymnastic competition. She placed an impressive 6th and 4th on bars and beam. Well done, Pheobe, we are very proud of you.



This week, Claire, The Art Lady, has been at SL site painting a beautiful bespoke mural for the children: The Stations of the Cross. A huge thank you the PTA who are funding the artwork. We can't wait for Claire to get started painting at WHR site.



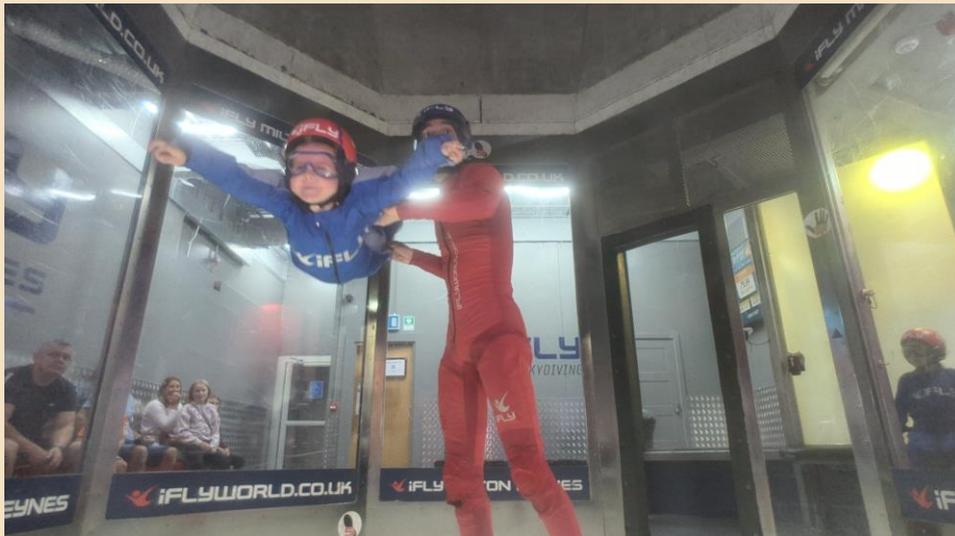


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LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...



This week, Joshua had a trial for Villa Rockets wheelchair football team. He did so well in his trial, and they have asked him to join the team!
Congratulations, Joshua. We are very proud of you.



How exciting, Lily! Lily had an indoor skydiving session.
Well done, Lily!





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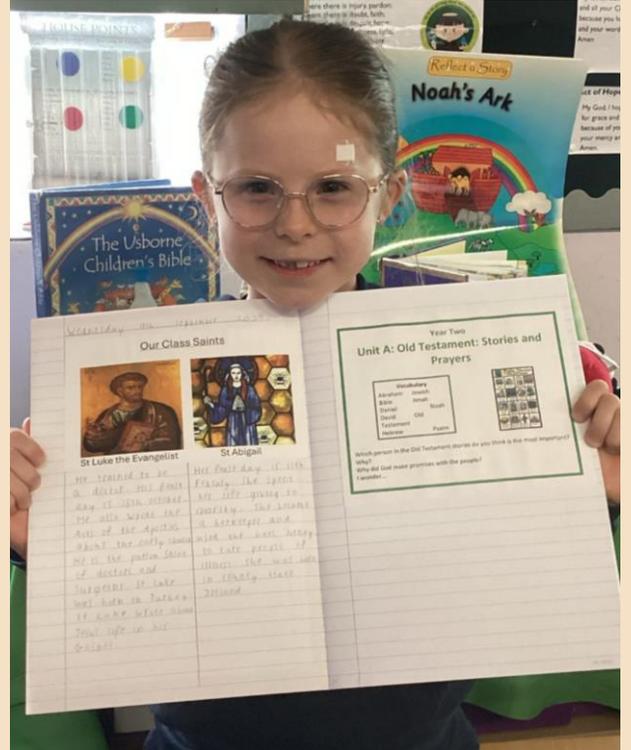


