



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 11th April 2025

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

As we come to the end of the spring term, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your continued support. Your generosity and kindness during our fundraising efforts have been truly overwhelming, we are so grateful for our wonderful school community.

This week, the children have also been busy spreading joy and reflection by sending Easter cards out into the community, helping to share the true meaning and significance of Easter.



We would like to wish you all a happy and holy Easter. May it be a time of peace, reflection, and joyful moments with your loved ones. Have a lovely Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon!

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on **Tuesday 29th April 2025**

This will be led by children in Year 3 & 4



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 11th May - 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 30th April at 6pm - Parents meeting First Holy Communion

Saturday 17th May - First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)

Sunday 18th May at 12noon - Crowning of our Lady in church

Happy Birthday to...

Tess H
Oriana K
Iayah S
Kristian W
Caitlin A
Daisy C
Gwendolyn D
Aoife H
Edward M



Blake C
Matthew J
Isla-Rose B
Shahmeer G
Anna-Mai O'L
Blythe A
Violet A
Ralph E
Paddy S
Kemjika A
Giselle S-M

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION
HOLY SACRIFICE

Your Holy Week, Mark 10 Mission is to be with Jesus by the cross. This may be when you go to Mass and see Jesus held up in the Eucharist. It can be sitting quietly in prayer, picturing Jesus on the cross in front of you. Either way, you can speak to Jesus in your heart there. Share a prayer with him as he sacrifices himself to take away the sins of the world.





JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASON OF LENT

Charity Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to our fundraising efforts throughout Lent. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we're thrilled to share that we have raised an incredible **£1490**.

This amazing total will be donated to CAFOD, Father Hudson's Care, and Caritas, helping to support vital work both locally and globally.

Thank you once again for making a real difference.

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



This week, we were honoured to welcome visitors from *Stories of Hope and Home* into school. This inspiring project provides a platform for people with lived experience of seeking asylum and refuge to share their journeys in a powerful and personal way.

Our pupils had the opportunity to listen, ask thoughtful questions, and gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be part of a welcoming and inclusive community.

It was a valuable experience that beautifully supported our values of compassion, respect, and understanding—and we are so grateful to our visitors for sharing their time and stories with us.



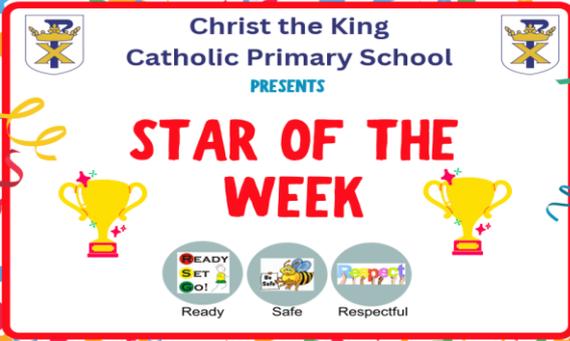
We will go out as Pilgrims of Hope - Retreat day

On Tuesday, we took part in a whole school retreat day with One Life Music. "We Will Go Out as Pilgrims of Hope" was a day of sharing, singing, reflecting and praying as a whole school.



It was also an opportunity to learn ore about and celebrate the Jubilee Year.





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Ella-Rose Lenny
Class 2	Omotonmise Bessie
Class 3	Viann Joseph H
Class 4	Imogen Janelle
Class 5	Daniel Sofia
Class 6	Kyle Melissa

Well done to the Stars of the week

Class 7	Grace Harriet
Class 8	Halle H Harriet C
Class 9	Abigail Ollie F Oscar
Class 10	William C Annie-May
Class 11	Alfie Spencer
Class 12	Jacob Arlo
Class 13	Leo Gerald
Class 14	Ina James





This week, KS2 Lent Club completed their 40 Acts of Kindness lollipop sticks which they will use for the rest of this Lent, and many more in the future.



Not only did Elliott (Class 9) and Bridget (Nursery) give something up for Lent, but they also did extra things to help around the house and others. With this money they have brought 36 Easter eggs that will be donated to the food bank.



Last Thursday Year 6 performed their final Ricky Dance show for their families.



Well done to the children who performed with their band in the Rock Steady concert last Friday. You were all amazing!



