



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 31st January 2025

YEAR 6 - DOL - Y- MOCH

On Thursday we waved Year 6 off as they started their adventure to Plas Dol-y-Moch. For those of you that are not familiar with this place, it is a large 17th century country house, situated in the Snowdonia national park, which has been Coventry's outdoor education centre since 1966. It has become a well-known part of child's educational journey in Coventry.

Year 6 have already had a full day of fun filled activities. Please keep checking the class website page to see what the children have been up to.



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Tuesday 11th February 2025.**

This will be led by children in Year 2 & 3



Sunday 9th February - 9am Mass
Readings led by children in Year 5

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

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



This week, year 4 and 5 have been learning a new hymn for the Year of the Jubilee. We also gathered for a school assembly focusing on the Year of the Lord's favour, also known as a Jubilee Year.



REMEMBER!

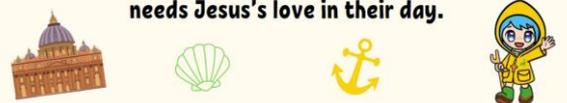
Please only use the disabled car parking spaces at WHR site if you hold a blue badge – we have children and families that need to use this facility.

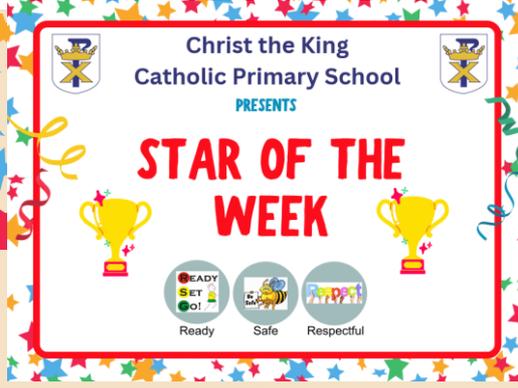
Thank you for your support and understanding

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



Your Mission is to be a Pilgrim of Hope and share the love of Jesus with others. This week, find ways of being a beacon of Jesus's love and hope. It can be through your kind actions, encouraging words or even just by giving a smile to someone you think needs Jesus's love in their day.





Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 1	Liam Zack
Class 2	Whole class 😊
Class 3	Evie Kevin
Class 4	Jonah-James Ayda
Class 5	Hattie-Rae Deanna
Class 6	Blythe Arthur

Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 7	Grace Maddie
Class 8	Iayah Marlo
Class 9	George Giselle
Class 10	Jack George
Class 11	Olivia Sofia O
Class 12	Erin





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LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...



Well done to Alife in class 2 for receiving 'star of the session' at his football coaching session last week. We are very proud of you, Alfie!



Well done to Dotty who came 4th and 5th in her classes at Solihull Riding Club on Sunday. The second class that Dotty took part in was the biggest height jump she has ever done! Congratulations Dotty, we are very proud of you!

It has been a busy week in Nursery this week! Look at all of the penguins that arrived on Tuesday! Thank you very much to all the families that supported this week, we were all blown away by your support. The children looked adorable!



Congratulations to James for receiving 'man of the match' at his football game! We are very proud of you!



Thank you to the children that read and served during whole school mass on Tuesday. A special thank you to the children in Year 1 who read the bidding prayers so confidently. Well done to all.

Year 4 really enjoyed their Scratch session on Wednesday with our visitors from Warwick Uni.



Well done to the Year 6 Rowing Team who took part in the Schools Games event on Wednesday. Fantastic effort from all!



Happy Birthday to...

Amelia M
Ida A
Lyla G
Sara T
Heidi S



Class 11 have had a great Enrichment day completing the new orienteering course and taking part in the RSPB Bird Watch event. The rain in the morning was not going to stop them!





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ECO REPORT AND UPDATES



Today, Class 11 and the Eco Heroes took part in the big bird count for the RSPB (the Royal Society for the protection of birds). Next year we hope that you all take part in this. After we have counted the birds we then send the total to the RSPB. This then collects data to tell us how well the earth is doing. The more birds we find shows that the earth is doing great. The less birds that appear tells us that our earth is suffering with climate change.