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

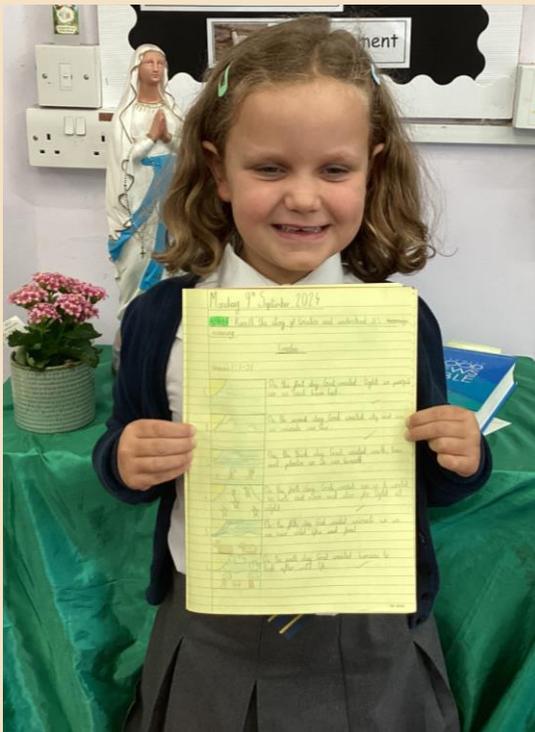
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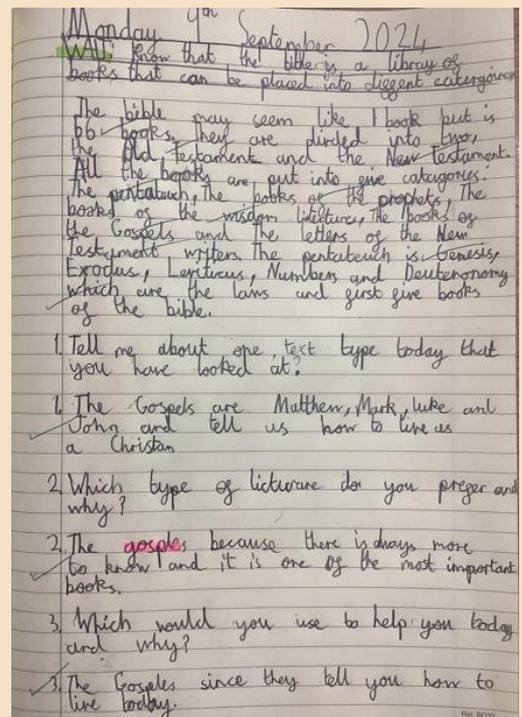
KS1 - CLASS 6 - VICTORIA



LKS2 - CLASS 10 - IMOGEN



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - AOIFE





September

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

October

Tuesday 1st October - Year 6 MacBeth Workshop.

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

Thursday 10th October – Year 6 Magistrates workshop

Thursday 24th 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 th October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 14	Thursday 17 th October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 9	Wednesday 6 th November at 9am	Scots Lane Site
Class 10	Wednesday 6 th 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 th September 2024	Class 14
Friday 13 th September 2024	HCCMAC Feast Day
Friday 20 th September 2024	Class 13
Friday 27 th September 2024	Class 12
Friday 4 th October 2024	Class 11
Friday 11 th October 2024	Class 10
Friday 18 th October 2024	Class 9
Friday 25 th October 2024	Class 8
HALF TERM	
Friday 8 th November 2024	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
Friday 15 th November 2024	Teacher Training Day
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Class 7
Friday 29 th November 2024	Advent Day
Friday 6 th December 2024	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 13 th December 2024	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

