



CAR PARK REMINDERS

Unfortunately, we have received several complaints from the neighbours since the beginning of the new school year over parking. We understand that parents/ grandparents are driving to and from school as they themselves must get to work, however please can we ask that you show consideration to others and above all else ensure that the children's safety is always put first.

We ask that adults do the following:

- Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines outside school
- Please do not block resident's driveways, park on the neighbour's private property or park dangerously.
- Allow children to be able to cross the road safely.
- Please can we also encourage adults to not perform 3 point turns in the road outside school and find a safe place to turn around if you need to.

Parking wardens from Coventry City Council are now patrolling at the end of the school day and they have informed us that fines will be issued for anyone parking illegally.

We have also received reports of people misusing the church car park at the WHR site.

The car park is monitored by CCTV.

When entering the car park at WHR you MUST use the left-hand entrance and turn left as there is a one-way system in place.

Please DO NOT enter the car park from the right-hand side as this can cause danger to cars exiting, children and other pedestrians.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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
WHO IS JESUS?

Is there something in your life right now that is difficult or confusing? Perhaps there is something going on and you don't understand why God is letting it happen.

Your Mission is to take a piece of paper, write down what is confusing you, fold it and place it by a crucifix. This could be on your prayer table at school or at home. This simple action can help you place this difficulty before Jesus and trust that he has it all under control.





LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...



Well huge well done to Dotty in Year 4 and her pony, Cracker, who attended a one-day event last weekend at a competition in Southam. The competition involved a combination of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross-Country Events. This was only Dotty's 2nd event, and she came away with a 1st place! What an achievement!

Last weekend, Oliver in class 10 was captain of his football team. This was a great opportunity for Oliver to show off his leadership skills. Well done, we are very proud of you!



Last weekend, Emmerson took part in her first Irish dancing feis. She danced beautifully and achieved two medals. Well done Emmerson, we are so proud of you. Keep dancing!



Last Sunday, Harry was awarded 'Player of the Match' at his football game. He was praised for being an excellent team player, full of positivity. Well done Harry, what amazing feedback and very well deserved!



On Tuesday, Miss Sullivan's little boy, Shay, rang the bell to mark the end of his treatment. This was a very special day for all the family. We are so proud of how brave Shay has been. In the summer holidays, Shay, his family, friends and the wider community raised a staggering £17,000 for the children's ward at University hospital.

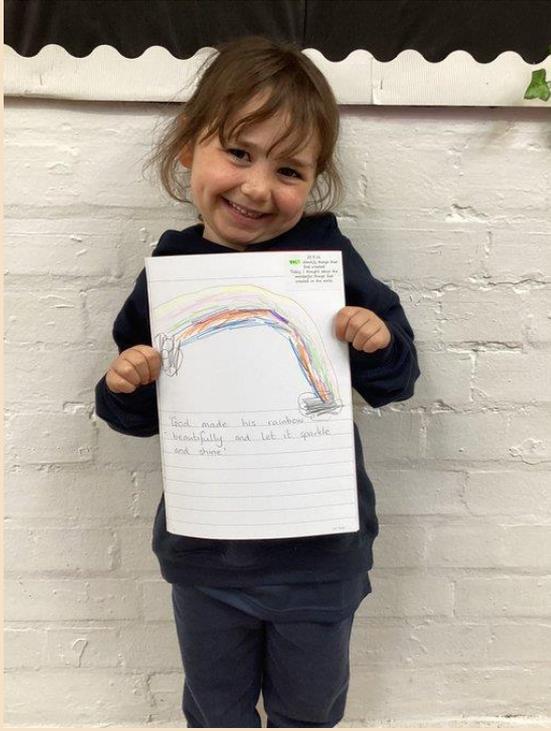
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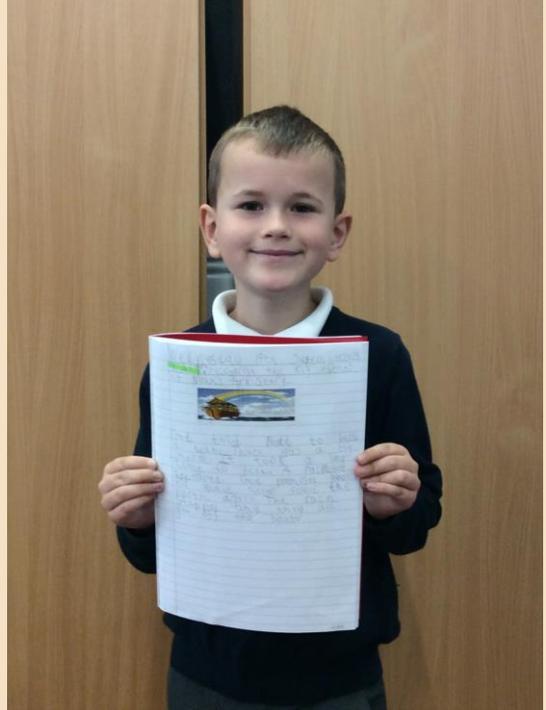


