



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 7th March 2025

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Over the last two weeks, the children have been exploring a new Catholic Social Teaching (CST) principle: Dignity and Rights of Workers & Solidarity for the Common Good.

Through a range of engaging activities in class, the children have been learning about the importance of fair treatment for workers, the value of teamwork, and how we can all play a part in supporting one another in our communities.

These discussions have encouraged them to think about justice, respect, and the role they can have in making the world a fairer place for everyone. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and thoughtful reflections throughout the week!

We encourage you to ask them about what they have learned and how they can put these values into action in their daily lives.

Year 1 created welcome cards to share with families that join our school community to show our support for others.



Year 3 worked together to create a class promise and a community mural.



Year 6 chose to write to professions or people thanking them for their work.



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on Wednesday 18th March 2025

This will be led by children in Year 1 & 6



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

Wednesday 30th April at 6pm -
Parents meeting First Holy Communion

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



Your Mission is to choose something to fast from that usually costs money to buy. This could be food or another type of treat like a new game or something you collect.

The money you save can be donated towards the HOPE food bank collection or to spend during CTK's Lenten Charity event





Be with us as we begin our Lenten journey of faith and love.

Help us to grow closer to you during this special holy season.

Help us to do your will each day during Lent.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Palm Sunday Mass & Procession WITH JAVA THE DONKEY!

9am Mass begins with a procession featuring Java the Donkey and Palm Branches.

Mass followed by Donkey petting in the school playground.

All are welcome!

9am, 13th April 2025
Christ the King Church



Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, the children will visit church on set dates to lead the readings for the stations of the cross.

The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. These Stations of the Cross introduce children to Jesus' Passion, breaking it down into stages that they can reflect upon and remember.

Friday 14th March

Year 6, Year 4, Year 2, Reception

Friday 21st March

Year 5, Year 3, Year 1

Friday 28th March

Year 6,, Year 4, Year 2

Friday 4th April

Year 5, Year 3, Year 1, Reception





The HOPE Project



As part of the Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope, Father Tom has launched the HOPE Project and is looking to work with schools and parishes across the city to donate food and essential items to those in need in our communities during lent. The donated items will be divided into weekly hampers for distribution to identified families and people in the schools and parish.

Every Wednesday during Lent, children are requested to bring in one donated item from the list below. Donations will be picked up from schools and delivered to Christ the King Parish on Thursday afternoons. Parish volunteers will make up food hampers ready to be delivered on a Friday to those in need.

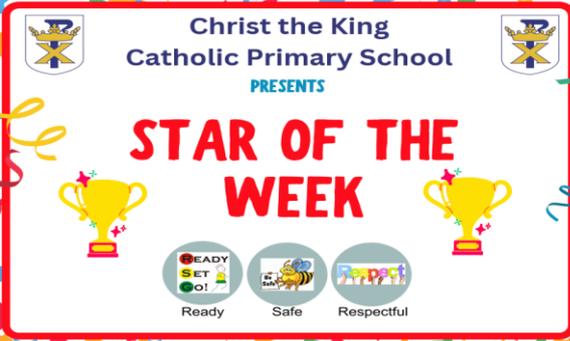
**Donations are to be in school every Wednesday until the end of the term.
Donations can be made to either school site.**

We would appreciate any of the following donations on a weekly basis, however we have divided the items between year groups in the hope of gaining a selection of donated products

Thank you for your continued support.

Year Group	Tins/ Jars/ Packets	Fresh	Household
Nursery	Tuna Fruit Vegetables	Part baked bread Sugar	Kitchen roll
Reception	Pasta sauce Curry sauce	Pitta Bread Tea	Soap Nappies
Year 1	Beans Tomatoes	Wraps Coffee	Shampoo Wet Wipes
Year 2	Spaghetti Rice	Crisps Biscuits	Toothbrushes Toilet roll
Year 3	Soup Pasta	Fruit Pepper	Toothpaste Baby Food
Year 4	Stew Instant potato	Potatoes Salt	Detergent Washing up liquid
Year 5	Rice Pudding Custard	Cereal Porridge	Shower gel Surface cleaner
Year 6	Jam Tomato Ketchup Brown Sauce	Crackers Sterilised milk	Female Sanitary Products





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Dior-Mae Cohan
Class 2	Jordan Niamh
Class 3	Sean Orla
Class 4	Thea Louie
Class 5	Shay George B
Class 6	Violet Emily M

Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 7	Whole class 😊
Class 8	Halle H Anna-Mai
Class 9	Abigail Ewan
Class 10	Oliver Patrick
Class 11	Aurora John
Class 12	Matthew Leo
Class 13	Catherine Phoebe
Class 14	Phoebe Ivy





This week, Nursery have been busy preparing for Shrove Tuesday. The children loved making and eating pancakes!



