



STORYTELLING WEEK

This week to celebrate National Storytelling week, all children from Nursery up Year 6 met Kevin Graal from Talking Tales. Kevin is a fantastic storyteller who shared stories from around the world with the children. Children and staff loved stepping into the characters shoes and interacting with the storytelling. They have also been busy completing some follow up work, developing essential literacy skills. This annual event is a great celebration of the power of sharing stories.



The event was generously funded by the PTA. Thank you to all our families who support the PTA, you make it possible for events such as this to happen.

SCHOOL MASS

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

This will be led by children in Year 2 & 5



Sunday 9th March - 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 26th February at 6pm - Parents meeting on Reconciliation for Year3

Wednesday 19th March at 6pm – First Confession for children, parents and staff in Year 3.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



This week some children from Year 6 created their own prayer service focusing on the year of the jubilee. They will be visiting each class over the next few weeks to share their beautiful service with everyone.

REMEMBER!

Please can children at SL site bring a healthy snack to eat at playtimes such as fruit or vegetables.



OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

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THE MISSION

THE PRESENTATION

Think about a time when you met Jesus. Maybe it was through a person who showed you great love. Perhaps it was at Mass or listening to a Bible reading and you knew that God was speaking the words to you. Maybe it was something that happened to you, something unexpected that showed God’s love.

Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. One day in the future the Holy Spirit could prompt you to read it again and remember the truth that Jesus is with you.





Congratulations to Kyle in class 6. Last weekend, Kyle attended his first Muay Thai grading and passed! Well done Kyle, we are very proud of you.



On Monday, Year 6 returned from Dol-y-Moch! The children had a great time, and we hope they made memories to last a lifetime! A huge thank you to all of the staff that attended and gave up a lot of their own time to ensure that this opportunity could happen.



Congratulations to Joseph who was awarded 'student of the week' at his Kickboxing lesson. Well done, we are very proud of you!



On Wednesday, Year 5 had a brilliant afternoon coding using the Scratch programme all thanks to the volunteers at Warwick University.

Happy Birthday to...

- Bridget A
- Orla B
- Rowan T
- Annie W
- Rory C
- Isabella W
- Desmond A
- James C
- Thomas N
- Freya J



On Wednesday, some pupils in Year 5 took part in a mock trial as part of the PCSO programme.



Thank you to Councillor Christopher for visiting and speaking to our children in KS2 today about being a councillor in Coventry [@queenbea_speaks](https://twitter.com/queenbea_speaks)





Well done to Sofia, Joshua and Rohan who took part in the Your School Games Panathlon Event on Monday. You showed great perseverance, team spirit and a fantastic attitude. We are very proud of you!

On Wednesday, the school football team was in action against St Augustine's in the Catholic Schools league. A great effort from both teams.



Well done to the year 6 Rowing team who represented the school brilliantly on Wednesday the Your School Games SGO Coventry West rowing event.



On Thursday, Year 5 really enjoyed performing for their new dances for their families. Thanks to Ricky Brown for teaching the children some new moves!





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ECO REPORT AND UPDATES



Message from the ECO Heroes

Don't forget 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.



Next week we are also doing a textile collection at both sites. Large bins are in both reception areas to collect any donations.

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

Well done to the CTK ECO Heroes for taking part in the Big School Bird Watch last week. Thanks to Mrs Nicol for organising this opportunity.

Together, we made it count.

This is to certify that

CHRIST THE KING ECO HEROES

took part in
Big Schools' Birdwatch 2025.

Thank you very much!

Signed

Suzanne Welch
National Education
and Families Manager



Big Schools' Birdwatch





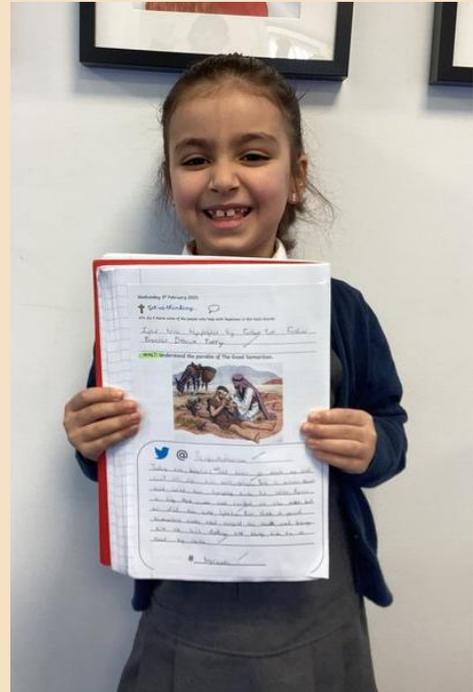
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - CLASS 2



This week, Reception have been learning about Baptism and the symbols on a baptismal candle.

KS1 - CLASS 4 - CLARA



LKS2 - CLASS 8 - DERRY

Title: Read Luke 2:22-40
The presentation of Jesus in the temple

Gospel according to: Luke

Chapter and verse: Luke 2:22-40

The message is that Simeon saw that Jesus was the light of the world. If we believe in God in the Holy Spirit we will be rewarded.

