



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 11th October 2024

ROSARY CHALLENGE

During the month of October, we dedicate our thanksgiving to Our Lady. All classes have been completing the Rosary challenge each morning. This week, Year 4 offered up their decade for peace in our world, as the Pope has asked us.



SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 22nd October** – 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 13th 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

FUNDRAISING FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE

On Friday 18th October, we will be hosting a non-school uniform day where children are asked to wear something yellow in aid of raising money for the Warwickshire Air Ambulance. The team will be visiting the children on Friday to share information about the important work that they do. We are asking each child to donate £1 - please click on the link below to donate.

Thank you for your support



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/christ-the-king-school-coventry-1728457490440>

We are always striving to improve the Catholic Life and Mission at school so would really value parent feedback. Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

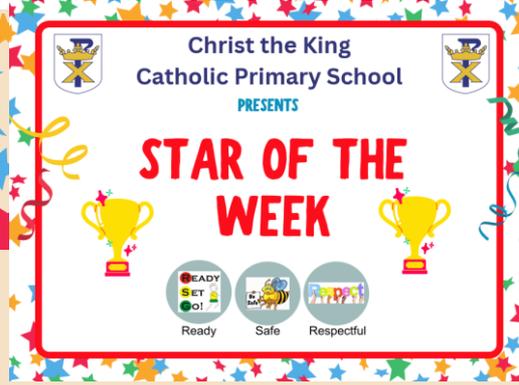
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OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION
ST FRANCIS

St Francis loved to find quiet places to be with God. Your Mission is to find a quiet place to pray. This could be at home or outside among the beauty of creation. In this place, be alone with God and speak with him in your heart.





Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 1	James Luca
Class 2	Tajus Ethan
Class 3	Eric Mila
Class 4	Rorie Billy
Class 5	Sorcha George
Class 6	Clara M Cormac

Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 7	Etta Rohan
Class 8	Layla Charlie
Class 9	Amelia Emmanuel
Class 10	Harry Evie
Class 11	Teddie Erin
Class 12	James O Myla
Class 13	Frankie Annie
Class 14	Finlay Emmy





Congratulations to George who was awarded 'Man off the Match' last Saturday. George proudly plays for Christ the King Blues , not only did his team win the match but George had a clean sheet as Goalie too!
Well done George, we are very proud of you.



Last weekend was a great weekend for George in class 8 who was awarded 'Man of the Match' in his rugby game. Well done George, we are very proud of you!



On Thursday, Year 6 learnt all about the justice system and had the opportunity to act out a case through a magistrate's court room.

There is currently 1 space for private tuition with Mrs Walsh, the Reading Doctor for a Key stage 2 child. If you are interested please contact



