



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Thursday 14th November 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Thank you to the families that were able to attend this year's annual Remembrance day service. A huge thank you to Father Tom for leading the service and to the children who read beautifully.



On Monday, some children from year 4 attended a Remembrance Service at the @CBSArena the home of CCFC. The children took part in Q&A with war veterans and observed a minute's silence. Thank you to Sky Blues in the Community for inviting us to this special occasion. We felt very privileged.

SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 26th November** – 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 24th November 9am Mass
Readings led by children in Year 6

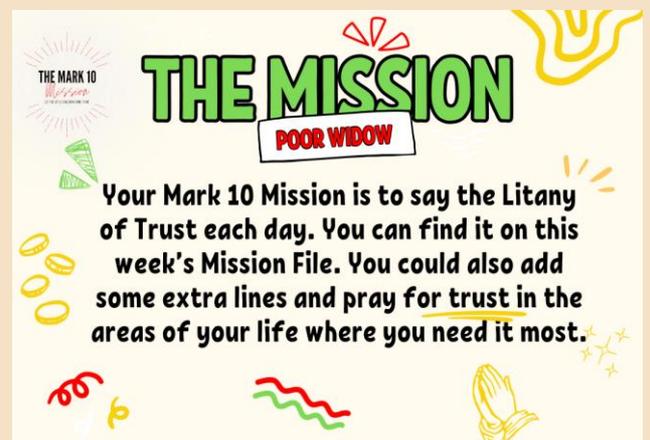
Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft. Children in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy



Please note that children in Reception to Year 6 are to arrive at church at 5:45pm ready for the service to begin at 6pm.

All children are to wear their school uniform – a white shirt and the CTK school tie.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK





Well done to Lyla in class 6, who took part in a dance competition over the weekend.

Her team placed 1st and 4th in their performances and were awarded medals. We know that Lyla is very proud of herself and so are we!

Well done to Aoifé-Mai in class 7, who competed in her first Irish dancing Feis last weekend. Aoifé-Mai danced 3 dances and placed in all, with two being a 4th and 6th place. Well done, we are very proud of you!



Well done to Effie in class 4, who competed in her first cheerleading show with Coventry Dynamite last Saturday. We have heard that Effie was amazing in her first performance - smiling the whole time and her Baby Bomb squad even 'hit zero'!! That means her team completed the routine without any point deductions - no stunts were dropped; no athlete made a mistake on their tumbling and no safety rules were broken! What a great achievement for the team! Well done to all.

Well done to Emmerson in class 7 who competed in an Irish dancing Feis on Sunday. She took home a very impressive 4 medals. What an achievement! Well done, Emmerson, we are very proud of you.



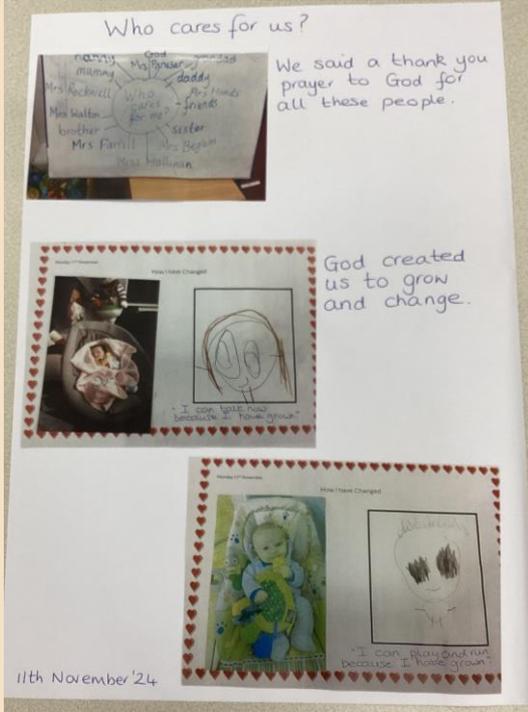
On Sunday 10th November, Ewan from class 9 joined his Cub's group in the annual Remembrance day service parade walking from Spencer Park to the Memorial Park. We are so proud that you were part of such an important event, well done Ewan.