By Daisy Hands and Erin Brennan



What do you call
a recycling bin that's
always dancing?

A can can!



As part of our Waste Week at CTK, children will be encouraged to bring in a 'plastic free' lunch on Wednesday 12th February to highlight how much plastic we are using every day. Please try to avoid any single use plastic in lunchboxes on that day. Thank you in advance for your support.



We are excited to announce that **Christ the King Catholic Primary School** has been selected as a finalist in the Tesco's Stronger Starts Initiative.

This project allows Tesco to give money to local projects.

Customers are invited to vote for their chosen project and the winner will receive £1,500. We will be using the money to create an inviting, accessible for all, space for children to grow and explore the outdoor world and be inspired to look after nature and grow plants and vegetables.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on this project.

Coventry Jubilee Crescent Small unit CV6 3EX
Coventry Arena Extra Large unit CV6 6AS
Coventry Bishopsgate Exp Small unit CV1 1JN
Shelton Coventry Exp Small unit CV1 1DG

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value.

You will receive one token per transaction.

Please vote and spread the word.

Thank you





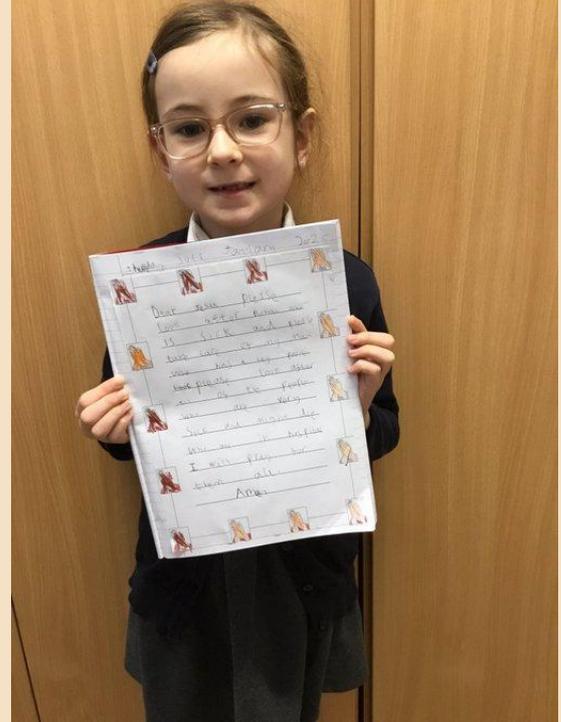
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - NURSERY



Nursery have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. They prepared some vegetables to eat with their noodles and prawn crackers.

KS1 - CLASS 5 - LYLA



LKS2 - CLASS 9 - LUNA



Wednesday 24 January 2025
 I imagine how Jesus is the light of the world

According to the parables in Luke 2:25-32, Simeon was a devout Jew who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah. When Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for the ceremony of consecration of the firstborn son, Simeon was there, and he took Jesus into his arms and uttered these words:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

I have now seen Jesus I may die in peace
 I have seen the precious baby Jesus
 God is now waiting in Heaven for us
 All life may live on all believed of heart

Messiah (from Hebrew, meaning "anointed") is the traditional expected king of the David line who would deliver Israel from slavery and restore the glories of its golden age.

Christ our Saviour
Help one another like Jesus helps us
Respect and love one another like God loves you
I love God so should you
Saviour of the World
Teach and tell everyone about Jesus and God

UKS2 - CLASS 13 - OLIVIA

Thursday 23rd January 2025
 Understand about Christ's special relationship with God and think about how he revealed God's presence in the world.

Get us thinking... Because I showed us who God really was and how best God wants us to live and to follow in his footsteps, show each other for example in the gospel as it says: John 1:4

AT2A2: Why do you think Jesus is described as the Word of God?

"In him was life and that life was the light of all mankind" this means that Jesus, as the Word, brings us light and life, showing us the way to God.

