



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 24th January 2025



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



This week, we have gathered together to learn about the start of the Jubilee Year.

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation

This week, the children learnt that a Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years.

The theme for 2025 is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew their hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone".

The 2025 Jubilee Year began on Christmas Eve 2024 and concludes on 6 January 2026. We will keep you updated throughout the year on how we are celebrating this special Jubilee as we become Pilgrims of Hope.



A special thanks you to the Chaplaincy team who led the whole school Jubilee assembly on Monday.

On Friday, all classes joined to watch the live link of the opening celebrations for the start of the Jubilee year.



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Tuesday 28th January 2025.**

This will be led by children in Year 1 & 6



Sunday 26th January - 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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Wednesday 5th February at 6pm -

Parents meeting on Word of God

Sunday 9th February - Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children to receive their Bibles)

Wednesday 26th February at 6pm -

Parents meeting on Reconciliation

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MARK 10
THE MISSION
WEDDING AT CANA

Imagine you were one of the servants at the wedding. Write a short account of what happened or draw a picture of a moment in the Gospel. Maybe you can imagine other words spoken. What about if Jesus had something to say to you? Before you begin, pray and ask Jesus to show you what it was like that day.





Congratulations to Hallie! Hallie competed her second Irish Dancing Feis on Saturday and received an impressive 2 trophy's, a 1st, a 3rd and 3 medals! Well done, Hallie, we are very proud of you!

Well done to Aoifé-Mai in Class 7 who also competed in her second feis last weekend and came out with an amazing 3rd, 4th and 5th place. We know how much you have grown in confidence with your dancing, keep it up, we are very proud of you!



On Wednesday we had a fantastic effort from the school Hado team at the finals event. Well done to everyone that took part and a special thanks you to Mr Hadlum for creating this opportunity.



Congratulations to Caoimhe for receiving 'Parents player of the match'. Caoimhe plays in defence for Coundon Court Black's U10's. Keep up the great work, Caoimhe!



On Thursday, year 5 had a fabulous morning in the Planetarium which filled the school hall. The children learnt so much about life in space, it was magical!



Happy Birthday to

Catherine McG
Amelia D
Adeola O
Krystian C
Patrick H
Effie O'C
Robert R



This week Year 5 have been learning some new moves with Ricky, they can't wait for their dance show!



A huge **thank you** to our PTA, who have funded a fantastic orienteering course around SL site. Children from both sites will have the opportunity to access this throughout the year. Class 11 have been busy trialling the course this afternoon and have had an excellent time!





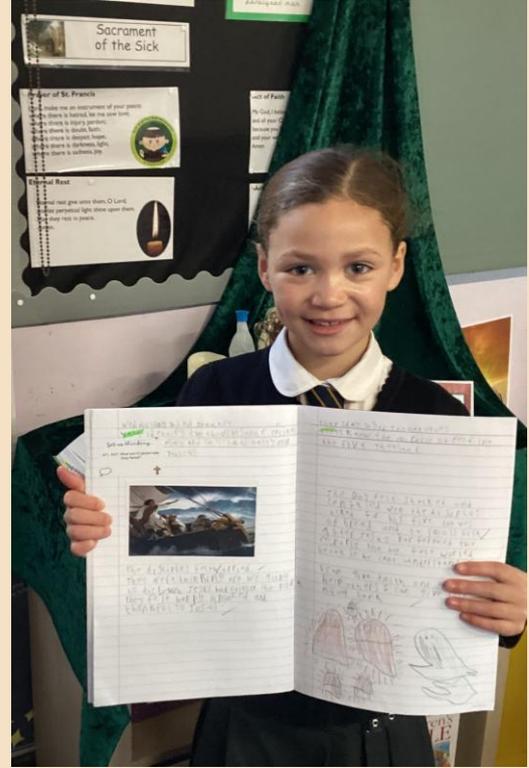
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - CLASS 1

Class 1 have been learning about the Sacrament of Baptism.



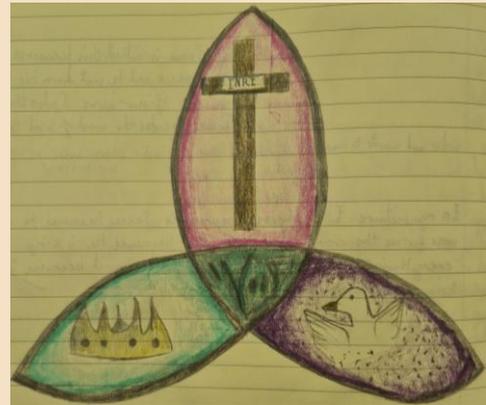
KS1 - CLASS 6 - HARLOW



LKS2 - CLASS 10 - SIENNA



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - JOE



In my picture The cross represents Jesus because he died on the cross for us the crown represents God because he is King of everythings and the dove represents the Holy Spirit because it brings hope and peace.





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 – Sinead
- Class 8 – Caitlin
- Class 9 – Ruby
- Class 10 – Layla

- Class 11 - Alfie
- Class 12 – James
- Class 13 – James
- Class 14 - Bridgett



Year 4 Parent Workshop

Thanks to all of the parents who joined us on Monday evening for a workshop on Multiplication!