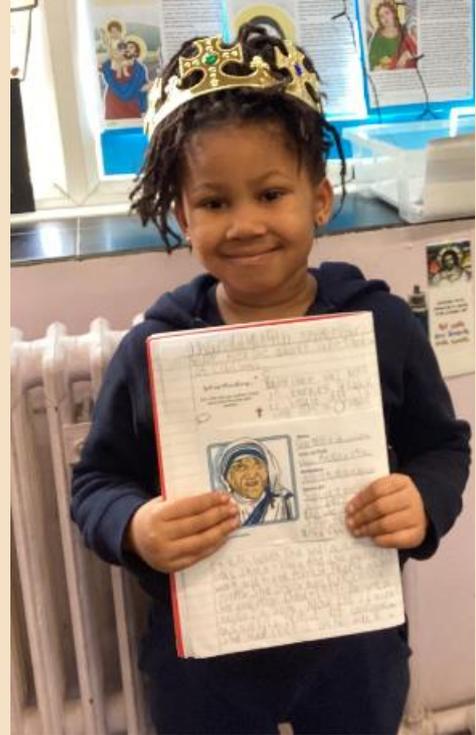


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

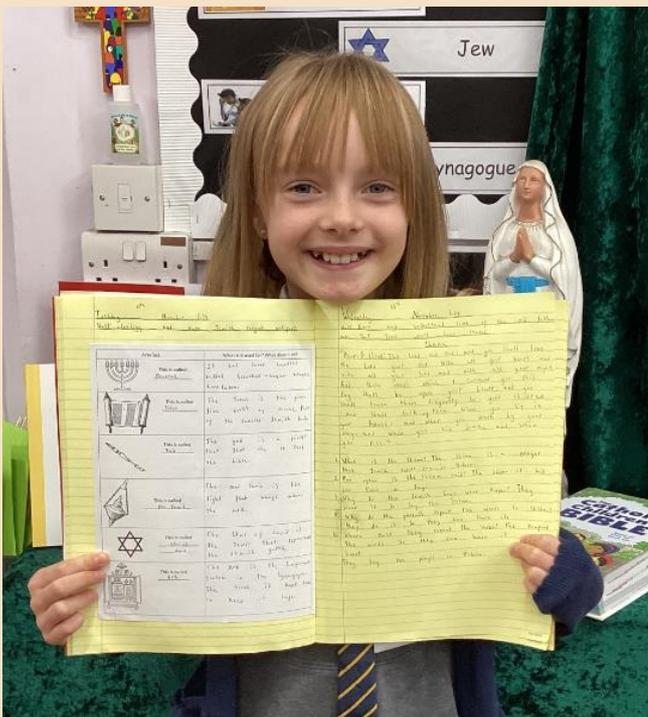
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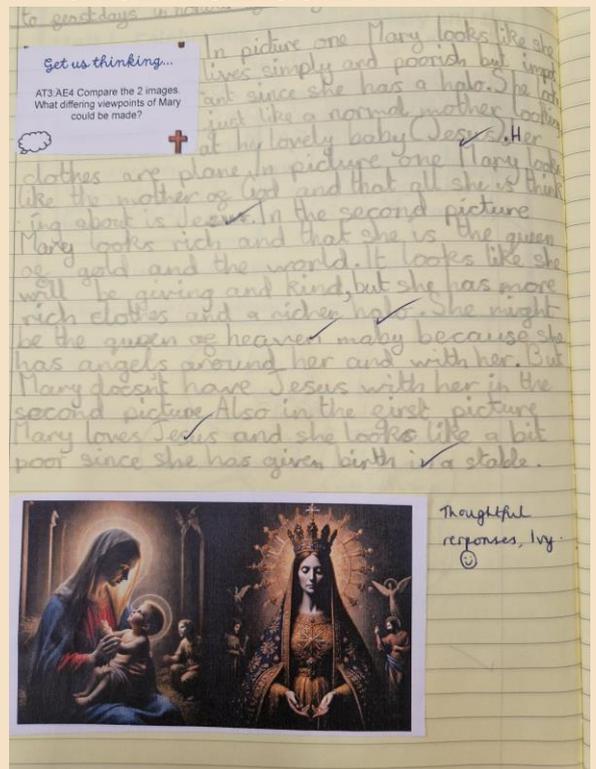
KS1 - CLASS 6 - SAFARI



LKS2 - CLASS 10 - EMILY



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - IVY P





CTK Primary School @CTKPrimaryCov · 1d ...
Well done to the children below (plus Joseph)
who represented the school at High 5 tonight.
They demonstrated great teamwork. 🏀 🍌



CTK's Upcoming Sporting Events

Tuesday 19th November:
**Year 3&4 Girls Football
festival**

**Wednesday 4th
December: Year 6 Sports
hall Athletics**



CTK Primary School @CTKPrimaryCov · 1d ...
School football team in action today against
[@AllSoulsPrimary](#) in the league. Well done to
both teams. 🍌 🍌 ⚽ #PEatCTK





PTA NEWS

Christmas FUN DAY

29

11

24

This year the PTA have planned an afternoon of fun filled activities for your child to participate in from 1pm - 3:15pm .

All children are to bring in **£2 on Friday 29th November** which will include

- All children to wear non uniform
- WHR site - Story time with Santa
- SL site - Reindeer Obstacle Dash with Buddy the Elf
- Pass the Parcel (per class)
- Making a Christmas Craft
- Movies and Munchies

Children will also be able to visit the Christmas Tuck shop, the games room and the Christmas Gift Shop. This is not included in the £2 so children will need to bring in spending money should they wish to purchase sweets , gifts and the games room.