This image I made represents God, the dove means that he is the king of the world the lamb represents the one who means that he is always looking over us the hands represents to help us and the two men is the holy spirit.





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 – Moses
- Class 8 – Mavis
- Class 9 – Sienna
- Class 10 – Evie

- Class 11 - Harriet
- Class 12 – James O
- Class 13 – James
- Class 14 - Lois




Prizes awarded to winning class and top scorer from each class.



HCCMAC FEBRUARY COMPETITION
31 JANUARY - 14 FEBRUARY 2025

* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES *

Begins 31.1.25 at 9am. Ends 14.2.25 at 9am. KS2 only.

TTRS HCCMAC COMPETITION SL site

KS2 pupils are invited to come into school dressed as Rockstars on Friday 7th February.

Congratulations to:

Class 1
62% of pupils are in the green zone!



Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



- Class 1 – Luca
- Class 2 – Josie
- Class 3 – Viaan



- Class 4 – Lochlan
- Class 5 – Edward
- Class 6 – Victoria





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



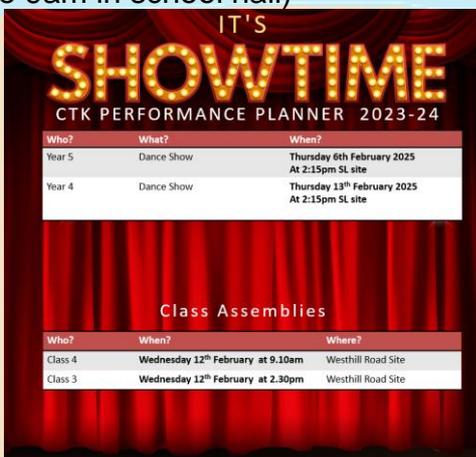


February

- Monday 3rd February** – Year 6 return form Doly-Moch
- Monday 3rd February** – Year 3 Parent Workshop – Multiplication Check @ 3:45pm ← New date
- 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** - SL site Rockstar Day PTA Valentines Disco
- Sunday 9th February** – Year 3 Commitment Mass in church at 9am - children to be presented with a Bible.
- 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)
- Wednesday 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
- Thursday 6th March** – World Book Day – more information to follow
- Friday 7th March** – HCCMAC visit to Parliament
- Monday 10th March** – Year 5 travel to Alton Castle
- Wednesday 10th March** – Year 5 return from Alton Castle
- Wednesday 19th March** – Reconciliation in church for year 3 at 6pm
- Thursday 20th March** – Year 5 prayer service in classrooms at 9am (1 adult per child please) ← New date
- Monday 25th March** – Year 1 Musique Ensemble - children to travel to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School
- Wednesday 26th March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Thursday 27th March** - Year 1 prayer service in classrooms at 9am (1 adult per child please)
- Thursday 27th March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Monday 31st March** – Year 4 Musique Ensemble - children to travel to St Johns Primary School





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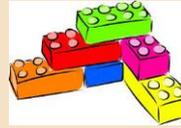


Children should arrive in school wearing their school uniform so that they can then change into their Forest School kit at the appropriate time. This will also ensure that they have a change of clothes as our activities can often be wet and muddy!

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	

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.



Please remember that we are a nut free school. We have children and staff with severe allergies so no nuts or products that contain traces of nuts are allowed in school



GDPR Updates
Please inform school if your child's or your information has changed. Please be aware that you have a parental right to withdraw your consent at anytime by contacting the school

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Emotional literacy refers to the ability to recognise, understand and express our feelings effectively. It plays a crucial role in strengthening a child's wellbeing by enhancing their relationships and resilience. However, emotional literacy is not necessarily an innate talent, and its development may present challenges. This guide gives parents and educators practical tips on supporting children to cultivate this essential skill.

