



## LENTEN CHARITY DATES

We will soon be entering into the season of Lent. Here at Christ the King, during this special time, the children in KS2 organise and run their own charity stall on a set week.

The children in the four houses: Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Knock, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Walsingham take it in turns each week to organise and lead their own stalls at Scots Lane site and raise funds for Lenten Charities.

The other three houses bring their money to spend at the child led stalls.

These are the dates that each house will lead:

Date	House Name	Colour
Thursday 13 March	Our Lady of Fatima	Yellow
Thursday 20 March	Our Lady of Lourdes	Blue
Thursday 27 March	Our Lady of Knock	Green
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Our Lady of Walsingham	Red

Children in Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 on their given day are to bring in cakes or biscuits to sell to the other children. Staff will support with this.

Children in Yr 3 to Yr 6 will run their own stalls e.g. raffle, tombola, guess the name of the teddy, beat the goalie, guess how many sweets are in the jar etc. The children can produce their own ideas of what they would like to do.

Staff will make sure that all the younger children are reminded of which house they are in. The younger children often refer to the colour of their house.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

## SCHOOL MASS

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

This will be led by children in Year 3 & 4



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm –**  
First Confession for children, parents and staff in Year 3.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm -**  
Parents meeting First Holy Communion

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

**THE MISSION**  
FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Which Fruit of the Holy Spirit would you most like to grow in and why? Your Mission is to choose a fruit and try to find ways to live out that fruit this week. When you live out the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, people can really notice.





Well done to Effie, class 4, who competed in her first gymnastics competition last weekend in London. Effie came in 4th place in 2 events for her category and in 1st place for one event! What an amazing achievement!

Well done Effie, we are very proud of you!



Well done to Hope, class 11, who had a brilliant week during the half term at her football camp, LE Coaching. Hope played in a 1v1 tournament and achieved runner up!



Congratulations to Reggie for receiving 'Player of the game' and scoring a goal! We are very proud of you, Reggie!

Well done Hope, we are very proud of you!



Well done to Finn, class 5, for participating in a 1v1 football tournament for LE Coaching last week. Finn went all the way to the final eventually winning on penalties. He also won player of the match for his Saturday team, Christ the King Reds. Well done Finn, we are very proud of you!



On Monday, Nursery enjoyed learning about the important role of a firefighter. Thank you to the West Midland Fire Service and all that you do for our community and for taking the time to come and visit the children.

Happy Birthday to...

- Lottie S
- Leo K
- Ivy P
- Mavis A
- Thea R
- Rome D

We are so proud of our wonderful children who represented our school in the Coventry School Library Quiz on Wednesday. We came second overall and are thrilled with their knowledge and performance. Thanks to Mrs Davoudian for creating this opportunity.





Congratulations to our Year 5&6 School Football team in action at St John Vianney School!

Well done to the year 3 Gymnastics team who represented the school at The School Games gymnastics competition. You showed great skill and ability. We are so proud of you all!



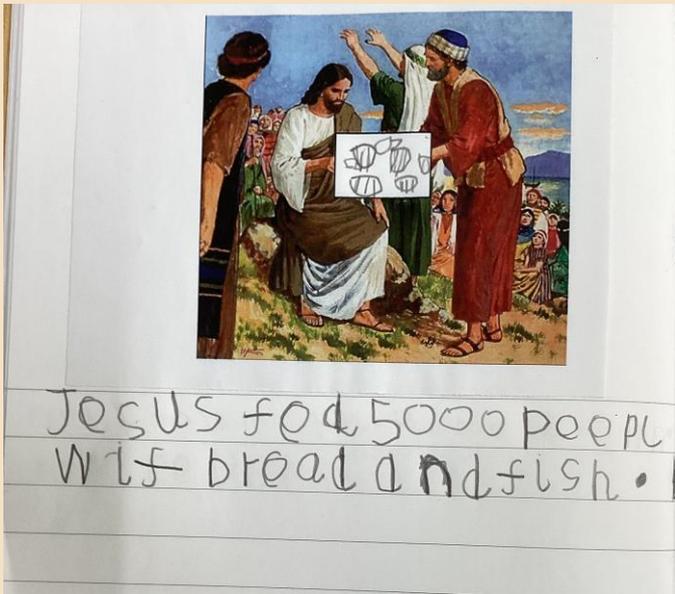
Congratulations to a former CTK pupil, Alvin Brown who recently represented the U15 England football team.



