

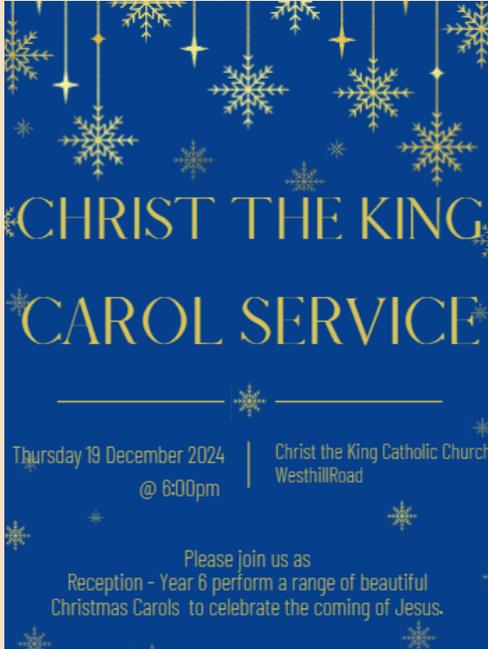


CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 22nd November 2024

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



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. Thank you

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

PARLIAMENT WEEK

This week we have been celebrating Parliament Week! A huge thank you to pupils from Cardinal Newman Secondary School for joining us during this special week and inspiring our children to learn more about the importance of Parliament and hopefully become future leaders!



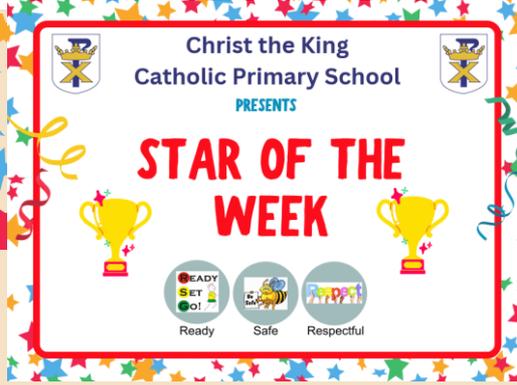
OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MARK 10
THE MISSION
RED WEDNESDAY

Your Mark 10 Mission is to take part in Red Wednesday and help Aid to the Church in Need. Show your support by wearing something red. Every person can help break the silence about Christian persecution and show the world that they care about those in need.

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN UNITED KINGDOM





Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 1	Whole class 😊
Class 2	Whole class 😊
Class 3	Cailin Amiah Harrison
Class 4	Louie Christian Jayden
Class 5	Noah Lottie Sorcha
Class 6	Daisy Arthur Victoria

Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 7	Teddy Darragh Jonah
Class 8	Esme Sean Reggie
Class 9	Evelyn Charlie Ivy-Belle
Class 10	Louis Sienna Lauren
Class 11	Penelope Elizabeth Aaliyah
Class 12	Caoimhe Anthony Ruairi
Class 13	William Katie Neave
Class 14	Aoife Lorcan Sienna





Well done to Ollie, in class 9 who had a great weekend playing football for Christ the King U9s. Ollie scored an impressive 2 goals on Sunday, and he was also awarded player of the match. Well done, Ollie, we are very proud of you!



On Tuesday, Nursery made the most of the snow. What a treat!



Throughout November, Year 1 – Year 6 have been taking part in Into Film Week. This is a great opportunity for children to use film to inspire their writing.



On Thursday, we had a Tech Free Day as part of Switch off Fortnight. The children enjoyed participating in games that supported learning their timetables without technology to save energy.



Well done to Emmerson (Class 7) and Harlow (Class 6) for passing their grading in Taekwondo.

Emmerson has now achieved her yellow belt, and Harlow has achieved her yellow stripe. What an amazing achievement, we are very proud of you both!





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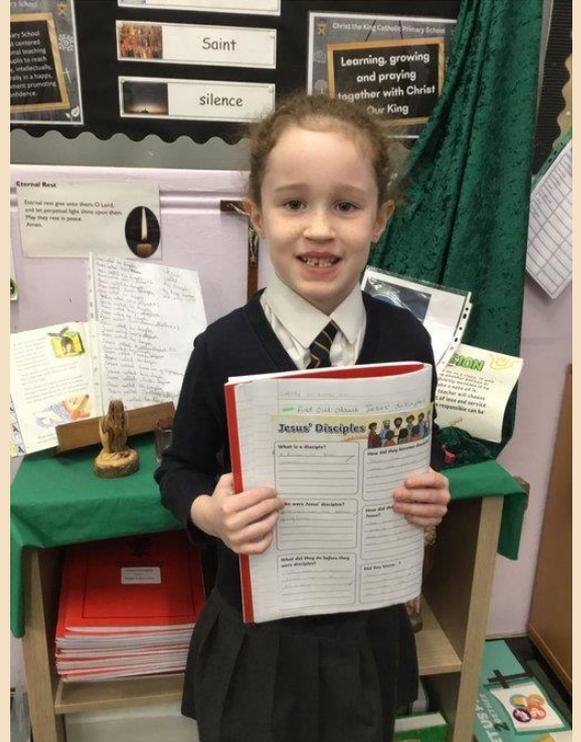