- 1 NAME THE EMOTION**
Encourage children to identify and name their emotions. This helps them understand what they're feeling and why. Use simple language and relatable examples to make it easier for them to share their emotions. This builds a foundation for emotional understanding and open communication.
- 2 MODEL EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION**
Demonstrate healthy emotional expression by sharing your feelings openly. Always choose safe adults properly displaying how they're doing and what they're thinking. They learn to do the same. Discuss how you handle emotions in different circumstances, providing a real-life framework for young ones to follow.
- 3 MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES**
Teach children mindfulness practices to help them stay present and manage their emotions during times of emotional turmoil. Activities like deep breathing, meditation or yoga can reduce stress and enhance emotional regulation. Regular practice can improve focus and emotional stability, which can significantly help children both as they're growing up and throughout their adult life.
- 4 USE STORYTELLING**
Incorporate storytelling to help children understand emotions. Share fun or other relevant scenarios illustrating how the characters experience and manage their feelings. Discuss the emotions depicted in stories and ask children how they might feel in similar situations.
- 5 PRACTISE EMPATHY**
Teach children to consider others' views and emotions – and to explain their feelings to feel this way. Role-playing and discussing real-life scenarios can enhance their ability to empathise. Understanding others' emotions helps children in developing compassion and improves their social interactions.
- 6 ENCOURAGE JOURNALING**
Suggest keeping a journal to make note of thoughts and feelings. Writing can provide an outlet for self-reflection and emotional processing. Encourage children to write about their daily experiences and feelings. Helping them gain insight into their emotional world can be an empowering tool to help them understand and experience how to do it effectively.
- 7 TEACH PROBLEM-SOLVING**
Do what you can to help children develop problem-solving skills to assist in managing emotional challenges. Discuss potential solutions to their problems and encourage them to think critically about what they feel. Children can do to process their feelings in a healthy way. This empowers children to handle emotions positively and build resilience.
- 8 CREATE A SAFE SPACE**
Establish an environment where children feel safe to display their emotions without judgement. Encourage open dialogue and reassure them that all feelings are valid. This supportive atmosphere promotes trust and encourages children to express themselves with confidence.
- 9 USE VISUAL AIDS**
Take advantage of visual aids like emotion charts or mood meters to help children identify and express their feelings. Use these tools regularly in your interactions. They provide a useful tool that all children can use to identify and communicate their emotional state.
- 10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL GROWTH**
Acknowledge and celebrate progress in emotional literacy. Encourage open dialogue for expressing their emotions and handling them effectively. Provide constructive feedback and praise the child's progress in emotional literacy – encouraging young people to maintain the good habits and healthy behaviours that you've taught them.

Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is Associate Vice-Principal for Personal Development at Polesden Ground School and works as a consultant one day a week for Minds Ahead, an organisation that supports schools in improving their mental health provision.



Recycle TO 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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ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 3 February

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

Tuesday 4 February

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill Out Club**

Wednesday 5 February

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

Thursday 6 February

Friday 7 February

Scots Lane:

Monday 3 February

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Nerf Battle** **cancelled**

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

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

Tuesday 4 February

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training** **cancelled**

Wednesday 5 February

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 6 February

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

Friday 7 February

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 27/01/2025 – 31/01/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 27/01/2025 – 31/01/2025
Nursery	91.6%	Class 7	98.2% 
Class 1	98.7% 	Class 8	92.7%
Class 2	97.0% 	Class 9	96.7% 
Class 3	96.3% 	Class 10	91.3%
Class 4	96.6% 	Class 11	91.8%
Class 5	97.7% 	Class 12	96.1% 
Class 6	96.3% 	Class 13	95.5% 
		Class 14	98.5% 

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 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>





Family Hub & CIRV Youth Takeover Event

Dive into Coventry's Youth Scene
with a FREE fun day of workshops and
activities at The Moat Family Hub

19.02.2025 11:00AM - 14:00PM

The Moat Family Hub, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

A FREE event for Coventry families
with activities including

Music | Multi-Sports | Virtual Reality |
Arts & Crafts | Food | Youth Partners |
And Much More

In partnership with