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

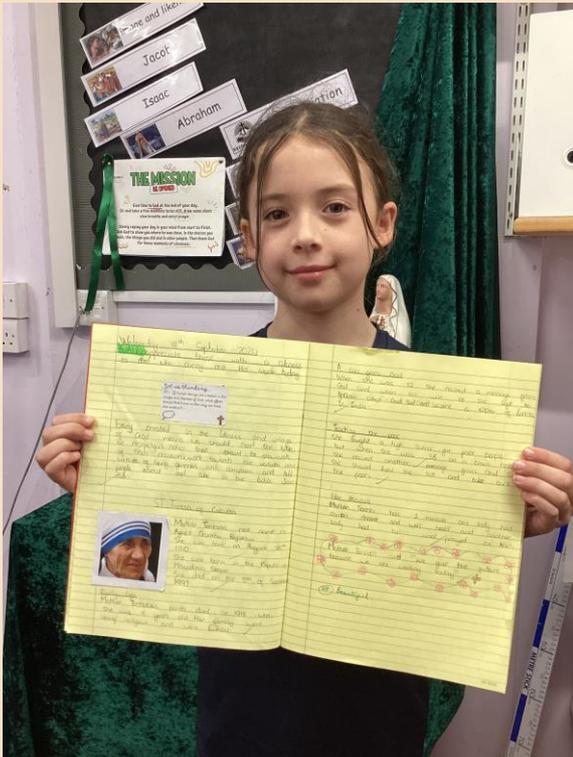
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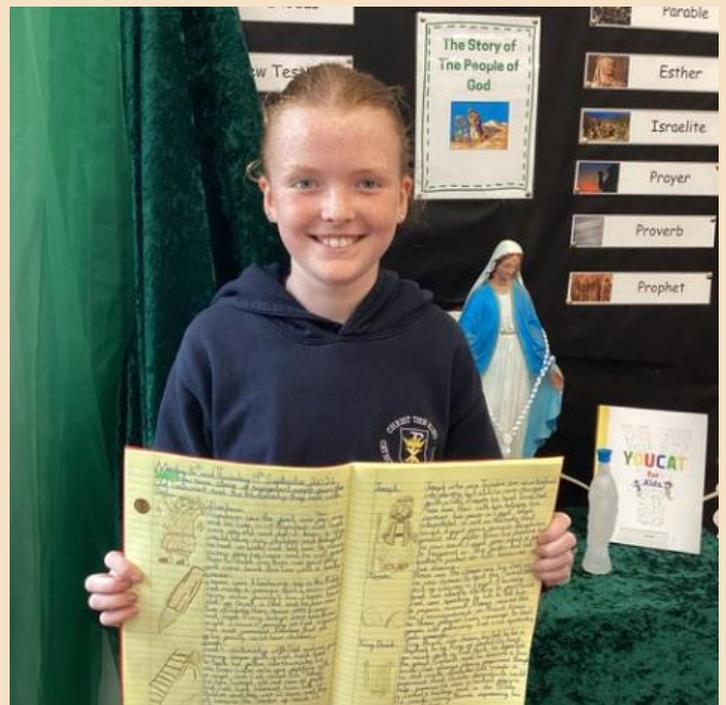
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LKS2 - CLASS 9



UKS2 - CLASS 13





Maths at CTK!

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS) MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



These children now have a trophy which they can proudly display on their desks for the week!

Class 9 - Joshua
Class 10 – Sienna
Class 11 - Olivia
Class 12 – Anthony



SL children – make sure you log on to Maths Flex and complete your Nuggets!

