



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 4th October 2024



## GUIDE DOG VISIT



On Wednesday, the children had a visit from the Guide dogs. They learnt about the support and important work that the fogs do to help people in the community and beyond.

Thank you to everyone that donated this week. We have raised £130 for this wonderful cause.



You can still donate by clicking on the link [https://www.justgiving.com/page/christ-the-king-school-coventry-1727338831568?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fchrist-the-king-school-coventry-1727338831568&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/christ-the-king-school-coventry-1727338831568?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fchrist-the-king-school-coventry-1727338831568&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – this will be attended by all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 and the readings will be led by pupils in **Year 3 and Year 4.**

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

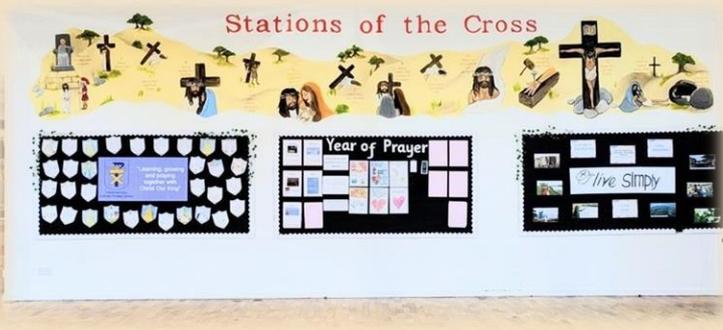


### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass Readings led by children in Year 6

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

Thanks to Claire the Art Lady who was back in school this week to paint another beautiful mural of the Stations of the Cross at WHR site. A huge thanks to the PTA who have funded this project.

THANK YOU



## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

**THE MISSION**  
ROSARY

Begin the Rosary Challenge. The challenge is to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary every weekday of October with Greg and Sr Therese.

Listen to the scripture passage for each reading and hold it in your heart. Then pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary ten times and the Glory Be.

You can use the videos and tracking sheet from our website to help you record your progress.





This week Rohan was awarded star of the week in his Taekwondo lesson for working hard and for being a super star! Well done Rohan, we are very proud of you.

During the summer holidays, lovely Lucie from Reception raised £31 for the wonderful charity, Myton Hospice. Lucie took a small wooden teddy bear around with her and raised money from friends and family. Lucie also got a personal thank you card from Myton Hospice volunteers. Well done Lucie, we are so proud of the way you are living out the Catholic Social Teaching principle – Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.



On Tuesday Year 6 took part in a MacBeth workshop. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain a better understanding of the story and to bring Shakespeare's work to life!



Presenting Our Lady of Walsingham bake off winners for taste and presentation, as awarded by our House Captains.

Thank you to all that took part, the effort and talent was incredible. The children at KS2 loved sharing the different bakes too!





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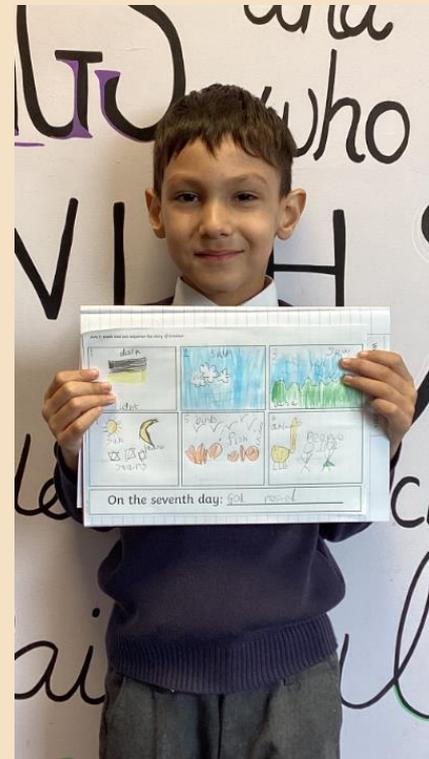
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