Simeon was surprised and happy

Mary - nervous - proud

Joseph - shocked - confused

Draw a scene from the story?

UKS2 - CLASS 12 - JUDE

Monday 3rd February

W.A.T. Ask deeper question about the meaning of the signs and symbols of Baptism.

1. Why don't we use oil instead of water?
2. Why do we wear white because of Jesus?
3. How does water wash away our sins?
4. Why do they sign the cross?
5. Why do they make the sign of the cross on the forehead?
6. What makes the water special?
7. Why is it important to be baptised when you're a baby and not when you're older?
8. Do priests have to get baptised to be a priest?
9. What does the candle represent?
10. Why do boys and girls have to wear a white garment?

Which sacrament is more important? Baptism or First Holy Communion? Give reasons for both.

Baptism is important because you are welcomed into God's family and without you can't receive any other sacraments!

First Holy Communion is also important because you are now really more close to Jesus by receiving him.





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 – Tess
- Class 8 – Layla
- Class 9 – Charlie
- Class 10 – Louis

- Class 11 - Elizabeth
- Class 12 – Betsy
- Class 13 – George
- Class 14 - Nellie

Thanks to everyone that took part in Rockstar day at SL site



Congratulations to:

Class 1
57% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



- Class 1 – Kayden
- Class 2 – Bonnie
- Class 3 – Thrilok



- Class 4 – Blake
- Class 5 – Paddy
- Class 6 – Victoria





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

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)

New dates added to performance planner

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)

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

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 4	Dance Show	Thursday 13 th February 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 3 rd April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 3	Dance Show	Thursday 10 th April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Mouisque Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 7 th May 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
Nursery	Tuesday 25 th March at 9:15am	Westhill Road site
Class 2	Friday 28 th March at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 11	Wednesday 9 th April at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 12	Tuesday 6 th May at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 7 and 8
Friday 7 th March 2025	Swimming Gala
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	

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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

"fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- "CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS**
A message arrives saying "Have you seen this news of interest?" or "you might be interested in grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media." This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an untrustworthy link where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need to know" instinct.
- SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS**
Some scammers appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive goods or tickets for a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to divulge personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.
- YOU'RE A WINNER!**
This kind of scam promises huge prizes, opportunities or freedom. It could be a message telling us we've won a prize or a competition, or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and so on. It might claim that a payment or reward is waiting. All these techniques are used to pressure us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.
- HAPPENS NOW!**
- FALSE FRIENDSHIPS**
Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an unknown name), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, quick tripping, emotional manipulation, requests of blackmail.
- PANIC MODE**
To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution. If the child doesn't have control of the device or sensitive information, similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.
- FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS**
Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us to purchase, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise fraudulent. Many scammers also leverage the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.
- SIGNING NEWS**

Advice for Parents & Educators

- STAY INFORMED**
Stay up-to-date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam viruses are reported in the news and make sure that you're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks exist and how to protect your child.
- TALK TOGETHER**
Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child seems to have been scammed, don't panic. Remind them the victim may have young people from asking you for help. Remember: online life is connected, but so are you. If not, stop.
- ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM**
Meet some of our emotional or psychological insecurities, triggering our own human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid getting lost or to secure something we need to work. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act fast to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.
- BE PROACTIVE**
Children increasingly use digital devices for education, entertainment, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams. Take time to talk to your child about what to look out for and what to do if they're scammed. Under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services and our position to them (such as mentioned below).

Meet Our Expert
Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understanding of risk online. She works with schools, businesses and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk for more.

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The National College



OPERATION SNAP



Operation Snap is running in police forces across the country. Members of the public can report traffic offences directly to the team by submitting digital footage or images (if they capture the offence) via the website. All footage and images are reviewed, and police action is taken where appropriate.

The only important criteria is that digital footage or images must be submitted as soon as possible, within 10 days. This is because the police must notify the driver of any intended prosecution within 14 days of the offence.

Incidents including parking on zigzags / crossings and obstruction of the highway have all been actioned, and photographic evidence of these kinds of offences is acceptable.

To learn more about this operation or to report and submit evidence please click on this link

[Operation Snap | West Midlands Police](https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/operation-snap)

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 10 February

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

Tuesday 11 February

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill Out Club**

Wednesday 12 February

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

Thursday 13 February

Friday 14 February

Scots Lane:

Monday 10 February

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Nerf Battle**

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

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

Tuesday 11 February

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**
cancelled due to match

Wednesday 12 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 13 February

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

Friday 14 February

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 03/02/2025 – 07/02/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 03/02/2025 – 07/02/2025
Nursery	67.9%	Class 7	98.2% 
Class 1	87.3%	Class 8	99.7% 
Class 2	93.8%	Class 9	94.7%
Class 3	96.7% 	Class 10	93.8%
Class 4	95.2% 	Class 11	95.6% 
Class 5	98.3% 	Class 12	96.6% 
Class 6	94.3%	Class 13	97.9% 
		Class 14	97.9% 

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>





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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

West Midlands Police will be delivering **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshops for parents and carers living in Coventry, on **Thursday February 13th 2025**

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



West Midlands
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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

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A **FREE** event for Coventry families
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