Congratulations to:

Class 5

37% of pupils in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 3 – Viaan
Class 4 – James
Class 5 – Brentley
Class 6 – Victoria





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



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 10th October – Plumbing Workshop for selected pupils

Friday 18th October – PTA Disco – more information to follow

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

New date added!

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 3	Production of a Biblical Tale	24 th October at 2pm SL site 25 th October at 9am SL site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	December 2024 Date to be confirmed
Year 2	Dance Show	5 th December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site
Year 1	Dance Show	12 th December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 14	Wednesday 16 th October at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site
Class 13	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

Please note there has been a change of date for Class 8 and Year 2.

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 5 and Class 6
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 8
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)

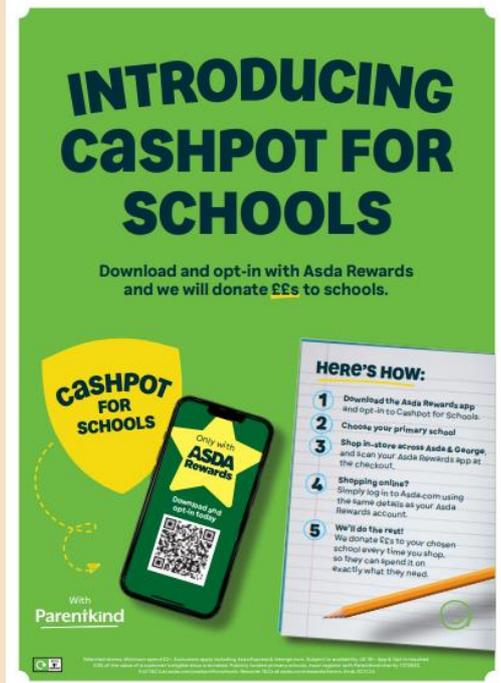
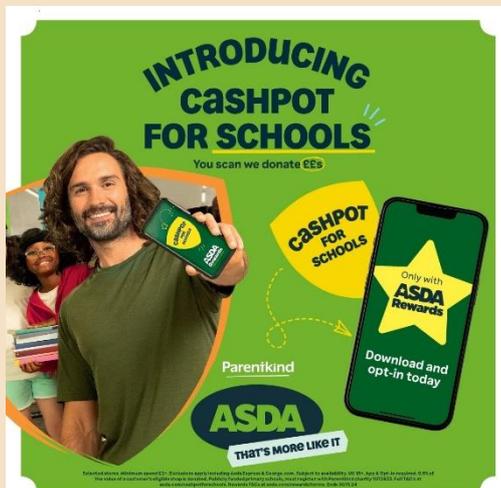




CTK PTA

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 😊





HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy.



Click on the useful links

Healthy lunchbox ideas (Change 4 life) - <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

School packed lunch inspiration (BBC Good Food) -

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>

Resources to support parental engagement around healthier lunchboxes -

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/parental-engagement>

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

Monday 2 September 2024

Friday 15 November 2024

Monday 6 January 2025

Friday 27 June 2025

Summer Holidays 2025

To begin on Friday 18 July 2025

REMINDER!

We are a nut free school. Please do not send your child into school with any items of food containing nuts or peanuts. Thank you



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Ryan H

Molly I

Luca McK

Victoria J

Clara M

Noah H

James K

Lucia S





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES



Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 23 September

3.15pm – 4pm Creative Flair

Tuesday 24 September

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

Wednesday 25 September

3:15pm – 4:15pm Languages Yr1 & Yr2

Thursday 26 September

Friday 27 September

Scots Lane:

Monday 23 September

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

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

Tuesday 24 September

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

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

Wednesday 25 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 26 September

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

Friday 27 September

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 16/09/2024 – 20/09/2024
Nursery	95.8% 	Class 7	97.3% 
Class 1	99.3% 	Class 8	97.3% 
Class 2	99.3% 	Class 9	97.3% 
Class 3	98.7% 	Class 10	94.2%
Class 4	92.6%	Class 11	94.2%
Class 5	96.6% 	Class 12	93.3%
Class 6	95.3% 	Class 13	98.1% 
		Class 14	95.3% 

Reporting your child's absence

You may be aware that the Government has placed an emphasis on improving school attendance. Please can Parents/carers remember to call the school on 02476 335790 **before 9am** if your child is going to be absent and leave a message. You can also e-mail ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk to report an absence.

Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, please explain the symptoms of your child's illness and the reason they cannot attend school.

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>





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 26th 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)