## EYFS - RECEPTION

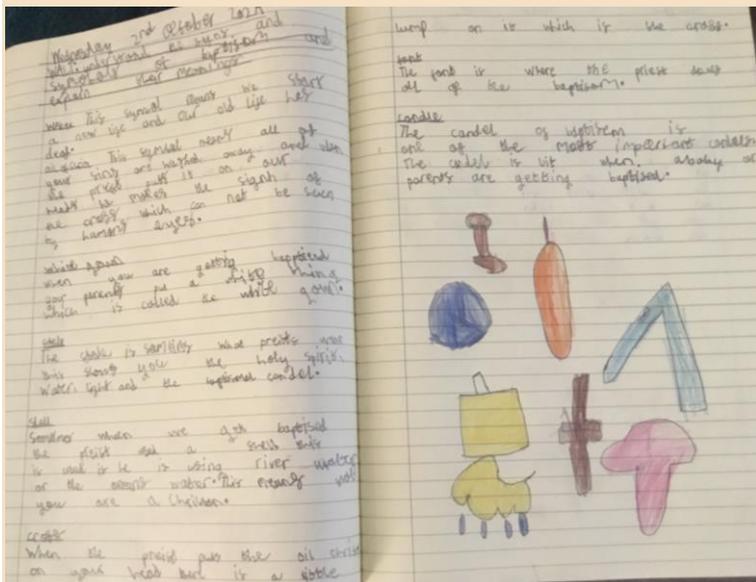
Thank you God for the lovely world I can see the ducks on the water.  
 Thank you for the sun and the butterflies.  
 Thank you God for my family.  
 We will be kind and help people and look after the world.



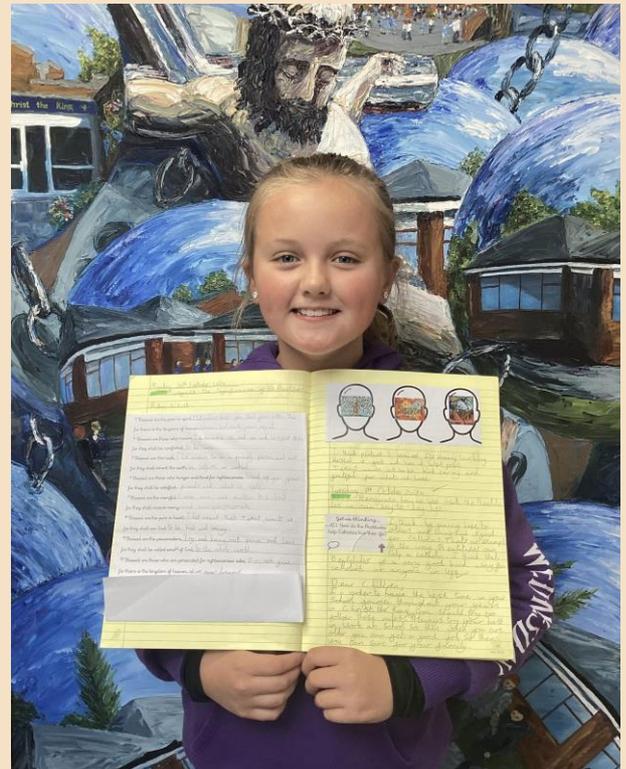
## KS1 - CLASS 3 - ELISEI



## LKS2 - CLASS 7 - COLE



## UKS2 - CLASS 11 - HOPE





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 - Scarlett  
Class 10 – Dotty  
Class 11 - Aaliyah  
Class 12 – Caoimhe



We are so proud of the children from Our Lady of Walsingham who used their maths skills to weigh and measure when creating their cakes!

