



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 14th February 2025

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY

This week we celebrated the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thank you to all the children in KS2 who are in the house group, Our Lady of Lourdes and baked a delicious cake. The designs were truly amazing, and they really did taste as good as they looked!



Congratulations to the Bake-Off winners Ruairi for taste and Mavis for design.

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Wednesday 5th March 2025 for Ash Wednesday**

This will be led by children in Year 3 & 4

SUNDAY MASS

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

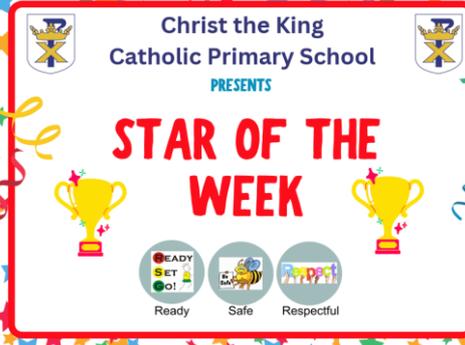
Wednesday 19th March at 6pm –
First Confession for children, parents and staff in Year 3.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MARK 10
THE MISSION
THE FISHERMEN

Look back at the end of each day and think of any moments when Jesus surprised you with joy. Spend some time saying "thank you" to Jesus for each one of these moments.





Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 1	Lily Oliver
Class 2	Ida Eva Alfie Harrison
Class 3	Edward Gwendolyn
Class 4	Effie Nayra
Class 5	Whole class 😊
Class 6	Whole class 😊

Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 7	Leon Jeanne Aiden
Class 8	James Dakota
Class 9	Whole class 😊
Class 10	Elouise Isla W
Class 11	Marella Aine
Class 12	Betsy Aoife
Class 13	James Aayana
Class 14	Annie William





Fantastic effort from the Year 3&4 girls football team this week who took part in the Your School Games SGO Coventry West football festival. Well done to all involved.



On Wednesday, Year 6 really enjoyed their Scratch Session from the Warwick University Volunteers.



This week, Year 4 were learning to read the notes on the stave in their music lesson.



On Tuesday, Year 1 had a busy afternoon making splatter art in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.



Thank you to CTK PTA for organising the Valentines Disco and all the volunteers that supported last Friday. The children had a great time



The children in Nursery have been testing the power of a hug!



Thank you to Year 2 for leading wonderful prayer services on Love. Thank you to all the family members who came to support the children.

Happy Birthday to...

Aiden J
Emily McG
Rosa R
Presha E
James K
Evie T
Arlo W
Ella-Rose M



Lola S
Enya D
Harriet H
Jude E
Oscar W
Esme E
Arlo W
Felicity R



Well done to our House Captains and Chaplaincy Team, who have led a fundraiser for Alopecia UK and Tiny Tims this week.

Well-done to year 4 who performed an amazing dance show for their families on Thursday. Thanks to everyone that joined in with the dance moves too!





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ECO REPORT AND UPDATES



Message from the ECO Heroes

Thank you for all your donations towards our Textile Collection as part of @TheHolyCrossMAC Waste Week.



Thank you for your support towards our Single Use Plastic Free Lunch on Wednesday, we saw some great and inventive lunches!



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





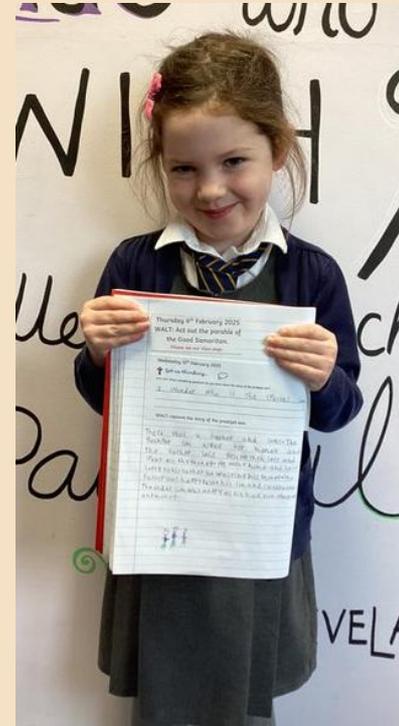
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - CLASS 1

