



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 8th November 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Monday 11th November, parents and grandparents are invited to join the children in Reception – Year 6 at the annual Remembrance Day Service. The event will be held in the prayer garden at Scots Lane at 2pm.

Refreshments will be served for adults only in the school hall afterwards.

Children in Reception – Year 2 will be walked back to WHR site for 3:15pm collection.

Children at SL site can be collected at 3pm from the playground but please email via parentlink prior to the day to request an early collection.

We hope for dry weather but as this an outdoor event please be aware it may be cancelled on the day due to the weather.



We would like to invite pupils and parents to create a poppy to help form part of a display in our school. There are two ways that you can take part:

Indoor art: Please paint or colour in your own poppy art. Cut it out and send into school to form part of a window display.

Outdoor art: Create a small sculpture, painted stone or poppy cross that can be displayed in one of our prayer gardens. Please ensure your sculpture is varnished if it has been painted.

Please send into school by the end of this week

MISSING CHILD'S HELMET



A child's green helmet from the Scots Lane bike shed area has gone missing. Please can you check at home to ensure that your child has not brought it home by mistake. Thank you

SCHOOL MASS

Children will gather for whole school mass on **Tuesday 12th November** – this will be attended by all pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 and the readings will be led by pupils in **Year 2 and Year 5**.

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

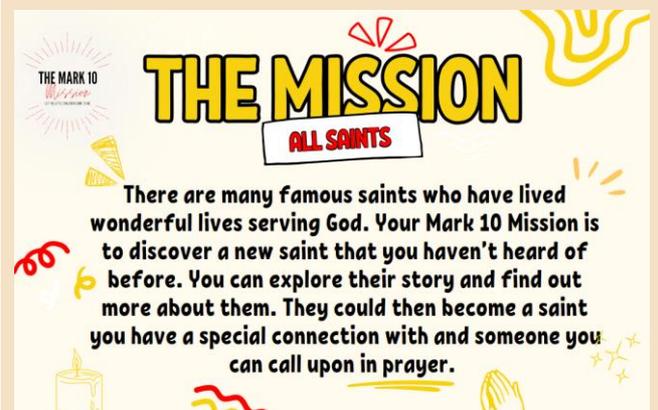


Sunday 10th November 9am Mass
Children in Year 3 will receive their Rosary Beads

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
ALL SAINTS

There are many famous saints who have lived wonderful lives serving God. Your Mark 10 Mission is to discover a new saint that you haven't heard of before. You can explore their story and find out more about them. They could then become a saint you have a special connection with and someone you can call upon in prayer.





We would like to remind parents to not park over the neighbour's driveways and drop kerbs.

This week a number of cars have parked over driveways with a drop kerb and on the yellow zig zag lines.

We must respect people's private property, and we kindly ask that if a neighbour requests for you to move your car so they can access their driveway, you do so.

Thank you



LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Well done to Bridget and Molly who were in YOG's production of 'Jaimie' at the Albany Theatre this week. They loved the theatrical experience! We are very proud of you both.



On Thursday, Year 1 had a wonderful morning taking part in the Discovering Ballet live lesson with The Royal Ballet.



This week Class 9 and 10 both performed a wonderful and informative assembly all about Remembrance. Their singing, dancing, artwork, signing, drama, meditation and prayers were superb. We are very proud of you all.





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

EYFS - CLASS 2

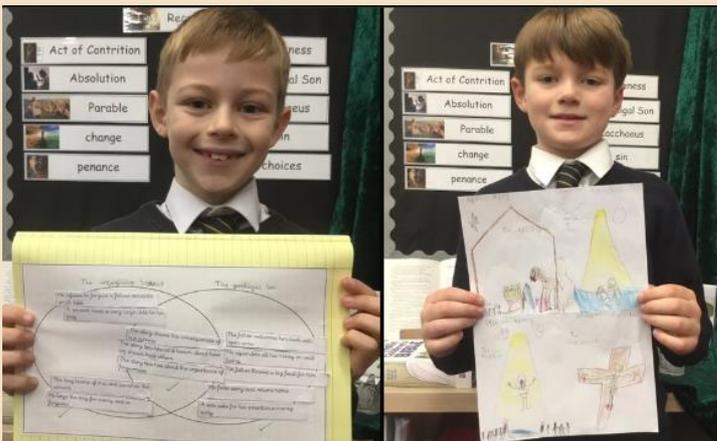
Reception gathered together to share a prayer time. We sang hymns, used instruments to show our joy and shared the story about the time Jesus was lost.