Message from the ECO Team

As you know, we're taking part in a special recycling art project in the summer term, and we need your help! Please send in any colourful Easter packaging you may have at home - such as chocolate boxes, foil egg wrappers, or anything shiny and decorative. These materials will be used to create a beautiful, collaborative art piece with the children.

There are two collections bins at both school sites, in the school welcome/ reception area.

Thank you so much for supporting creativity and recycling over Easter!

POWER DOWN FOR THE PLANET

SWITCH OFF THIS EASTER!

- Switch off all plugs - no standby mode!
- Turn off lights
- Shut down computers projectors, monitors
- Check fridges or other appliances

Save hundreds of kilowatt-hours





Congratulations to Ollie (class 9) who plays for CTK Greens. Last Sunday, they won 2-1 on and Ollie was awarded player of the match.



Well done to Aoifé-Mai Bryce (Class 7) for competing in her Class Feis at the weekend and coming out with lots of medals and a trophy!



Well done to Isla-Rose Bryce (Class 6) for performing in her cheer performance for Coventry dynamite.

On Thursday, the school football team were in action against Holy Family Catholic Primary School in the Catholic Schools league. It was a great effort from both teams!



This week, Class 11 wowed us all with their fantastic assembly all about **Space!** The children shared beautiful prayers, showcased their amazing artwork, sang and danced with enthusiasm, and even performed a brilliant space-themed rap. The assembly was packed full of fascinating facts and information – a big well done to all the children (and staff!) for such a creative and engaging performance. We're incredibly proud of you!



Throughout Lent, some of our Key Stage 1 children took part in a special **Lent Club** where they explored the meaning of Lent through prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness.





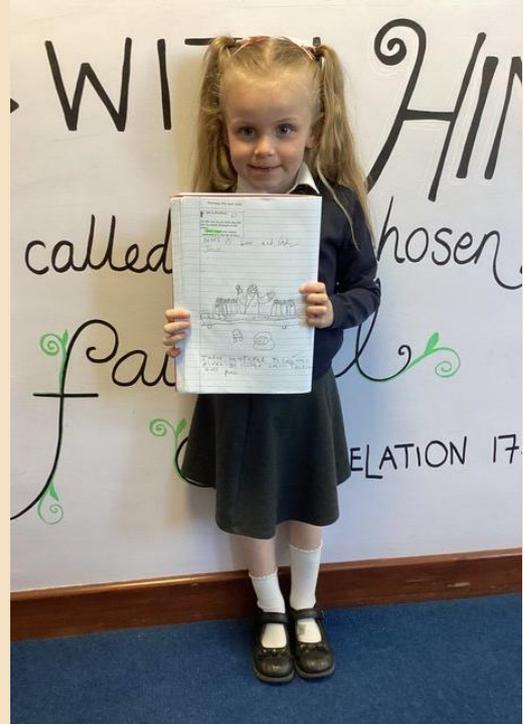
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EVFS - NURSERY

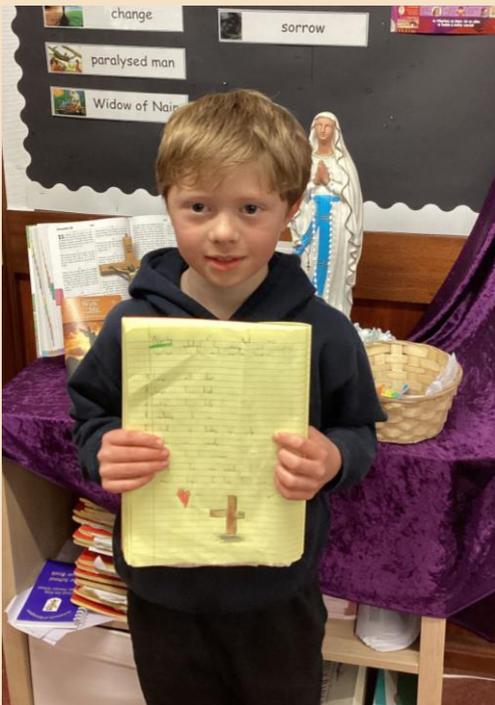


This week, Nursery went for a walk around the school looking for crosses and crucifixes. They did this to remind them that Jesus died on the cross for us.