Congratulations to:

**Class 6**  
50% of pupils in the green zone!



## DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 3 –Edward  
Class 4 – Janelle  
Class 5 – Edward  
Class 6 – Isla-Rose





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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### October

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

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Plumbing Workshop for selected pupils

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Non uniform day – wear something yellow for the Air Ambulance - £1 donation

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA Disco – more information to follow

**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	24 <sup>th</sup> October at 2pm SL site 25 <sup>th</sup> October at 9am SL site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	December 2024 Date to be confirmed
Year 2	Dance Show	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site
Year 1	Dance Show	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site

**Class Assemblies**

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

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

### November

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Meeting for parents of children making their First Holy Communion at CTK church – 6pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual and Sibling photo days

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 Mass at CTK church 9am

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA event for adults – Wreath Making Evening

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - Year 6 trip to St Chad's

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – PTA Christmas Fete

**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 5 and Class 6
<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 8
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>	





## MESSAGE FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE



Police Message from  
Sgt Kim Keating:

There has recently been three incidents reported of pickpocketing on the school playground at a nearby Coventry primary school. Mobile phones have been taken. Please can we ask parents to be alert and express vigilance around unfamiliar people at school pick up and drop off times.

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 ...

Eloise B  
Elijah S  
Orla C  
John R  
Darci F  
Henry O  
Orlaith G  
Sienna McL



## 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>





### 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

Phones and computers are essential parts of children's lives, but with unfettered internet access comes a multitude of risks. While not foolproof, parental controls can help with this; filtering out inappropriate content, limiting the ability to spend real money, capping screen time and generally making devices safer for young people.

#### 1 KNOW THE TYPES



While parental control software can apply to an entire device, it also pays to know about options on individual apps and websites. TikTok, for example, has Restricted Mode for limiting unsuitable videos, while Snapchat lets you keep an eye on who a child has been talking to. Check the settings of any new app young users want and review your options.

#### 2 COVER ALL DEVICES



Knowing what parental controls cover is crucial, as remaining unaware can run the risk of 'blind spots' in the device's safety measures. Controls on a phone will apply whenever a child's on that device, for instance – but you'll want to ensure that parental controls are set up across any laptops, tablets and potentially other phones, too. Remember, buying a new device may require you to set everything up again.

#### 3 DON'T NEGLECT SHARED TECH



While children often have their own devices, if you have a shared family computer or tablet, for example, you'll need to make sure that's not a weak point in your safety measures. Parental controls for your router, that cover everything connected to your Wi-Fi, are one option – or you can just be thorough with each device and online account. Just ensure that unprotected laptops, phones and tablets are password locked.

#### 4 CONSIDER TIME CONTROLS



Even safe internet content can be harmful if it's viewed in excess. Not only are certain apps addictive enough to distract from other duties, but late-night usage can badly disrupt sleep, which is vital for adolescent brain development. Most parental controls offer some kind of time limit – either blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day – so be sure to consider these.

#### 5 BLOCK APP SPENDING



Seemingly free apps can sometimes include microtransactions: purchases that can be made using real money. While plenty of developers implement these fairly, some companies attempt to manipulate children into paying for additional features or content, which can soon add up to hundreds of pounds if a child gets carried away. Thankfully, iOS and Android's settings allow you to block in-app purchases, preventing any huge bills.

#### 6 NO CONTROLS ARE PERFECT



Parental controls can be very useful, but they're far from infallible. Some unpleasant content can and unfortunately will slip through the net, so remember that setting up these measures isn't a substitute for taking an active interest in young people's digital lives. Talk to them, and make sure they're aware of the risks of the internet as well as its benefits.

#### 7 MIND THE GAPS



There'll undoubtedly be some gaps in parental controls, no matter how thorough you intend to be. For example, if you use router-level parental controls, bear in mind that these won't cover WiFi outside the home. For that reason, it's important to keep an open dialogue with children about the many unpalatable aspects of social media and the web.

#### 8 KEEP THINGS SECURE



Some children can react poorly to parental controls and feel tempted to circumvent them. It's important to ensure that the passwords to these settings remain unknown to children, otherwise they can easily modify the restrictions without you knowing. Similarly, make sure your phone isn't left unlocked and unattended.