maeve@thereadingdoctors.com



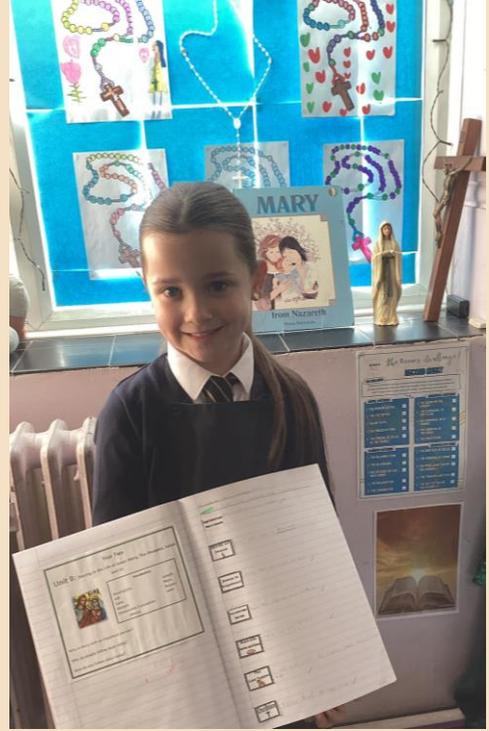


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

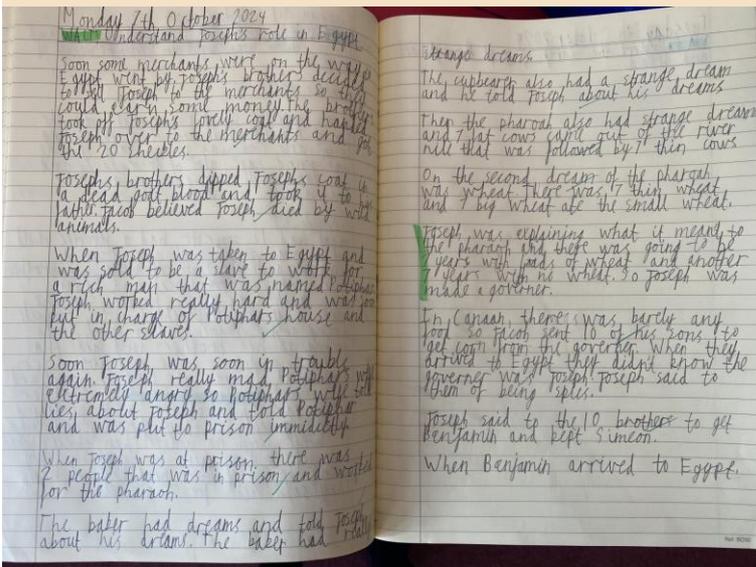
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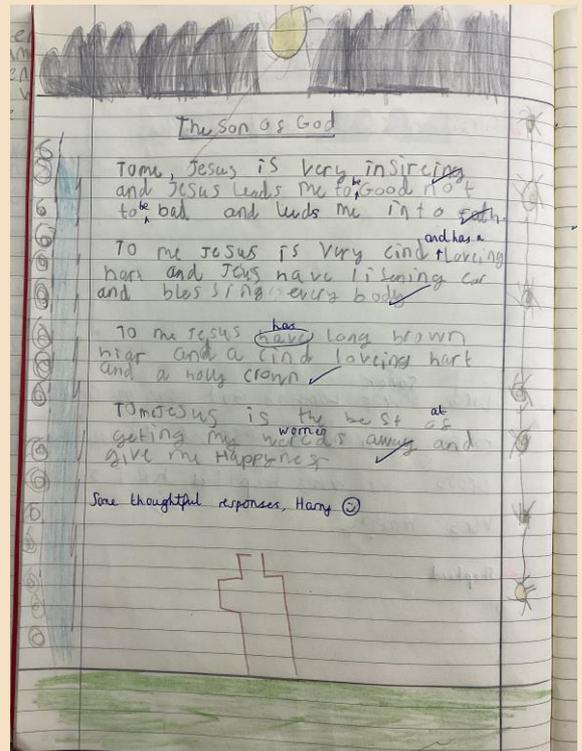
KS1 - CLASS 6 - VIOLET



LKS2 - CLASS 10 - CHLOE



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - HARRY





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 - Oscar
- Class 10 – Joshua
- Class 11 - Shahmeer
- Class 12 – Myla
- Class 13 – Gerald



Four children from Y5 took part in a Maths Challenge on Monday at Princethorpe College. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the activities!

Congratulations to:

Class 4

33% of pupils in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



- Class 3 – Viaan
- Class 4 – Poppy
- Class 5 – Rowan
- Class 6 – Aiden





October

Friday 18th October – Non uniform day – wear something yellow for the Air Ambulance - £1 donation

Friday 18th October – PTA Halloween Disco

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	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

November

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

Friday 8th November – Individual and Sibling photo days

Sunday 10th November – Year 3 Mass at CTK church 9am

Thursday 13th November – PTA event for adults – Wreath Making Evening

Thursday 21st November - Year 6 trip to St Chad's

Friday 29th 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 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	





DROP OFF AND COLLECTION OF NURSERY PUPILS

Please be aware that the Nursery entrance on Holyfast Road can only be used by adults dropping off or collecting children at the following times

- 8:30am – drop off
- 11:30am – collection from AM session
- 12:30pm – drop off for PM session
- 2:30pm - collection from ALL Day session
- 3:30pm - collection from ALL Day session

If your Nursery child is late to school or you need to collect your child early for any reason you must use the main school entrance which is on Westhill Road by the church car park. You will then be asked to use the inventory system to either sign your child in to school or out of school. A member of the admin team will then walk your child to their Nursery classroom.