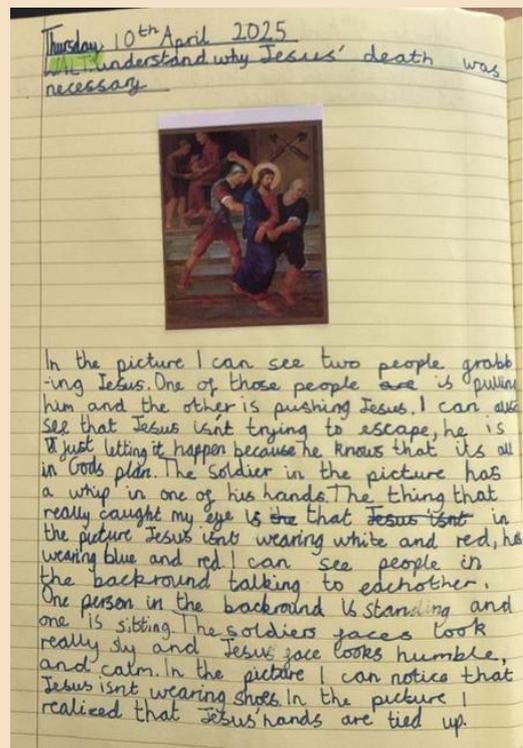
KS1 - CLASS 4 - POPPY



LKS2 - CLASS 8 - JAMES



UKS2 - CLASS 12 - LENA





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 – Leon
Class 8 – Harriet
Class 9 – Giselle

Class 10 – Andrea
Class 13 - Annie



Well done to these superstars who have been working hard on the Math's homework and achieved a Doodle Date



Congratulations to:

Class 2
39% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Harry
Class 2 – Omotunmise
Class 3 – Edward



Class 4 – Clara
Class 5 – Lucas
Class 6 – Lyla





If you would like your child in Year 3, 4, 5, or 6 to begin guitar lessons during the 2025/26 academic year, please get in touch with Clare Rogers at clarerogersmusic@gmail.com

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
Summer Term 2025
Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Class 11 and Class 12
Friday 9 th May 2025	Class 9 and Class 10
Friday 16 th May 2025	Class 7 and Class 8
Friday 23 rd May 2025	May Procession
HALF TERM	
Friday 6 th June 2025	Class Photos
Friday 13 th June 2025	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 20 th June 2025	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 27 th June 2025	Teacher Training Day
Friday 4 th July 2025	Class 2
Friday 11 th July 2025	Class 1
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of School
SUMMER HOLIDAY	

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!

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
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

May

Thursday 1st May – Nursery Family Faith Day – 9am WHR school hall.

Friday 2nd May – CTK Earth Day – Non uniform day- wear green, blue, flowery or bright colours

Monday 5th May – May Bank Holiday – school closed

Wednesday 7th May – PTA meeting – Parish Centre 7pm

Thursday 8th May – West Midlands Police workshop for Year 3 – 6 (Stranger Danger)

Monday 12th May – SATs week begins for Year 6 children

Thursday 15th May – West Midlands Police workshop for Reception – Year 2 (Stranger Danger)

Friday 16th May – Bowling Trip for year 6 children

Saturday 17th May – First Holy Communion for year 3 children

Sunday 18th May – Crowning of Our Lady – 12noon

Monday 19th May – Year 6 Family Faith Day – 9am SL school hall.

Tuesday 20th May – Guitar and Drum concert at SL site – 2:30pm

Wednesday 21st May – Year 6 Confirmation meeting in church with Father Tom at 6pm

Friday 23rd May – Last day of half term





Summer Uniform

As we transition into warmer weather and summer uniform becomes more common, we kindly ask parents to ensure that any shorts or playsuits worn by children are of an appropriate length. When sitting down or moving around during the school day, some clothing can become uncomfortable or unintentionally inappropriate.

All year round	Summer Term – October Half term break.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain white shirt/blouse and school tie. Nursery Children - School jumper/cardigan with the school logo A charcoal grey/black trousers or skirt. <i>All of which must be no shorter than just above the knee</i> A pair of grey/white socks or navy blue/ grey tights. A pair of sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers Girls who, for reasons linked to their faith, wish to wear a headscarf may wear a plain white scarf arranged in a simple style. The face must not be covered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A white polo shirt with/ without the school logo. Shorts for both girls and boys during the summer months, which <u>must be no shorter than just above the knee.</u> A blue and white checked (all over) dress/ playsuit <u>which must be no shorter than just above the knee.</u> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Playsuit for girls which has an all over checked pattern.</p> </div>

Jewellery:

- Jewellery should **not** be worn or brought into school.
- If children have pierced ears, a pair of **discreet studs** may be worn.