#### 9 REVIEW CONTROLS REGULARLY



Parental controls shouldn't be a 'set and forget' deal. Not only can parental summaries provide you with a frequent overview of a child's digital life – to let you spot any warning signs – but companies often add new features, and some of these may be useful to enable (or disable). Regularly checking in ensures that if a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the first to know.

#### 10 KNOW WHEN TO LET UP



The parental controls you install on a computer for a seven-year-old probably wouldn't be appropriate for a child of 16 – and as young people approach adulthood, bubble wrapping the internet can do more harm than good. Consider relaxing parental controls as children get older, so they can learn to manage the risks of the internet themselves, without so many training wheels.

#### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist and the former deputy editor of technology and internet culture website Alphr. Now freelance, he has contributed articles to publications including the New Statesman, CNET, the Evening Standard, Wired, Rock Paper Shotgun, Gizmodo, Pocket Gamer, Stuff, T3, PC Pro, Macworld, TechRadar and Trusted Reviews.





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

#### Westhill Road Site

##### Monday 7 October

3.15pm – 4pm Creative Flair

##### Tuesday 8 October

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

##### Wednesday 9 October

3:15pm – 4:15pm Languages Yr1 & Yr2

##### Thursday 10 October

##### Friday 11 October

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 7 October

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

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Cooking Club**

##### Tuesday 8 October

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

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

##### Wednesday 9 October

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 10 October

3.30pm Football fixture. (Letters will be sent to children involved) **No training due to match.**

##### Friday 11 October

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





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 30/09/2024 – 04/10/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 30/09/2024 – 04/10/2024
Nursery	95.2% 	Class 7	96% 
Class 1	95.7% 	Class 8	96.7% 
Class 2	99.7% 	Class 9	96.7% 
Class 3	95% 	Class 10	98.4% 
Class 4	97.5% 	Class 11	96.5% 
Class 5	100% 	Class 12	94.3%
Class 6	97.3% 	Class 13	95.3% 
		Class 14	97% 

### 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](mailto:ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk) to report an absence.

Reasons such as an '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>





On Thursday, the school football team had their first game of the new season. The team played so well. Well done!

### CTK's Upcoming Sporting Events

Monday 21st October: Year 3&4 Girls Football Festival

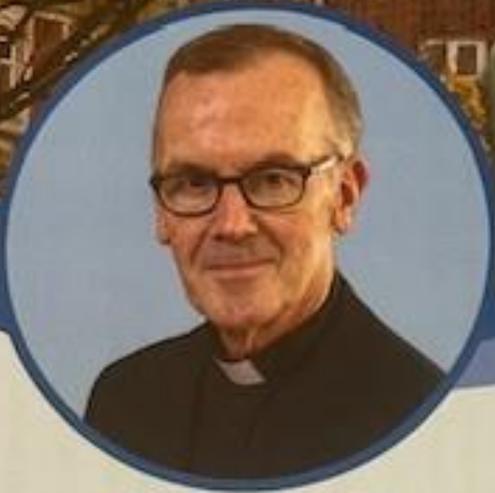
Tuesday 22nd October: Year 4 Dodgeball Competition

Tuesday 5th November: Year 5 Dodgeball Competition

Wednesday 6th November: Year 6 Hado Event

Wednesday 4th December: Year 6 Sports hall Athletics





OPEN MEETINGS WITH  
**BISHOP  
RICHARD  
WALKER**

**COVENTRY AND  
NUNEATON  
DEANERY**

You are invited to meet our new Area Bishop as we discuss the future of our Deanery...

**Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Coventry**

Wednesday 9th October at 7.00pm

**Sacred Heart, Coventry**

Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm

**Our Lady of the Angels,  
Nuneaton**

Wednesday 16th October at 7.00pm

**Christ the King, Coventry**

Thursday 17th October at 7.00pm