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 ...

- Benjamin B
- Evie M
- Molly C
- Molly McC
- Emmy B
- Maddie O'C
- George S
- Ella S
- James R



CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Autumn TERM one - 2024

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



Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 inc Wellies & Waterproofs Year 5 	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 3 Year 5
Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 	Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Year 6 	CTK PE Uniform <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)





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.



2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.



3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.



5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.



6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.



7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"



Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES



Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.



10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.



Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 14 October

3.15pm – 4pm **Creative Flair**

Tuesday 15 October

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

Wednesday 16 October

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Languages** Yr1 & Yr2

Thursday 17 October

Friday 18 October

Scots Lane:

Monday 14 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 15 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 16 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 17 October

3.30pm – 4.45pm **Boys Football Training**

Friday 18 October

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





Halloween Disco

Booking is open!

Please check your emails for the booking form link and how to pay for your child.

Any questions please email:
christthekingpta@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 14th November 2024

Adult only event – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Bookings for this event will open 21st October 2024

More info soon!





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 07/09/2024 – 11/10/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 07/09/2024 – 11/10/2024
Nursery	93.4%	Class 7	97.3% 
Class 1	95.3% 	Class 8	93.3%
Class 2	98% 	Class 9	98.7% 
Class 3	98.7% 	Class 10	94.2%
Class 4	96.5% 	Class 11	95.2% 
Class 5	100% 	Class 12	96.2% 
Class 6	97.3% 	Class 13	96.6% 
		Class 14	99.7% 

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 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 football team played a fantastic game away to St Osburg's in the Catholic School's League.
Well done, team!

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





HALF TERM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

ALBANY THEATRE

Tuesday 29th October

Sparks! fun session 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
IF YOU PLAY 3 OR 4 NOTES ON ANY INSTRUMENT, COME AND JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN MUSIC MAKING

Have a Go workshop 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
COME AND TRY SOME MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IF YOU ALREADY PLAY SOMETHING, WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT LIKE BASS CLARINET, TUBA OR OBOE. EVERYONE WELCOME

REGISTER NOW

www.coventrymusic.co.uk
contact us at music@coventry.gov.uk for more information

Family Fun Day

Wednesday 30th October
1pm - 3pm
Pathways Family Hub

Join us for FREE Family Fun this half term. Enjoy two hours of excitement with pumpkin carving, slime making, and arts and crafts with Nature Makers! Watch an amazing magic show by Mr. Twister, and meet the local Fire Service with their fire engine on display. Plus, we've got tasty food on offer, games and fun for all ages.

It's all completely free, so bring the family for an afternoon of fun, creativity, and magic!

For more information, please call 024 76978130

Pathways Family Hub
Lawrence Saunders Road,
Coventry,
CV6 1HD

LOCATION
THE ALAN HIGGS (INDOOR 3G) CV3 1HW

HALLOWEEN CAMP

MON 28 OCT - FRI 1 NOV

COST £20 PER DAY
AGE 5-11 YRS
TIME 9AM-3PM

TO BOOK WWW.PARTICIPANT.CO.UK/SKYBLUESINTHECOMMUNITY/HOME

SKYBLUES in the COMMUNITY

02476 786 349 | SBITC@SBITC.ORG.UK

Sky Blues in the Community
Thursday 31st October there will be a Halloween costume competition prize for the best costume.

October half term Activity Camp '24

28 October - 1 November
Coombe Abbey Park, Coventry CV3

10% off with **go CV**

Have a go at:

- ✓ Combat Archery
- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

9-13 years > **10am - 3pm** > **£25pp per day**

Book your place online:
www.coventry.gov.uk/coventryoutdoors





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SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary schools

Welcome!

A big welcome to the autumn 2024 term! We hope you had a lovely summer and have settled into the back-to-school (or, for some of you, new to school) routine. We look forward to seeing you all this term, whether this is for the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP),

Reception Children's hearing screening or an appointment we have arranged together. Remember, the school nursing service works all year round, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays.