Hairstyles:

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be uniform and appropriate for school. Hair should not obstruct pupils' vision.
- Pupils with long hair must wear it tied back at all times..
- Tramlines, patterns and sculpting is not allowed.

Changes to PE days for Summer term



CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Summer TERM - 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 Class 9 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Year 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 4 - swimming Year 5
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Year 2 Class 10 Year 6 (summer term 2 only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Year 6 (summer term 1 only) 	<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)

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about INSTAGRAM

Instagram remains one of the world's most popular social media platforms, especially among teens - with around 70% of 13 to 17-year-olds using it. Owned by Meta, Instagram allows users to share photos and videos, create interactive 'stories', broadcast live, send private messages and follow others. With regular updates and new features, it's essential for parents and educators to stay informed about how children are using the app - and what the risks are.

EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling and rewarding content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly become addicted to the endless posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an AI application, while others might use this tool to impersonate young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or seek to read friend or contact information or use it to read friend or contact information may not be as secure or private as children believe.

RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The livestream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers - or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of unwanted contact from strangers and pressure to act in ways that go against their own safety policies for schools. She has written various excellent papers and carried out research for the Australian government concerning internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, text-based conversations. Posts from threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to share, like, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages means that children could receive messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in sensitive content, teasing or bullying, has therefore become a real issue for children. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Center lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Supervised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer certain restrictions. Make sure your child uses their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram - and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about likes, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to act in any way to gain likes or attention.

SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and report exposure to sensitive content, teasing or bullying. However, parents should understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as an opportunity to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions - and how online personalities can change opinions and behaviour.

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

WakeUp Wednesday

The National College





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 28 April

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Creative Club** Yr1 & 2

Tuesday 29 April

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Lego Club** Yr1

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

Wednesday 30 April

Thursday 1 May

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

Friday 2 May

Scots Lane:

Monday 28 April

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Darts**

3:30pm – 4:30pm **Cooking Club**

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

Tuesday 29 April

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)

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

Wednesday 30 April

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 5 & 6)

12:30pm - **Class 9 Swimming**

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

3.30pm – 4.30pm **Chat club KS2**

Thursday 1 May

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

Friday 2 May

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 07/03/2025 – 11/04/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 07/03/2025 – 11/04/2025
Nursery	75.0%	Class 7	96.5% 
Class 1	94.4%	Class 8	96.3% 
Class 2	97.3% 	Class 9	94.7%
Class 3	97.3% 	Class 10	91.3%
Class 4	97.2% 	Class 11	91.6%
Class 5	95.3% 	Class 12	92.0%
Class 6	96.3% 	Class 13	94.4%
		Class 14	98.0% 

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 to report an absence. **Reasons such as '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>





Free activities and food this Easter

12 April - 27 April 2025

Coventry City Council

Funded by UK Government

COVENTRY HAF
Holiday Activities & Food

This home page gives lots of information about HAF and parents/carers can book directly from here.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf>

Easter Holiday Activity Timetable



Looking for fun activities to enjoy with your family this Easter?

Coventry Family Hubs are hosting a range of free activities for children of all ages during the school holidays. From crafts and games to outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone!

The FUN & FREE activities include:

- **Baby and Me:** Special sessions for babies (up to 2 years) to explore and develop new skills while parents connect.
- **Pop-up in the Park:** outdoor fun with physical play and games for all the family
- **Spring Time Family Sessions:** enjoy activities such as planting, Easter cooking, minibeast hunting and Spring-themed crafts
- **Go Walks:** Join us to trial our new walks from each of the Family Hubs and get to learn more about your local area.

SCAN FOR FULL TIMETABLES



For more information

Visit www.coventryfamilies.co.uk, scan the QR code for full timetable details or email earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk



EARLY READING SKILLS

PARENTAL WORKSHOP PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING- looking at phonics, fluency and comprehension

COUNDON BASED SESSIONS. VENUE TBC
21ST AND 23RD APRIL 10 AM OR 7PM

TICKETS £25
FURTHER DETAILS:
07813809213
maeve@thereadingdoctors.com

If you are a parent who is struggling to support your child in their reading, come along to my parental Reading Skills workshop. I will be unlocking the mystery of phonics, offering strategies to help improve your child's fluency and comprehension. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice on any reading problems that may be causing concern

Spaces will be limited. I am offering 2 repeated sessions in the morning and evening on the 21st and 23rd of April.