All money raised will be donated to CTK PTA





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 desk for the week!

Class 7 – Thea

Class 8 – Aidan

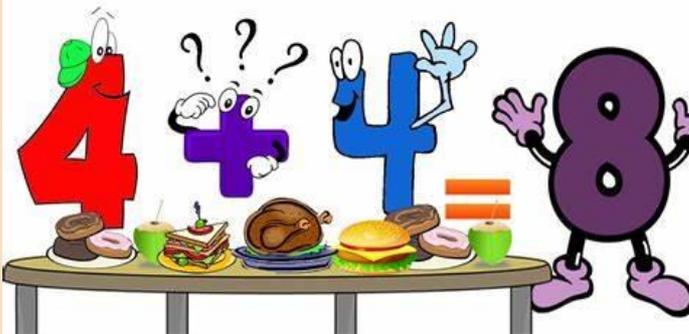
Class 9 - Yara

Class 10 - Evie

Class 11 – Kian

Class 12 – Leo

Why didn't the two 4's feel like dinner?
Because they already 8.



Congratulations to:

Class 1

47% of pupils in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Kayden

Class 2 – Henry

Class 3 – Viaan



Class 4 – Josiah

Class 5 – Ryan

Class 6 – Melissa





November

Friday 15th November – Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils

Monday 18th November – Year 6 Into Film Week trip

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

Friday 22nd November – Year R Family Faith Day (only 1 adult per child please)

Monday 25th November – Year 5 Into Film Week trip

Thursday 28th November – Year 3 Into Film Week trip

Friday 29th November – PTA Christmas Fun Day £2 per child – **Non Uniform Day**

IT'S **SHOWTIME**
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 2	Dance Show	Thursday 5 th December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime	Tuesday 10 th December at 1:45pm Wednesday 11 th December at 9am
Year 1	Dance Show	Thursday 12 th December 2024 At 2:15pm WHR site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	Monday 16 th December at 2pm Tuesday 17 th December at 9:15am

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 9	Wednesday 6 th November at 9am	Scots Lane Site
Class 10	Wednesday 6 th November at 2:30pm	Scots Lane Site

December

Tuesday 3rd December – Reception – Year 6 Belgrade Pantomime Trip

Friday 6th December – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 – Advent Prayer Service in church @ 2:30pm

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day!
£1 donation per child to raise money for Save the Children.

Friday 13th December –Year 3, 4 , 5 and 6 – Advent Prayer Service in church @ 2:30pm

Friday 13th December – Autumn Term Reports Out

Thursday 19th December – Carol Service Concert in church (Reception – Year 6) @ 6pm

Friday 20th December –Rock Steady Concert for Parents at 2:30pm SL 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 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	





WINTER UNIFORM

When the children return to school on **Monday 4th November** all children **MUST** wear the CTK winter uniform.

Nursery children – jumper/ cardigan with the school logo

Reception – Year 6 children

Plain white shirt

CTK School Tie

Charcoal/ Black trousers or skirt (no shorter than just above the knee)

A pair of grey / white socks or navy blue/ grey tights.

A pair of sensible black school shoes, not boots, shoes with heels or trainers (unless it is PE day)

If your child comes to school wearing the incorrect uniform, then you will receive a uniform reminder via email.

We expect all parents to support the school by following the uniform policy set.

Thank you

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Alex D

Cohan Phillips

Aurora-Rose L

William B

Darcy F

Ollie M

Robert D

Chloe H

Joseph O

Ewan S

Edward L

Leo S



This week the ECO team have been promoting Switch off fortnight in school.

Ask your child how you could make a difference at home and start saving on Electricity.





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING



Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signalling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE



Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

3 TRY A CARGO BIKE



Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE



It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR



Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN



Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS



For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

8 AVOID PARKED CARS



When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

9 START A 'BIKE BUS'



Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

10 HAVE FUN!



Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/teaching-cycle-safety>





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 18 November

3.15pm – 4pm **Creative Flair**

Tuesday 19 November

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

Wednesday 20 November

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

Thursday 21 November

Friday 22 November

Scots Lane:

Monday 18 November

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 19 November

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

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

3.30pm – High 5 Training

Wednesday 20 November

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 21 November

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

Friday 22 November

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





Coventry Parent Carer Forum SENSORY LENDING LIBRARY

Come and join us
monthly and see our
fabulous new sensory
toys and resources
which will be offered
to Coventry parent
carers to borrow.

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

9.30AM-11.30AM

HARMONY FAMILY HUB, CLIFTON ST.
HILLFIELDS, COVENTRY, CV15QR

Turn up or if you'd like more info contact Sue and Rachael
covpf2@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk





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

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