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

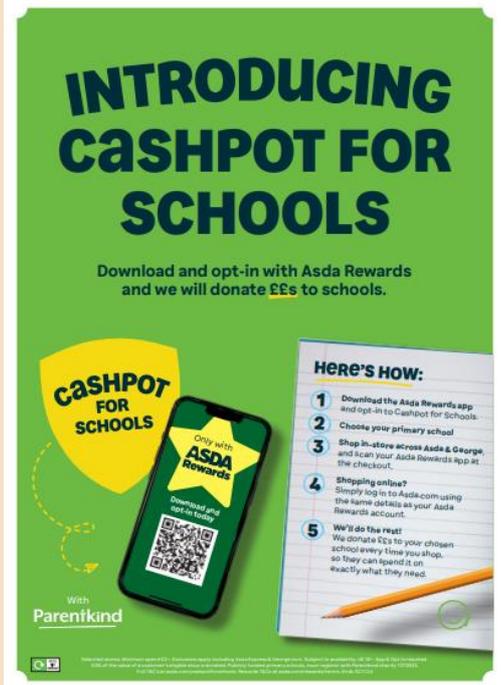
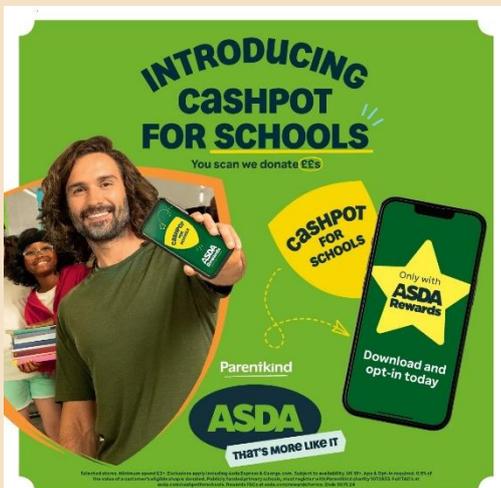




CTK PTA

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 24th 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 2nd September and 30th 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 😊





SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Dates for your diary

Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th November at 6pm - Parents meeting on Prayer

Sunday 10th November - Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)

Wednesday 5th February at 6pm - Parents meeting on Word of God

Sunday 9th February - Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)

Wednesday 25th February at 6pm - Parents meeting on Reconciliation

Wednesday 19th March at 6pm - First Confession for children, parents and staff

Wednesday 30th April at 6pm - Parents meeting First Holy Communion

Saturday 17th May - First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)

Sunday 18th May at 12noon - Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6 - Confirmation

Wednesday 15th January at 6pm - Parents meeting in church

Sunday 19th January - Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am

Wednesday 21st May at 6pm - Parents meeting in church

Saturday 7th June - Confirmation (class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon)





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 16 September

3.15pm – 4pm Creative Flair

Tuesday 17 September

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

Wednesday 18 September

3:15pm – 4:15pm Languages Yr1 & Yr2

Thursday 19 September

Friday 20 September

Scots Lane:

Monday 16 September

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

3.30pm – 4.15pm **Girls Football Team Training**

Tuesday 17 September

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm – 4.45pm **Boys Football Team training** – Trials

Wednesday 18 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 19 September

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

Friday 20 September

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





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

If for any reason your child arrives late for school in the morning they must enter through the office at either site and not through the classroom doors.

An adult must sign their child in using the touch screen inventory system in reception. A reason must also be given for lateness.

At Westhill Road site the school gate closes at 8:45 which is the official start of the school day.

At Scots Lane site the school gate closes at 8:50 which is the official start of the school day.

When you're in school you...

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Gain qualifications
- Achieve
- Develop new skills
- Experience new things
- Build your confidence & self esteem
- Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

Have the best possible start in life!

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)



CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook
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X previously known as Twitter
@CTKPTACOV
or contact us via e-mail:
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 ...

Lorenzo R-P
Sienna E
Harriet C
Arthur N
Ollie W
Jack M





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for secondary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

1 INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY

The best approaches to conflict resolution are restorative. This means that rather than adults imposing their own solutions on children who have had a disagreement, they should work with them. Allowing them to handle it can feel empowering to young people and will hopefully teach them to manage their own disputes as they move towards adult life.

2 ACTIVELY LISTEN

Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinion, regardless of their age, stage of development, special educational needs, or other individual requirements. This can be done using a variety of different communication methods. For example, some children find it easier to express how they're feeling using pictures and drawings, while some prefer to write their ideas down.