To secure your space, book your ticket now.

Tickets can be secured by phone or through email. I've included the full details below.





Easter School Uniform Pop Ups



In partnership with Clothing Coventry, come and get your summer dresses, shorts, sun hats, and other uniform basics (primary age only)

- **The Moat Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 16th April
- **Harmony Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 17th April
- **Mosaic Family Hub**
10am - 2pm on 25th April

Just drop in - no appointment needed.

For more information
Please phone 0800 8870545 or email earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk



BERKSWELL & BALSALL COMMON TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS COACHING CAMP EASTER 2025

For children in school years Reception to Year 10

Tues 15th, Wed 16th & Thurs 17th April

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Cost for full 3 day course
Members £40 / Non-members £50

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE

jon.baber@bbctc.co.uk
07811 419823

LADYBUG LODGE EASTER PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Easter Break! All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

Tuesday 15th April	Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 16th April	Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 17th April	Thursday 24th April



DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by Alexis from Off Balance Dance, SEN Children only

Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 16th April
Thursday 17th April

SWIMMING

Mixed Group Swimming:
Mixed group swimming (max 6 people in the pool). 1 adult and 1 SEND child only.

Exclusive Hire Swimming:
Private pool session (max 6 people in the pool)

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 24th April

Hoist access is available from the changing room to the pool. Shower beds are available in all changing rooms

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 - 19 with a range of needs. Hoist access is available in all rooms and outside. A changing places toilet is available.



On Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th there are Stay and Play sessions for families who access Coventry HAF SEND experiences. Please only book these sessions if you are eligible - Families will be verified with Coventry HAF

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below



www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk

Pathways Family Hub Go Walks

Monday 14th April
1:00pm-3:00pm



Come along and join us on an adventure in the local area using the new "Go Walks" map available online. We will explore the surrounding area to discover hidden green spaces and parks, along with other points of interest.

The walk takes an hour and is pushchair accessible. Dress for the weather and wear your comfy shoes.

Refreshments at the end of the walk at the Family Hub.

All ages and family members welcome.

For more information please call:
024 76978130
Pathways family Hub,
Radford Primary School, Lawrence
Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD





Dear Volunteers and Parents



The Hope Project has been a remarkable success and a fantastic team effort from everyone.

During Lent we have provided 255 parcels to families across the city.

The families in our schools were so generous giving donations that we were able to provide such wonderful food parcels for the families in need.

Thank you to our transport volunteers for collecting and delivering donations across the city.

We know how these food parcels have helped families, so moving forward as this is our last week we will pass on details to schools for their newsletters for families to call into the hub and collect a parcel or we can drop off a parcel to those in need.

This sharing of the Hope Project has been a great start to the Year of Hope, and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your help and support. We believe this project has provided opportunities for families to share meals together and they have been so grateful for the parcels.

Yours sincerely

Fiona McLintock

Sarah Pittaway

(on behalf of the Project of Hope Steering Group)



Welcome to CTK

Community Food Hub

Please call in to find out more about how we can help everyone in need or contact us between

8:30am- 2:30pm

Tel 07438 276865

Opening Times

Tuesday 1:00pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

Friday 10:30-11:30am

Our Hub is situated just inside the front doors of the church right of the foyer. We are here to help!

Christ The King Church

Westhill Road, Coundon

Coventry CV6 2AA





Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

Week 1- Thursday 12th June 2025: Understanding your child and their Autism

Week 2 - Thursday 19th June 2025: Supporting your child with self-care and independence

Week 3 - Thursday 26th June 2025: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences

Week 4 - Thursday 3rd July 2025: Supporting your child and their behaviours

Week 5 - Thursday 10th July 2025: Supporting your child with their learning

Week 6 - Thursday 17th July 2025: Supporting your child with transitions

The aim of each session will be to:

To raise an awareness of how Autism/Complex Communication Needs can affect your child

To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring

To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child

To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you must attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please click on the following link to book yourself on:-

<https://bookwhen.com/parent-carer-training-sessions>