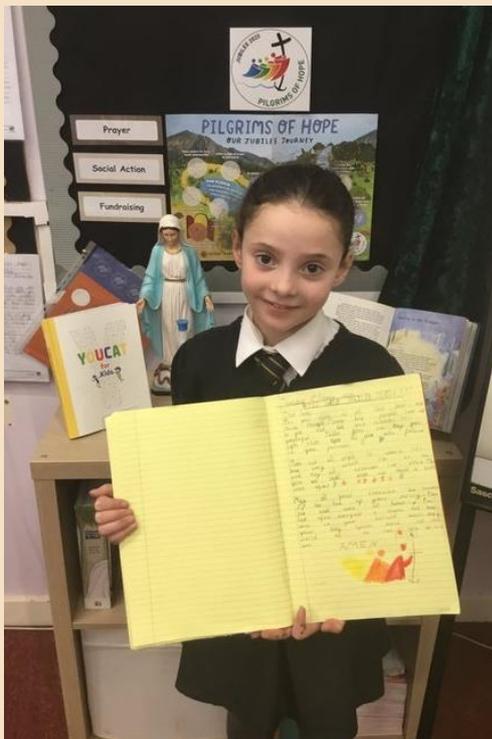


This week, Reception children visited Church to learn about the Sacrament of Baptism. Father Benedict Baptised the baby and talked to them about the symbols of Baptism.

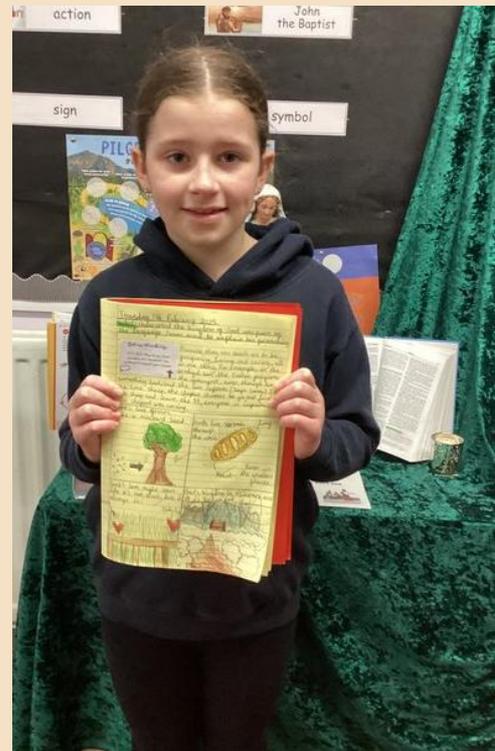
KS1 - CLASS 3 - KRISTIN



LKS2 - CLASS 7 - SAOIRSE



UKS2 - CLASS 11 - PENELOPE





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 – James
Class 8 – Iayah
Class 9 – Yara
Class 10 – Elouise

Class 11 - Aurora
Class 12 – Anthony
Class 13 – Leighton
Class 14 - Daniel

Well-done to these superstars who achieved a Doodle date this week for working hard on their maths homework.



Congratulations to:

Class 4
42% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – James
Class 2 – Ida
Class 3 – Tommy



Class 4 – Janelle
Class 5 – Paddy
Class 6 – Noah





READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY



We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March!** To mark the occasion, **all children and staff** are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of enjoyable activities to celebrate the magic of books and reading. As part of the celebrations, **KS2** will have a special visit from author **Cathy FitzGerald**, who will be sharing her brand-new adventure book, **Pinch Perkins and the Nightmare Tree**. Following her assembly, children will have the opportunity to purchase a copy of the book for **£7.00**.

If you would like your child to buy a copy of *Pinch Perkins and the Nightmare Tree*, or her other book **Pinch Perkins and the Midsummer Curse** (also £7.00), please send them to school with the correct amount (£7.00 exact) in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be clearly labeled with:

- **Your child's name**
- **Class**
- **Title of the book they wish to purchase**

To ensure we can **pre-order** books in advance, all payments must be received by **Monday 3rd March**.

During the week leading up to WBD, EYFS have a special **WBD Music Workshop** taking place in school, and both KS1 and KS2 will have a visit from **Dakarai Mugambo**, author of *Bayobab Leaders Storybook*.

We look forward to a fantastic World Book Day full of creativity, storytelling, and a shared love of reading!





February

Guitar lessons will take place on Monday 24th February not Wednesday 26th February for this week only .

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)

Non school uniform day **Monday 17th March**
£1 per pupil- raising funds for CTK PTA



New dates added to performance planner

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

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

Monday 17th March – Non School Uniform Day to celebrate St Patricks Day - £1 per pupil – raising funds for PTA ← **New date**

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)

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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 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	

Changes to PE days for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

CLASS PE TIMETABLE Spring TERM two - 2025

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Year 5 	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5
Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 	Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception 	CTK PE Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTK Navy Sports t-shirt Navy / black sport shorts (not cycling shorts please) CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas) Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)



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](#)

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS & DATING APPS

Dating apps are used to help people find new relationships – whether casual or more long term – matching users based on age, interests, gender and more. Some may consider dating apps harmless to under-18s because they aren't able to see them, but effective age verification measures are quite scarce, and it's well known for young people to end up on apps of this type.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASE OF ACCESS
The relatively low age verification process of many dating apps makes them incredibly accessible to children who really shouldn't be using them. This creates the obvious risk of exposing under-18s to a dating app not intended for adults – who may not even be aware of the dating app's true age. This is concerning when we consider the "hook-up culture" common on these apps – with many people using them to arrange casual sexual encounters.