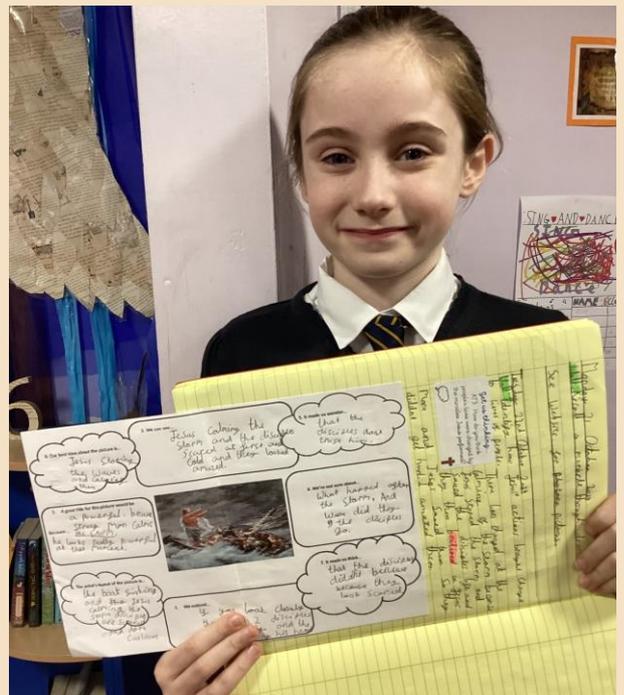
KS1 - CLASS 3 - GWENDOLYN



LKS2 - CLASS 7 - JOSHUA AND JONAH



UKS2 - CLASS 11 - MILLIE





This week we saw a brilliant effort from the Year 3&4 school football teams at the SrRockz Autumn cup.

Both CTK teams represented the school very well and we even managed to bring the winning trophy home 🏆 .

Fantastic effort from all. Well done, we are very proud of you.

A big thank you to Mr Willett's for supporting Mr Hadlum with the event.

Well done to the school Hado team who placed 1st place at the Your School Games @SGOCoventryWest Hado event this week.

This was a great event with lots of smiley faces on show throughout the day. We are very proud of all who took part.



On Tuesday, the Year 5 Dodgeball Team had an enjoyable afternoon. The team showed great teamwork, honesty and respect throughout the SGOCoventryWest competition with Your School Games Dodgeball values event.

CTK's Upcoming Sporting Events
Tuesday 19th November: Year 3&4 Girls Football festival
Wednesday 4th December: Year 6 Sports hall Athletics





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 7 – Grace
- Class 8 - George
- Class 9 - George

- Class 10 – Dotty
- Class 11 – Alfie
- Class 12 – Oriana
- Class 13 – Aayana
- Class 14 - Aoife



TTRS HALF TERM TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Class 10, who have won an extra break time!

1	CLASS 10	372
2	CLASS 13	364
3	CLASS 11	257
4	CLASS 9	188
5	CLASS 12	182
6	Class 7	175
7	CLASS 14	114
8	Class 8	16

Congratulations to our top 10 players!

- 1st – Erin (Class 13)
- 2nd – Chloe (Class 10)
- 3rd – Erin B (Class 11)
- 4th – Dawid (Class 10)
- 5th – Aoife (Class 14)
- 6th – Joshua (Class 7)
- 7th – Chloe (Class 13)
- 8th – Jeanne (Class 7)
- 9th – Alex (Class 12)
- 10th - Amelia (Class 9)

Congratulations to:

Class 5

45% of pupils in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 3 – Darci



Class 4 – Josiah

Class 5 – Ryan

Class 6 – Melissa





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



November

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

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day prayer service – 2pm

Wednesday 13th November – Year 1 and 2 Into Film Week trip

Wednesday 13th November – PTA Wreath Making

Thursday 14th November – Year 3 Class Prayer Services

Thursday 14th November – Year 4 Into Film Week trip

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

Monday 25th November – Year 5 Into Film Week trip

Thursday 28th November – Year 3 Into Film Week trip

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

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

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

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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



COVENTRY FOODBANK NEEDS YOUR HELP



As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we are collecting for the Coventry Food Bank.

Donations can be brought into school up until Monday 11th November.

Which class can collect the most food?
Just one tin can make a huge difference!

Please see of the top items needed below:



Tinned tomatoes



Cereal

Tinned Meat



Cooking sauces (hob only)



Fruit Juice/Squash

Passata



Long Life Milk (UHT) Biscuits



Instant Mash

Tinned vegetables



Please could we request that we do not have donations of water, fruit shoot type drinks, alcohol or fizzy pop

Thank you for your support. It really does make a difference to other peoples lives.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Elisei B

Avery T

William C

Jack H

Joshua C

Arya U

Nayra N

Jacob G

Orla O'R

Louie O





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO CHOOSE RESPECT

Sometimes, differences between children can escalate into bullying, potentially impacting their mental health in a way that can persist into adulthood. While it's natural to disagree sometimes, teaching children the importance of respect is essential – especially in difficult situations. This guide provides strategies for encouraging considerate behaviour, even during a dispute, to foster a kinder, more inclusive environment for everyone.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

As adults, we play a crucial role in modelling respectful behaviour for children: they observe and learn from our actions every day. Be mindful of the way you interact with others in front of children. Keep in mind that you should always approach others with an attitude of mutual respect, even if you disagree with them. Demonstrating this behaviour can influence young people and help them to handle their own conflicts in a healthy way.