Congratulations to:

Class 4
45% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



- Class 1 – Charlie
- Class 2 – Bonnie
- Class 3 – George



- Class 4 – Janelle
- Class 5 – Deanna
- Class 6 – Safari





CTK PTA

FRIDAY
7TH FEB

WHR
SCHOOL
HALL

CTK PTA
Valentine's
DISCO

NURSERY & RECEPTION -
4:30PM - 5:15PM

YRS 1, 2 & 3
5:45PM - 6:45PM

YRS 4, 5 & 6
7:15PM - 8:15PM

£3 PER
TICKET

Please check your emails for information about our next disco.

Please find the booking form link below to book your child's ticket:

<https://forms.gle/2hELTgcMDoFySdn49>

Please don't forget to press '**submit**' at the very end of the form and then make payment to the PTA account. Thank you!





The House Captains would like to present **Our Lady of Lourdes KS2 CTK Bake Off**

In celebration of the upcoming Feast day on Tuesday 11th February, Year 6 pupils are inviting all members of Our Lady of Lourdes house from KS2 to bake a cake.

Best cake wins! Must be made at home.

Please bring your cakes in on Monday 10th February 2025

Due to tasting and allergies, we must please ask you to write down the ingredients, so we know what has been used to make your cake.

Please remember, on this occasion, it is only children from Our Lady of Lourdes house to bake a cake.

It is important to note that this is also optional.

Thank you and have fun!

CTK House Captains





January

Thursday 30th January – Year 6 Plas Dol-y-Moch

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 5	Dance Show	Thursday 6 th February 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Dance Show	Thursday 13 th February 2025 At 2:15pm SL site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 4	Wednesday 12 th February at 9.10am	Westhill Road Site
Class 3	Wednesday 12 th February at 2.30pm	Westhill Road Site

February

Monday 3rd February – Year 6 return form Dol-y-Moch

Wednesday 5th February – Year 3 First Holy Communion Parent Information session in church at 6pm

Thursday 6th February– Year 5 Dance Show with Ricky. SL site 2:15pm

Friday 7th February - PTA Valentines Disco

Sunday 9th February – Year 3 Commitment Mass in church at 9am - children to be presented with a Bible.

Monday 10th February – Year 3 Parent Workshop – Multiplication Check @ 3:45pm

Thursday 13th February– Year 4 Dance Show with Ricky. SL site 2:15pm

Friday 14th February– Year 2 Prayer service in classrooms. (1 adult per child please)

Thursday 26th February– Year 3 Reconciliation Parent Information session in church at 6pm

Friday 28th February – Year 4 Family Faith Day (SL site 9am in school hall)

March

Monday 3rd March – Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight- school nursing team in school

Wednesday 5th March – Whole school mass – Ash Wednesday

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
Spring Term 2025
Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 10 th January 2025	Class 14
Friday 17 th January 2025	Class 13
Friday 24 th January 2025	Class 12
Friday 31 st January 2025	Class 11
Friday 7 th February 2025	Class 10
Friday 14 th February 2025	Class 9
HALF TERM	
Friday 28 th February 2025	Class 8
Friday 7 th March 2025	Class 7
Friday 14 th March 2025	Class 6
Friday 21 st March 2025	Class 5
Friday 28 th March 2025	Class 4
Friday 4 th April	Class 3
Friday 11 th April	Class 1 and Class 2
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We are recruiting

To find out more please click on the link below or visit the HCCMAC website – see vacancies

<https://www.hccmac.co.uk/vacancies>

To apply please visit

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147437/EDV-2024-CKCPS-66086>

Midday Supervisory Assistant

EDV/2024/CKCPS/66086

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Christ the King Catholic Primary School is a friendly and welcoming school. We are based on two sites – Nursery, Foundation and Key Stage 1 on Westhill Road, and Key Stage 2 on Scots Lane. We are...

📍 Scots Lane, Coundon, West Midlands, CV6 2DJ

🕒 Permanent | Part-Time

£ £20,258.00 - £20,441.00 Annually (FTE)

16 Days Remaining • Apply by Midday, Sunday 9th Feb, 2025 • Job start: As soon as possible

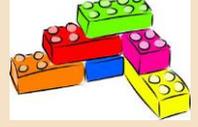
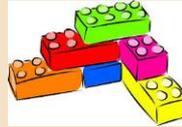


Apply Now

Lego donation

Mr Hadlum would welcome any Lego donations for a potential new club please.

Thank you in advance if you are able to donate.



Recycle Read

WE'RE HOLDING A TEXTILES COLLECTION TO GET FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD CLOTHES OR SHOES THAT NO LONGER FIT? **WE WANT THEM!**

Our school's textiles collection will take place on

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th February.

Don't forget to bring in your textiles on this day!