Well done to Jacob for taking the time to litter pick around his local area. A super ECO warrior! We are very proud of you!



On Monday, we all had a lovely afternoon listening to the author, Mr Muyambo. He shared a wonderful story with WHR pupils about African animals who were discovering their 'traits' – their special talents. KS2 pupils learnt about the steps to success to help them to be the best that they can be. Each class also has a signed copy of his new book so they can continue to read his exciting stories.



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Happy Birthday to...
Deanna D
Abigail McG
Anthony K
Frankie H
Arthur McC
James T



Well-done and thanks you to the children that read or served during Ash Wednesday Mass this week. You represented the school and made us all feel very proud.





Brilliant effort from our Year3&4 girls at the football festival on Tuesday. Well done, girls!



A group of children had a fantastic morning on Monday at The Your School Games Archery 4 U event. Thank you to SGO Coventry West and the young sports leaders who helped make the event so fun for the children.

Fantastic effort from the School football team this week. They played against Saint Patricks in the Harry Shaw cup. Excellent effort from both teams.



Well done to everyone who represented the school at the Swimming Gala on Friday. It was a day filled with lots of action and great team spirit.



ECO REPORT AND UPDATES

Message from the ECO Heroes

We have made a link with a local artist, Libby who is going to be working with the children during the summer term to produce some sustainable art around the school sites.

As this is a sustainable project, we will be using recycled and repurposed materials.

PLEASE CAN YOU START COLLECTING plastic bags (the sturdy kind) bottle tops/toilet/kitchen rolls/plastic milk bottles/cereal boxes. This can all be placed in the blue bin in the foyer of either reception areas.