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

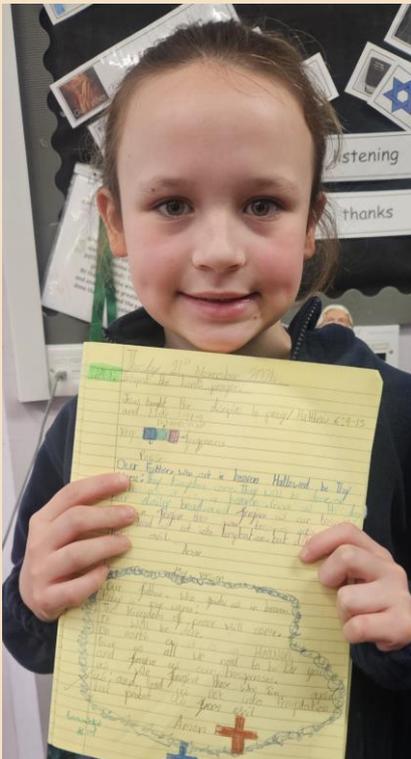
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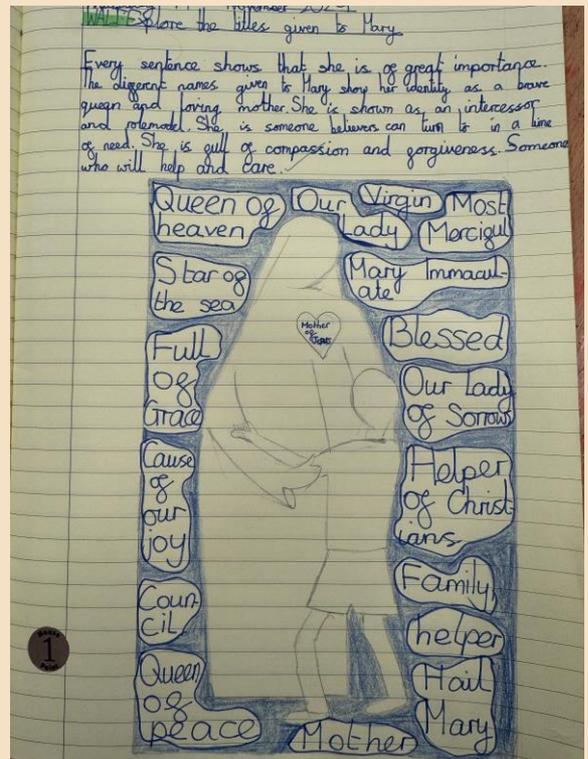
KS1 - CLASS 5 - SOFIA



LKS2 - CLASS 9 - LUNA



UKS2 - CLASS 13 - KATIE





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 – Etta
Class 8 – Mavis
Class 9 – Ivy-Belle

Class 10 - Joshua
Class 11 – John
Class 12 – James
Class 14 - Aoife



Congratulations to:

Class 1

53% of pupils in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Kayden
Class 2 – Henry
Class 3 – Darci



Class 4 – Josiah
Class 5 – Daniel
Class 6 – Emily M





November

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**

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

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day

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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Summer Holidays 2025

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Please remember that we are a nut free school. We would also like to encourage that children on pack lunches bring in a healthy lunch.

Thank you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Harrison R

Alannah S

Tommy D

Laura B

Noah M

Aiden T

Alfie M



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 EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024

Westhill Road Site

Monday 25 November

Tuesday 26 November

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

Wednesday 27 November

3:15pm – 4:15pm Languages Yr1 & Yr2

Thursday 28 November

Friday 29 November

Scots Lane:

Monday 25 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 26 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 staff training**

Wednesday 27 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 28 November

3:30pm – 4:45pm Boys Football Training

Friday 29 November

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 18/11/2024 – 22/11/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 18/11/2024 – 22/11/2024
Nursery	92.0%	Class 7	98.4% 
Class 1	96.0% 	Class 8	97.0% 
Class 2	96.3% 	Class 9	99.0% 
Class 3	95.7% 	Class 10	92.9%
Class 4	93.4%	Class 11	90.3%
Class 5	96.0% 	Class 12	89.2%
Class 6	97.0% 	Class 13	96.3% 
		Class 14	93.0%

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>





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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