CONTACT AND CONDUCT RISKS
Once someone is active on a dating app, their profile is visible to other users. This can lead to unwanted contact (including direct messages) without consent. Children are often not equipped with the skills to manage this contact, and may be pressured into sexual activity with someone they meet in person and do not know.

SCAMS AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
Many young people may feel they've formed a real bond with someone through online dating, but there's always a risk that it's not genuine. Scammers on these apps often build emotional connections with their victims – once they feel they have their victim's trust, they begin asking for money under false pretences (such as suggesting they meet in person and requesting a loan to cover a hotel stay).

UNVERIFIED ACCOUNTS
As with all online accounts, you may not be talking to whom you think you are. Without proper verification, users of dating apps can often only view a certain number of profiles or photos. It's not clear how many young people use the apps to bypass the "real name" category to bypass the usual verification requirements. This can lead to matches with someone much older.

PEER PRESSURE
The pressure to be in a relationship can be huge, and many young people use online dating apps to try to find someone to meet them. Some users find it difficult to meet people in person or to have the confidence to go out and meet them. It's also common for young people to use accounts for their single friends in the hope of finding a match for someone they know.

SKewed PERSPECTIVES
Dating apps can promote an unrealistic view of what makes someone attractive. With social media, dating apps can become both picky and extremely harsh about others' appearance. This can lead to young people using apps or pictures (with no thought to people's privacy) with the fear of being judged from within someone else's social media. There's a particular concern that their partner is only an image – even when they've been talking to someone.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALK ABOUT DATING APPS
Let young people know that they can talk to you about anything, even something as private as their dating life. At school, the relationships, sex and health curriculum can assist with conversations around healthy relationships, consent and online safety. Encourage the message that you want to help them make healthy, safe and informed choices. If they feel uncomfortable talking to you, make sure they have a trusted adult who can help them.

ENCOURAGE DATA PROTECTION
Encourage young people to protect their data and personal information. Explain why knowing things like their school, age and surname in their profile could potentially be dangerous. Make sure they know how to give or not give personal details, and that there's no reason for other users to see them. If they feel uneasy about a situation online, they need to speak to someone that they can trust.

VERIFICATION STAMPS
Explain that someone using a dating app should only communicate with those who have gone through a verification process. Online dating apps use a variety of methods to ascertain a user's identity, including scanning facial documents (such as a driver's license or passport). Verification can also involve users taking a selfie to ensure that their profile matches it.

REPORT AND BLOCK
Identify young people that they can always report or block (or both) anyone who makes them feel uncomfortable on any platform. Ask if they know how to do this and offer to help them. Explain that reporting someone who is using a dating app should have advice on how to report or block another user so to be sure young people are familiar with the settings.

Meet Our Expert
Rebecca Jennings works at RISE (www.riseeducation.org.uk) in the field of relationships, sex and health education, providing education, sign-posting and workshops for people around the more sensitive areas of the curriculum – including online safety and healthy relationships.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 24 February

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

Tuesday 25 February

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

Wednesday 26 February

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

Thursday 27 February

Friday 28 February

Scots Lane:

Monday 24 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 25 February

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

Wednesday 26 February

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 5 & 6)

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

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

Thursday 27 February

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

Friday 28 February

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 10/02/2025 – 14/02/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 10/02/2025 – 14/02/2025
Nursery	89.5%	Class 7	96.5% 
Class 1	95.3% 	Class 8	95.7% 
Class 2	91.0%	Class 9	97.3% 
Class 3	89.7%	Class 10	96.3% 
Class 4	95.9% 	Class 11	91.8%
Class 5	96.7% 	Class 12	96.6% 
Class 6	94.4%	Class 13	98.8% 
		Class 14	94.7%

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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Open Morning
Thursday 13 March 2025
10.30am to 12.30pm

Year 5 Taster Days
May and June 2025

Entrance Examinations for 2026 Entry
Saturday 8 November 2025
9.30am to 3.30pm

Registration deadline for 2026 Year 7 to 10 Entrance Examinations is Friday 26 September 2025

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