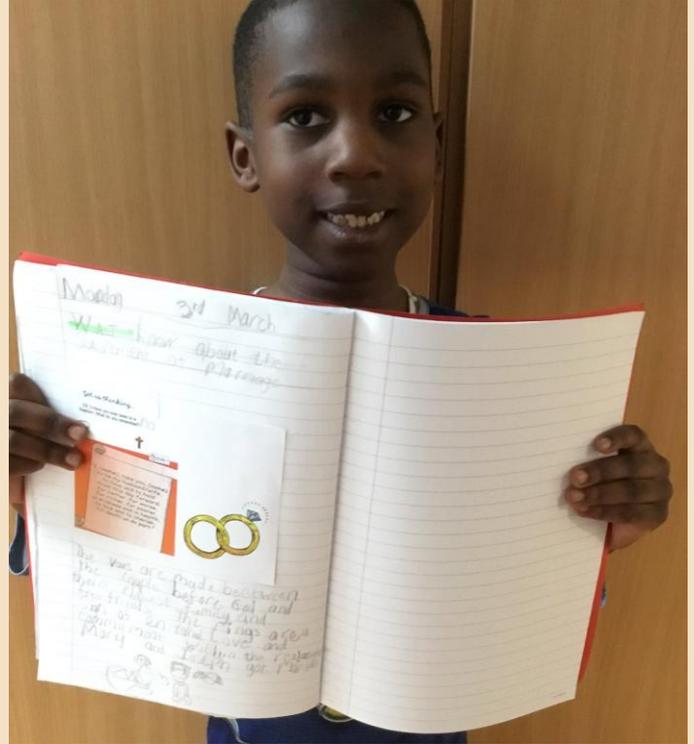


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

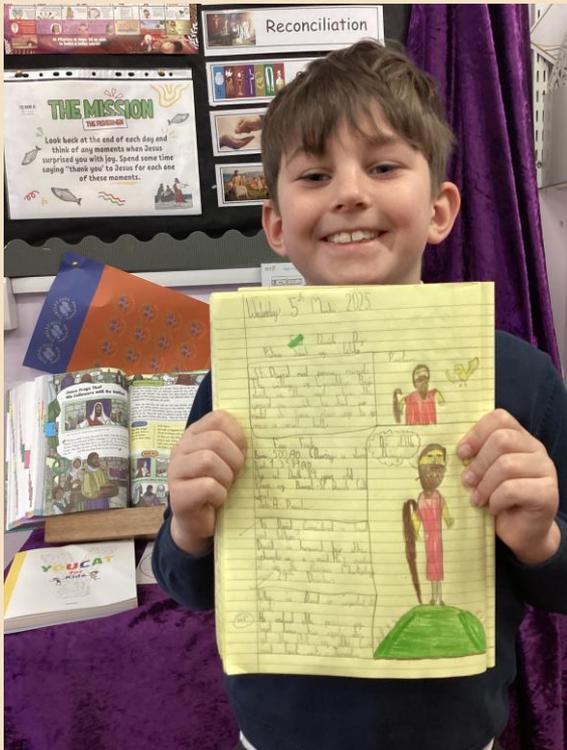
EYFS - CLASS 1 - ZACK



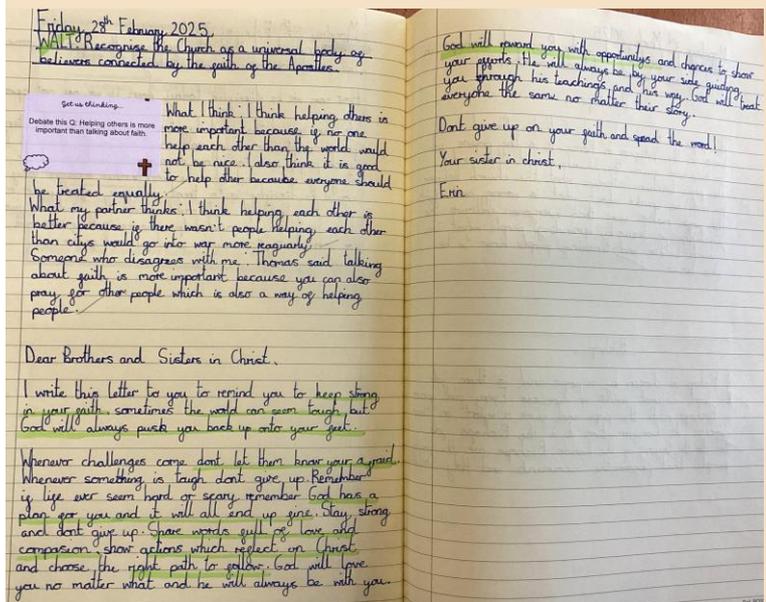
KS1 - CLASS 5 - JOSIAH



LKS2 - CLASS 9 - OSCAR



UKS2 - CLASS 13 - ERIN





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 – Iayah
Class 9 – Scarlett
Class 10 – James

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

Nursery have been busy using maths in their preparation for Shrove Tuesday.

They have been:

- Ordering numbers
- Looking at capacity by using the words empty or full.
- Mixing and measuring ingredients.



Congratulations to:

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



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Kayden
Class 2 – Bonnie
Class 3 – George



Class 4 – Cara
Class 5 – Paddy
Class 6 – Melissa





March

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

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 24th March – Charity Roadshow for SL site only. £2 donation per child.

Tuesday 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 (All meetings at WHR site)

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 (All meetings at WHR site)

Monday 31st March – Year 4 Musique Ensemble - children to travel to St Johns Primary School

April

Friday 4th April - Rock Steady Concert at 9:15am SL site

Tuesday 8th April – Whole School Retreat with One Life Music

Thursday 10th April – Visitors from Stories of Hope and Home to visit each class.

Friday 11th April – Last day of term (no after school club)

Monday 28th April - Frist day back- Summer Term – Summer Uniform can be worn.

New dates added to performance planner

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 3 rd April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 1	Mouiske Ensemble Performance	Monday 7 th April 2025 At 2:30pm WHR Site
Year 3	Dance Show	Thursday 10 th April 2025 At 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Mouiske Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 7 th May 2025 At 2:15pm SL site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Nursery	Tuesday 25 th March at 9:15am	Westhill Road site
Class 2	Friday 28 th March at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 1	Wednesday 2 nd April at 2:30pm	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
Class 5	Wednesday 21 st May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 6	Thursday 22 nd May at 9:10am	Westhill Road site
Class 8	Wednesday 11 th June at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 7	Friday 20 th June at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site



Non school uniform day **Monday 17th March**

£1 per pupil- raising funds for CTK PTA





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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!

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	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Year 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception 	<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)

Lenten Charity Dates

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 rd 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.

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MARVEL RIVALS

Marvel Rivals launched in December 2024 and amassed a player count of nearly 150,000 in mere weeks. This player versus player (PvP) shooter packs in a host of recognizable comic-book characters, pitting two teams of six against each other. Despite the game's cartoonish nature, there are several potential risks for parents and educators to be aware of.