2 AGREE TO DISAGREE

Make sure children know that it's fine to have differing opinions – and that disagreeing with someone doesn't mean you can't get along or respect each other's point of view. Help them understand that sometimes we can 'agree to disagree'. Using active listening skills when doing this can also help to build empathy and understanding of others.

3 PROMOTE ACTIVE LISTENING

Teach children about the importance of active listening: that is, making a genuine effort to listen to the other person's perspective without interrupting, before responding in a way that shows you understand their viewpoint, even (or perhaps especially) if you disagree with it. This makes people feel respected and allows for a better comprehension of their point of view, which in turn can make it easier for you to communicate your own opinions to them.

4 ENCOURAGE THE USE OF "I" STATEMENTS

If a child finds themselves in a disagreement with someone, it can be useful to encourage them to use "I" statements during the discussion. Framing their thoughts and feelings using statements like "I feel ..." or "I think ..." can help them avoid an accusatory tone and encourages them to take responsibility for their own emotions.

5 FOCUS ON BEHAVIOUR, NOT CHARACTER

When disagreements happen, encourage children to focus on critiquing and addressing the specific actions or behaviours that caused this upset, rather than attacking the person's character. For example, "I didn't like how you interrupted me" is better than "You're so rude". This can help children avoid hurting someone's feelings, which is likely to inflame the situation.

6 STAY CALM AND TAKE BREAKS

It's perfectly normal to feel upset during a disagreement – especially if it's getting heated. Remind children that if they feel overwhelmed, they should try to take deep breaths or even go for a short break to help them stay composed. If a conversation becomes too intense, remind them it's OK to suggest continuing it later or in a different setting. This can prevent things getting out of hand, allowing cooler heads to prevail.

7 START CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RESPECT

Talk openly to children about what respect means – to you and to them. Discuss how they might show respect to each other, to friends, to strangers and even to people we might disagree with. You could use examples of considerate or inconsiderate behaviour in books, films or TV to open discussions about the importance of giving others due regard.

8 SEEK COMMON GROUND

When a disagreement has occurred between children, they may find it hard to move past it. You can support them in finding a more positive way forward by helping identify areas of agreement or common ground with the other party. This can help to build bridges between differing opinions and foster a more cooperative atmosphere, as well as preventing those involved from demonising each another.

9 AVOID MAKING THINGS PERSONAL

It's important that we make it clear to children they must avoid name-calling, swearing or derogatory remarks in a disagreement with others. Respectful language sets a positive tone and helps keep the conversation productive. Reminding children to stay calm and take breaks – as mentioned previously – can help them avoid getting too emotional and saying or doing something hurtful.

10 REFLECT AND LEARN

After a child has had a disagreement, encourage them to reflect on the experience and think about what they can learn from it. What did they handle well? How might they improve their communication skills to handle conflicts more effectively in the future? You could use role play, writing and drawing pictures, or hypothetical examples to further develop their skills in showing respect during a disagreement.

Meet Our Expert

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) co-ordinate Anti-Bullying Week each year. ABA is a unique coalition of organisations and individuals, working together to achieve their vision to stop bullying and create safer environments in which children and young people can live, grow, play and learn. They welcome membership from any organisation or individual that supports this vision and support a free network of thousands of schools and colleges.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at:





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 11 November

3.15pm – 4pm **Creative Flair**

Tuesday 12 November

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

Wednesday 13 November

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

Thursday 14 November

Friday 15 November

Scots Lane:

Monday 11 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 12 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 **cancelled due to a match.**

Wednesday 13 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 14 November

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

Friday 15 November

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Boys Football** (Yr 3, 4 & 5)
cancelled Teacher Training Day





Wednesday 13th November 2024

Adult only event – Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
Booking is open!

Please check your emails for the link to book.



A huge thank you to everyone for supporting and attending our CTK Halloween disco. We hope everyone had a great time.



We are delighted to share with you that together we have raised an amazing:

£1462.53

This is a fantastic amount to support the children at CTK.
Thank you all!





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/11/2024 – 08/11/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/11/2024 – 08/11/2024
Nursery	92%	Class 7	92.9%
Class 1	98% 	Class 8	96.3% 
Class 2	100% 	Class 9	96% 
Class 3	95.7% 	Class 10	98.7% 
Class 4	96.2% 	Class 11	94.3%
Class 5	98% 	Class 12	92.4%
Class 6	97% 	Class 13	98.1% 
		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 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>





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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