3 BE CURIOUS

Demonstrating how to approach conflicts with a mature and empathetic mindset can set a good example to children, which can prove a useful skill for them later in life. Model this by asking inquisitive-yet-respectful questions about the issue at hand. Really try to understand where all parties are coming from, and share information between them when and where appropriate. This should encourage young people to mirror your behaviour, teaching them to be curious about the other sides of a conflict, and thus being more willing to hear them out.

4 PROMOTE DIFFERENCES

Children and young people may come from a range of different backgrounds and cultures or have protected characteristics which may cause them to see things from various angles. Having a school and community culture which celebrates and embraces diversity in all things – including diversity of opinion – means people are more likely to feel heard and understood.

5 BE SUPPORTIVE

Discussions may be sensitive or, in some cases, even trigger negative emotions. Pupils may have mixed feelings about the issue at hand. They could be nervous or anxious before even coming to the table to talk about it. Try and create a space where all parties feel safe, welcome and comfortable. Allow breaks and time-outs if the conversation gets heated, to prevent anyone from saying something they might later regret.

6 MENTALLY PREPARE

Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and regulated manner. Consider taking some extra time to prepare beforehand and finding somewhere quiet to relax. Even if you're not directly involved with the conflict, mediating can be a stressful experience in its own right. Make sure you're hydrated, fed and comfortable, and do the same for the young people involved. These may seem like insignificant factors, but it's important to remember that physical discomfort can trigger dysregulation, which can make it much harder to have a calm, productive conversation.

7 GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT

Make sure you have all the facts, figures and timelines of the situation prior to the discussion. This should be done as objectively as possible with the aim of resolving the ongoing issue. You may want to risk assess any problems that may arise and look for possible solutions during your preparation time.

8 STICK TO THE POINT

Make the reason for, and purpose of, any meetings or communications clear prior to setting them up. Provide an agenda. Act as a neutral chairperson who can keep all parties on track. Make sure everyone has a chance to air their concerns about the issue being discussed and try to avoid talking about unrelated incidents. Close off with some action points, detailing what everyone can do to resolve the conflict.

9 BE SOLUTION FOCUSED

It's often said that the art of diplomacy is about giving others ladders to climb down. This means the main aim of any meeting or correspondence should be finding mutually acceptable and amicable solutions. Parents, carers, teachers and pupils should be aware there may need to be a compromise for the common good – and, most importantly, the good of the children you're supporting.

10 DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT

No one benefits from allowing concerns and grievances to fester, as this can lead to further division and mistrust, and ultimately doesn't help the children involved. Use our tips to open meaningful lines of communication. These should help you find a suitable resolution and minimise the number of conflicts you're faced with mediating overall.

Meet Our Expert

Catrina Lowri is a neurodivergent former SENCO and advisory teacher. She founded her company, Neuroteachers, to improve inclusion for neurodivergent people. She works with nurseries, schools, colleges and businesses providing consultancy, training and mentoring to create belonging and understanding for people with the full range of neurotypes.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-to-manage-conflict-effectively/>





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/09/2024 – 13/09/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/09/2024 – 13/09/2024
Nursery		Class 7	95.9% 
Class 1		Class 8	95.2% 
Class 2		Class 9	98.9% 
Class 3	99.3% 	Class 10	100% 
Class 4	97.3% 	Class 11	95.9% 
Class 5	99.2% 	Class 12	97.8% 
Class 6	95.2% 	Class 13	95.5% 
		Class 14	96.7% 

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





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Open Evening for Year 6 pupils



Thursday 19th September
5.30-7.30pm

Blue Coat CofE School, Terry Road, Coventry, CV1 2BA

We look forward to seeing you!
No need to book!

President Kennedy School
Building Brighter Futures

OPEN EVENING

Save the Date!

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER
4:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

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COUNDON COURT



OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19th September 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm



Hard Work Kindness Respect

Northbrook Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV62AJ
Tel 024 7633 5121 coundoncourt.org





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CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Evening

Wednesday 18th September 2024
5.30pm-7.30pm

Headteacher's presentation 6pm

'We are all made for greatness'