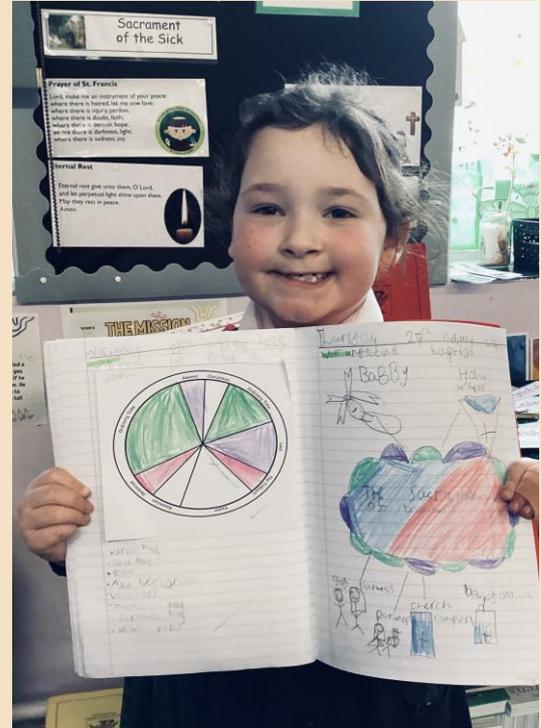


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

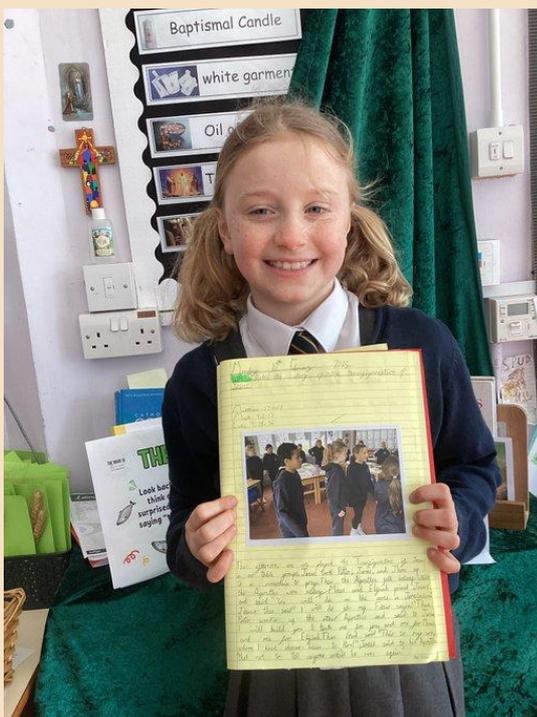
## EVFS - CLASS 2 - HENRY



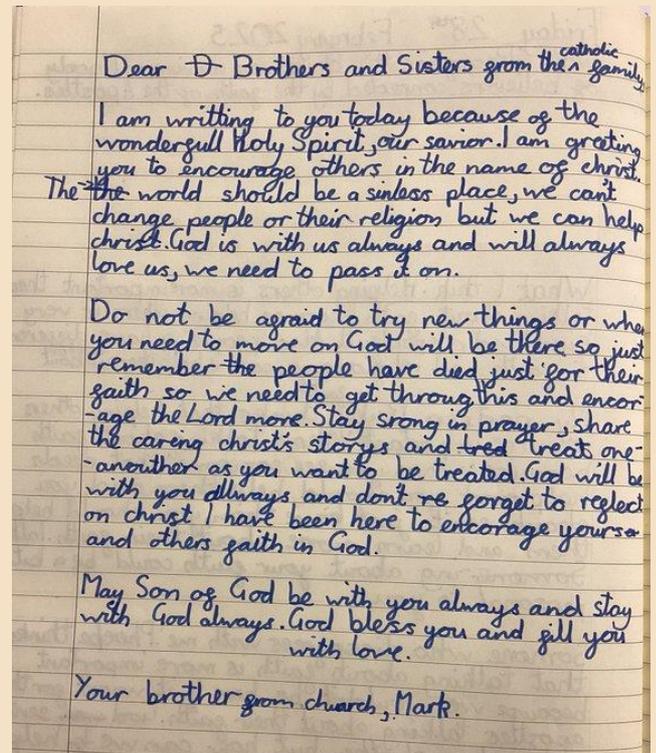
## KS1 - CLASS 6 - EMILY



## LKS2 - CLASS 10 - ELSIE



## UKS2 - CLASS 14 - IVY





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!

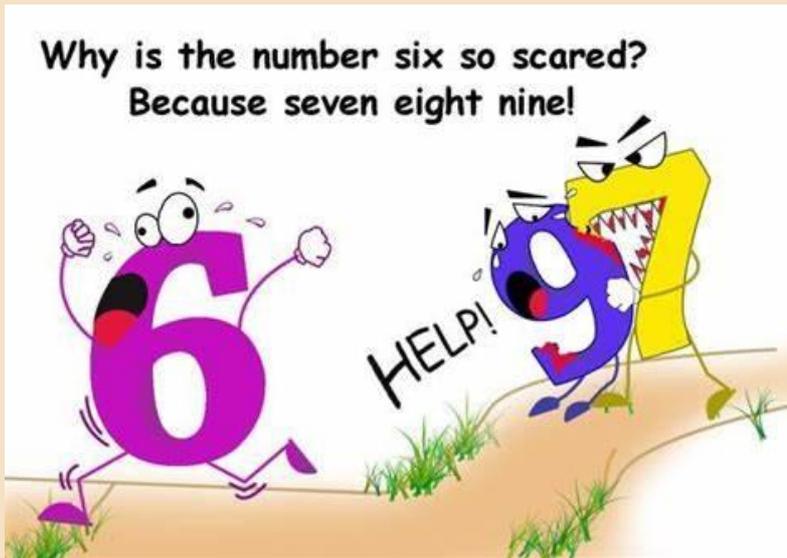
Class 7 – Aiden  
Class 8 – Mavis  
Class 9 – Simao  
Class 10 – Andrea

Class 11 – Sofia  
Class 12 – Aoife  
Class 14 - Finlay



Congratulations to:

**Class 1**  
49% of pupils are in the green zone!



## DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Kayden  
Class 2 – Ronan  
Class 3 – Darci



Class 4 – Mikayla  
Class 5 – Edward  
Class 6 – Charlie





# 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!





### March

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight- school nursing team in school

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Whole school mass – Ash Wednesday

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite character

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – HCCMAC visit to Parliament

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 travel to Alton Castle

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 return from Alton Castle

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Non School Uniform Day to celebrate St Patricks Day - £1 per pupil – raising funds for PTA

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Reconciliation in church for year 3 at 6pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 prayer service in classrooms at 9am (1 adult per child please)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Charity Roadshow for SL site only. £2 donation per child.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 Musique Ensemble - children to travel to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm ( All meetings at WHR site)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 prayer service in classrooms at 9am ( 1 adult per child please)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:30pm ( All meetings at WHR site)

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 4 Musique Ensemble - children to travel to St Johns Primary School

### April

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Rock Steady Concert at 9:15am SL site

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Whole School Retreat with One Life Music

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Visitors from Stories of Hope and Home to visit each class.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of term (no after school club)



Non school uniform day **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6	Dance Show	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 1	Mouisque Ensemble Performance	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 At 2:30pm WHR Site
Year 3	Dance Show	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Mouisque Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Class Assemblies		
Who?	When?	Where?
Nursery	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am	Westhill Road site
Class 2	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 1	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 2:30pm	Westhill Road site
Class 11	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 12	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 5	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 6	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 8	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 7	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 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 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 14
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 13
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Class 12
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Class 11
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 10
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 9
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Class 7 and 8
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Swimming Gala
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Class 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Class 5
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Class 4
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 4</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1</li> <li>Year 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery</li> <li>Year 5</li> </ul>
Thursday	Friday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Year 3</li> <li>Year 4</li> <li>Year 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception</li> </ul>	

**CTK PE Uniform**

- CTK Navy Sports t-shirt
- Navy / black ~~shorts~~ (not cycling shorts please)
- CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain track suit (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](https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/operation-snap)

## SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WHATSAPP**

With more than two billion active users, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. The UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging, but for the time being, this controversial feature remains.

**AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- EVOLVING SCAMS**: WhatsApp's popularity makes it a business hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a supposed "emergency" or a bank where fraudulent triggers a verification message by attempting to log in to your account. There is a scam on WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to request the code back to them. **Always** verify contacts.
- CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**: To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user they want to message. Therefore, if a child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that the child might be added to a group chat or community by one of their friends, for example, containing other people they don't know.
- FAKE NEWS**: WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allow users to be shared rapidly - whether it's a link or to content that appears of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app are flagged as "forwarded many times" (bold and a double orange icon). This means users know that the message they've just received is far from an original - and might be an entirely false one.
- CHAT LOCK AND SECRET CODES**: In 2023, WhatsApp introduced a feature that lets users lock their chats with a separate "locked chat" feature, which is accessed through the phone's additional feature - "Secret Code" - where users can create a secret code. This feature allows users to be able to lock their chats, which is a security measure that is designed to protect their privacy. However, WhatsApp features now block this, limiting protection of privacy.
- VISIBLE LOCATION**: WhatsApp's live location feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents trying to locate their child. However, for example, anyone in a user's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journey that they make regularly.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- EMPHASISE CAUTION**: Encourage children to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider whether it sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details and WhatsApp and for the sake of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further level of security to their WhatsApp account.
- ADJUST THE SETTINGS**: It's easy to change a child's WhatsApp settings to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval. You can give permission to My Contacts or My Contacts Except... Additionally, if a child needs to use live location, encourage them to only enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.
- CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY**: Check in with the child about how they're using WhatsApp, making sure they know you only have their safety at heart. If you spot a locked chat, make sure you might want to talk about the sort of content they're sharing in there, and that it's not visible to everyone. Encourage children to keep these chats hidden. Also, if a child sends any new group contacts, it could be useful to ask them to share.
- DISCUSS GROUP CHATS**: Make children aware that there could be members of a group that they don't know well and that words can be misinterpreted. Encourage them to leave a group conversation, to avoid joining in if conversations turn towards bullying, and to respond to such behaviour in an appropriate way. Make sure they know that it's OK to leave a group chat if it makes them uncomfortable - or for any reason, in fact.
- THINK BEFORE SHARING**: Help children understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and not too common - for content that is sent to be shared more widely, even publicly on social media. Encourage children to consider how an impulsive message or forwarding might damage their reputation or spread a lie that will be hard to remove.

**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 academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government concerning internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

**Wake Up Wednesday** The National College





## PTA NEWS

We are looking forward to hosting our first St Patrick's Day event this year.



Thank you to you all for attending our Valentines Day Disco. We are delighted to share with you, that we have raised an amazing £1,884.33 for our children.





## ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



### DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2025

#### Westhill Road Site:

##### Monday 3 March

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

##### Tuesday 4 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill out club** Yr2

##### Wednesday 5 March

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

##### Thursday 6 March

##### Friday 7 March

#### Scots Lane:

##### Monday 3 March

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 4 March

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

##### Wednesday 5 March

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** ( Yr 5 & 6)

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

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Chat club KS2**

##### Thursday 6 March

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

##### Friday 7 March

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





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 24/02/2025 – 28/02/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 24/02/2025 – 28/02/2025
Nursery	93.3%	Class 7	90.6%
Class 1	92.7%	Class 8	93.3%
Class 2	92.7%	Class 9	94.7%
Class 3	93.3%	Class 10	96.7% 
Class 4	94.5%	Class 11	96.1% 
Class 5	95.3% 	Class 12	93.8%
Class 6	94.7%	Class 13	99.4% 
		Class 14	100.0% 

### 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](mailto: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>