AGE RESTRICTION: PEGI 12

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- IN-GAME CHAT:** Voice chat allows players to speak to teammates and opponents within the game, but it is an unregulated environment. Some conversations can become unpleasant. Text chat is equally unregulated, offering a more permanent record. Moderators can be overwhelmed, so it is important to recognize that potentially inappropriate messages could arrive at any time.
- IN-GAME PURCHASES:** While Marvel Rivals is free, there is a lot of in-game store, selling character skins from decorative movies and comic-book titles. Each season also includes a \$10 Battle Pass (much like those seen in Fortnite and Call of Duty), offering a series of exclusive cosmetics. These packages appear – but they can't be purchased once the real season has begun, creating a lot of missing out.
- CONTACT WITH STRANGERS:** With such a huge player base, it's impossible to prevent whom your child can be meeting as they play against. They're virtually certain to run into strangers through voice and text chat, for starters. Most of these people will just be ordinary gamers enjoying the action, but there is the risk of some users behaving inappropriately with younger players – either intentionally, or because they don't realize that they're speaking to a child.
- VIOLENT CONTENT:** There's no gore in Marvel Rivals, and the violence depicted is comparatively cartoonish – but the graphic characters available very between more traditional superheroes and super villains, and figures like Iron Man and The Punisher, who use more realistic firearms, draw the game's violence as a shooter. This may make some parents and carers uncomfortable as some players will be firing these weapons at each other.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** The game includes some innuendo and mature themes in the dialogue, which could expose youngsters to language that is unsuitable for their age, detracting from a safe and family-friendly gaming experience. As an unregulated platform, the content of the in-game chat could also be age-inappropriate, ranging from swearing to mature themes to potentially harmful content.
- FAMILIAR CHARACTERS:** The inclusion of iconic characters might make Marvel Rivals appear more age-appropriate than other games in the genre, with recognizable characters such as Iron Man, the Golden Mean and Iron. This could lead to more interest from younger players, increasing the likelihood of children playing the game without properly understanding the risks.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- FOLLOW ESRB RATINGS:** The ESRB rating for Marvel Rivals says the game shouldn't be played by anyone under 13. Most children of that age will be able to appreciate the moral compass of the roster of characters. Despite not being as heinous as the Darkness of Death, for example, who is also wearing that violence, however cartoonish, worth considering them.
- FAMILIARISE YOURSELF:** The game's inclusion of fan-favourite characters like Iron Man and the Hulk, plus its increasing popularity, means that younger Marvel fans will likely be eager to see what the risks are about. Since it's free, consider paying Marvel fans to play the game. This could lead to more interest from younger players, increasing the likelihood of children playing the game without properly understanding the risks.
- MONITOR OR TURN OFF CHAT:** Voice and text chat can both be switched within the in-game settings. If you're particularly concerned about exposing children and young people to chat, you can turn this off completely. Remind them that they can use their console's party chat feature or host a call on a third-party service like Discord.
- DISCONNECT PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Parents should ensure that no payment options – such as debit cards – are linked to the game, to prevent unauthorised purchases and charges. Children can be taught to use the game's in-game store to purchase items. Removing payment methods avoids impulsive in-game spending and instils a sense of financial awareness, teaching young people to be careful with their money.

Meet Our Expert
Meryl Connelly is Director of the Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to find out how to use it and her expertise and features underlines the importance of online safety. Writing mostly about tech and fitness, he has been published on sites including net, TechRadar and plenty more.

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 10 March

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

Tuesday 11 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Craft Club** Yr1

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

Wednesday 12 March

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

Thursday 13 March

Friday 14 March

Scots Lane:

Monday 10 March

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 11 March

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

Wednesday 12 March

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 5 & 6)

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

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Chat club KS2**

Thursday 13 March

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm – **Flag Football Training**

Friday 14 March

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 03/03/2025 – 07/03/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 03/03/2025 – 07/03/2025
Nursery	91.4%	Class 7	94.8%
Class 1	96% 	Class 8	98.3% 
Class 2	97.3% 	Class 9	97.7% 
Class 3	99.3% 	Class 10	96.7% 
Class 4	96.2% 	Class 11	95.8% 
Class 5	100% 	Class 12	97.2% 
Class 6	93.3%	Class 13	98.8% 
		Class 14	97.3% 

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 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>





DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2025
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

*Please note this session is not suitable for children

**The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room**

New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

To book your place contact:

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