The School Nursing service can help you with the following:

- Toileting
- Sleep
- Eating and diet
- Delivering the NCMP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- Puberty
- Emotional health and relaxation techniques
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene
- Reception hearing screening

Immunisations

It is important to make sure that your child is vaccinated against different illnesses. The Immunisation team will soon notify your local school about their upcoming visit to give the flu nasal spray. In the meantime, you can check your child's vaccination status by visiting the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

Awareness Days

Thursday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Please take a look at a few links below for advice and help for your child's mental health: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>
<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

11th November - 15th November

Anti-bullying week. To learn more around acts of kindness and ways to notice bullying behaviours please find below a useful website with some facts: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

18th - 24th November

National Self Care week. Making time to look after yourself is so important, take a look at the link below:

<https://www.selfcareforum.org/events/self-care-week/>

Handwashing

With the cooler weather, we can expect more cold and flu outbreaks, as well as other bugs like Norovirus. It's important to remember to use good handwashing techniques and to remember 'catch it, bin it, kill it!' Remember to wash your hands after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing to help stop the spread of germs. You can watch a video demonstrating good handwashing technique by following this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>



Chat Health

ChatHealth is our Private and Confidential text messaging service for Parents/Carers/Guardians and also students.

As well as our main contact line, The School Nursing service can offer advice and support via text messaging between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday Only (not monitored on bank holidays or weekends) Please find contact numbers at the bottom of our newsletter.





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SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools

Autumn Mindfulness

As the seasons change and we enter into Autumn, you'll notice the leaves changing colour, perhaps conkers on the ground and the outdoors appearing different compared to Summer. Autumn is a fantastic time of year to use the opportunity to practise mindfulness by heading outside with your little ones, family and/or friends and exploring or gathering what you can find in your local park, nature reserve or woodland area.



Mindfulness is another word for taking time to notice things around you. We also have our Health for Kids website which talks about the importance of Mindfulness and the positive effects it has on children.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/feelings/mindfulness/>
<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/coventry/>

Firework, Bonfire & Sparkler Safety

Remember to follow these safety guidelines during fireworks and bonfire displays:

- Adults should supervise the activity.
- Stand a safe distance away from bonfires and firework displays.
- Light fireworks at arm's length.
- Do not store or light fireworks in pockets or on streets/roads.
 - Never return to a lit firework.
- Ensure bonfires are extinguished before leaving them.
- Wear gloves when using sparklers as they can get hot enough to cause burns.
- Do not wave sparklers near people, and dispose of them in a bucket of water after use.
- If you catch fire, stop, drop to the floor, cover your face, and roll to help put out the fire. Share this method with others to raise awareness.

There is lots of safety information about fireworks, sparklers and bonfires, as well as information about fireworks and the law, please take a look at some of the links below:

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety>
<https://capt.org.uk/stop-drop-and-roll/>
<https://capt.org.uk/firework-safety/>

CHILD FRIENDLY COV

The Child Friendly Cov campaign is committed to creating an environment where the needs of children are prioritized, ensuring that they are valued, safe, healthy, and have access to opportunities. If you are looking for information on safe locations and guidelines for traveling around the city with children, please visit www.childfriendlycov.co.uk

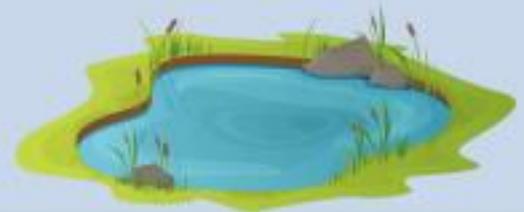


Water Safety

Please remember the following safety tips: Stay away from the edge of waterways, lakes, and ponds, especially during this time of the year when they can be more slippery and hidden beneath fallen leaves, frost, ice, or snow.

If you're walking at night, make sure to stick to well-lit areas and avoid walking near waterways in the dark.

Teach children the importance of water safety. Also, keep your dog on a lead to prevent them from slipping on the edge of waterways and potentially falling into the water.



Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Have you heard about the Coventry Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme run by Coventry City Council? HAF provides free activities, experiences, and food for eligible children and young people during the school holidays. To find out more, visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/haf