YES PLEASE TO:

- ✓ Wearable clothes
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags and belts
- ✓ Duvet covers and pillowcases



NO THANKS TO:

- ✗ Wet, dirty or stained clothes
- ✗ Workwear
- ✗ Uniforms – including school uniform
- ✗ Duvets and pillows
- ✗ Blankets and cushions
- ✗ Tablecloths, linens and carpets



1 TONNE OF TEXTILES = £300 FREE BOOK VOUCHERS (30P PER KILO)

FIND OUT MORE AT JOINTHEPOD.ORG/TEXTILES

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SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HEALTH & FITNESS APPS

Physical wellbeing apps are useful tools for monitoring and improving our health. They allow us to balance nutrition, set goals, track our activities and sleep patterns, and motivate us to exercise. Nonetheless, there have been some reported drawbacks; this guide outlines some of these concerns and explains how to use fitness apps safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF PERSONALISATION

Many apps take a one-size-fits-all approach, failing to account for the varying ages and abilities of children. If a young child, for example, will have different physical needs to a child of 10, this can cause unnecessary stress and set exercises which may be too advanced for younger children or too simple for older ones.

NOT DEVELOPED BY EXPERTS

Some fitness and wellbeing apps are developed by experts in the field – but a concerning number of them aren't. As such, these platforms may contain inaccurate information, may raise safety concerns by giving incorrect advice regarding physical activities or might include age-inappropriate content which would cause more harm than good.

REDUCED INTERACTION WITH OTHERS

Physical wellbeing apps can remove the social element of exercise, where friends and family can offer – for instance, motivating people to exercise. Research has found that young people generally value the support of fitness apps, suggesting that they would rather exercise in the company of friends or other like-minded individuals than alone.

DATA AND PRIVACY CONCERNS

Fitness and wellbeing apps tend to collect a lot of personal information from their users, including names, locations, data about devices or their physical health and more. It's worth thinking in detail that some of these apps may sell this data to third parties. We'd advise that any parent or legal guardian should check the privacy policy to ensure that their child's data is protected and privacy settings are used.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

While many fitness apps are free to download, the initial download is often free, users will only receive more helpful content (such as new workouts or personalised plans) by signing up to a subscription or paying for extra features. This can be a hidden cost to spend money on the service – a cost which can quickly mount up.

DEPENDENCY ON THE APP

While physical wellbeing apps can help motivate young people to exercise, there's a possibility that – without being set to receive rewards and reminders – children could start to lose their natural drive to be active. Young people may also become disinterested with tracking their exercise, health and eating habits. This can have negative effects on their mental and emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXERCISE AND SOCIALISE

Highlight the importance of children enjoying fitness activities with family and friends, rather than always exercising alone. Encourage the fun that can come by interacting with others rather than solely relying on an app to maintain their regime. Remind them of the importance of staying active, as well as the benefits of using a with company.

PROMOTE POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

While we want children to be active and healthy, we must also ensure they don't become obsessed on how they look and begin to lose sight of setting achievable goals. Encourage the body is not growing through comparing. It's vitally important for young people's wellbeing that we promote a positive body image and a healthy relationship with food, empowering them to make informed decisions about their diet and lifestyle.

REVIEW THE APP FIRST

Before allowing someone under 18 to install a fitness and wellbeing app, check its age rating, read its review and scroll through its privacy policy to ensure its suitability for younger users. You could also try it yourself, to see if it's appropriate for the child's particular needs and decide if you're comfortable with them using it, ensuring that any privacy-compromising features – such as location tracking – are disabled.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

As with all apps, it's important for parents to familiarise themselves with any controls on the app and to use these on a child's account. The specific settings will vary by app, but generally, there will be options to restrict time limits, disabling or cropping in-app purchases, and managing social aspects or features which aren't age appropriate. By setting these controls, you can help to ensure a child is getting a safe experience.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and online behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://info.nccmcpe.com/guides/wellbeing-fitness-apps>

CTK Safeguarding Team
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Riach
Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Horrocks and Mrs Hagyard





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 27 January

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Drama Club** Yr1 & Yr2

Tuesday 28 January

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill Out Club**

Wednesday 29 January

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

Thursday 30 January

Friday 31 January

Scots Lane:

Monday 27 January

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Nerf Battle**

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cooking Club** (Yr 4, 5, 6)

3:30pm – 4:15pm **Girls Football Match**
with Miss Walker

Tuesday 28 January

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

Wednesday 29 January

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 5 & 6)

12:30pm - **Class 12 Swimming**

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chat Club**

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Football Club** with Mr
Hadlum

Thursday 30 January

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Boys Football**
Training (Yr 6) cancelled

Friday 31 January

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Football Club** with Mr
Hadlum **cancelled**





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 20/01/2025 – 24/01/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 20/01/2025 – 24/01/2025
Nursery	95.1% 	Class 7	98.1% 
Class 1	98.0% 	Class 8	95.0% 
Class 2	98.0% 	Class 9	96.7% 
Class 3	93.0%	Class 10	91.6%
Class 4	95.9% 	Class 11	98.6% 
Class 5	99.0% 	Class 12	98.1% 
Class 6	96.3% 	Class 13	97.8% 
		Class 14	99.3% 

Children arriving late to school:

Please be advised that if your child is late to school at WHR or SL site, children must be signed in by a parent/carer. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Reporting your child's absence

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 '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>





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AGE
5-11YRS



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