



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 2nd May 2025

CONGRATULATIONS MR AND MRS McDONALD

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from our school community – over the Easter break, Miss Walker became Mrs McDonald!

On behalf of everyone at Christ the King, we send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs McDonald for a lifetime of happiness together. We look forward to welcoming Mrs McDonald back into school as we all try to get use to her new name!



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception – Year 6 will attend Mass on Tuesday 20th May 2025

This will be led by children in Year 1 & 6



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

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

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

Year 6 PARENTS -

Wednesday 21st May at 6pm - Parents meeting
in church for Confirmation



Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the life and love of Pope Francis. Thank you for his kindness, his wisdom, and the way he taught us to care for others and our world. Please welcome him into your loving arms and keep him safe in heaven with you. Help us to follow his example by being kind, brave, and faithful every day.
Amen.

Happy Birthday to...

Kendall C
Rosie-L. H
Keyla P
Lochlan L
Aiden-K. W



Orla-Mai O'C
Dawid P
Joseph F
Clara H
Joshua F
Thea R

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



THE MISSION

CARLO ACUTIS

Find out more about Carlo's life. Just like Carlo, you can research on the internet and create a project to share with others. Make sure to include some of the amazing things that Carlo said and you could even investigate some Eucharistic miracles yourself, just like Carlo loved to do.





During the Easter holidays William, Kori, Leighton, George and Odin in year 6 travelled to Leominster (just outside Wales for an Anglo / Welsh Rugby festival. The boys played extremely well, had great fun and won all 6 of their games.

What a fantastic achievement.
We are very proud of you all!

During the Easter break, Hope (class 11) was part of an amazing opportunity. Hope, as part of Sky Blues in the Community, played in the Futsal tournament against Burton Albion Girls at St George's ' Park. Well done Hope, we are very proud of you!



Another incredible experience for Hope (class 11) during the Easter break. She watched her much-loved club, Coventry city, and had the chance to meet some players, have signatures on her flag and photos with Jack Rudoni and Hadji Wright.



Dotty (class 10) had a great time competing on her pony, Cracker, over Easter. She achieved her first ever 1st place at a showjumping competition, what an amazing achievement! Dotty had a fantastic day out and came 1st in both the junior and senior categories in the 65cm height class then managed to get a 3rd place in the 70cm class. Well done Dotty, we are very proud of you!





This week, children in Key Stage 2 had an exciting opportunity to work with visiting artists Libby and Amanda as part of a special art project. Using recycled materials brought in by pupils and staff, the children helped to create a wonderful, collaborative piece of artwork that celebrates creativity and sustainability.

The finished piece is now proudly on display in our school hall for everyone to admire. We're so proud of the children's hard work and imagination – and hope you enjoy these photos of the project in action!



Thanks to Mr Hadlum for leading an enjoyable first session of the new Darts after school club 🎯

Well done to Year 3 and Year 4 for leading so well in Mass on Tuesday.
What a lovely way to start our new term.



Over half term, Natalia (class 14) visited Fatima with her family. Here is Natalia and her brother Timmy in front of the Lucia house and in front of the Fatima Sanctuary. Natalia and her family shared special prayers of thanks. What beautiful photos! Thank you for sharing them with us.



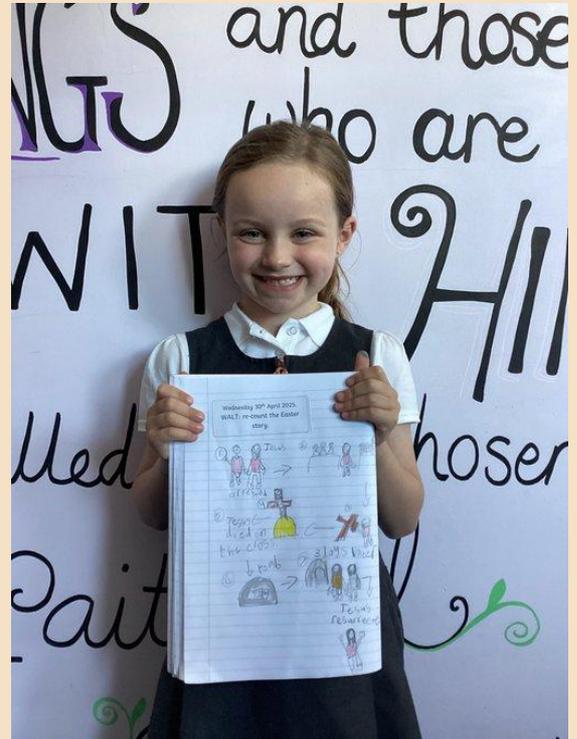


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

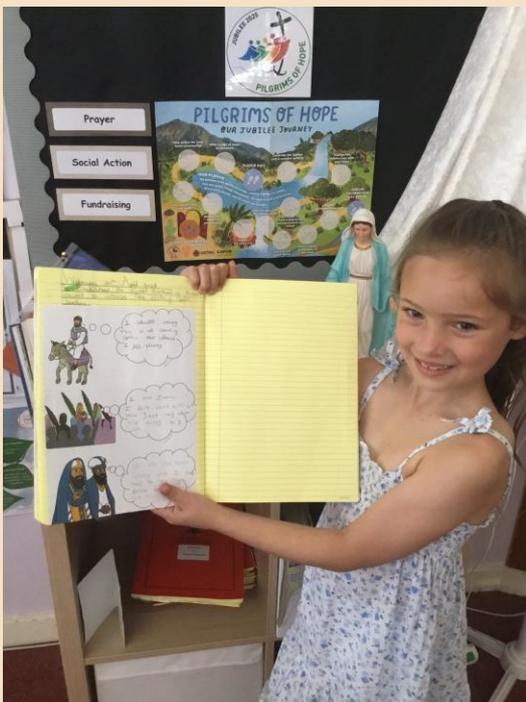
EVFS - CLASS 2 - ESME



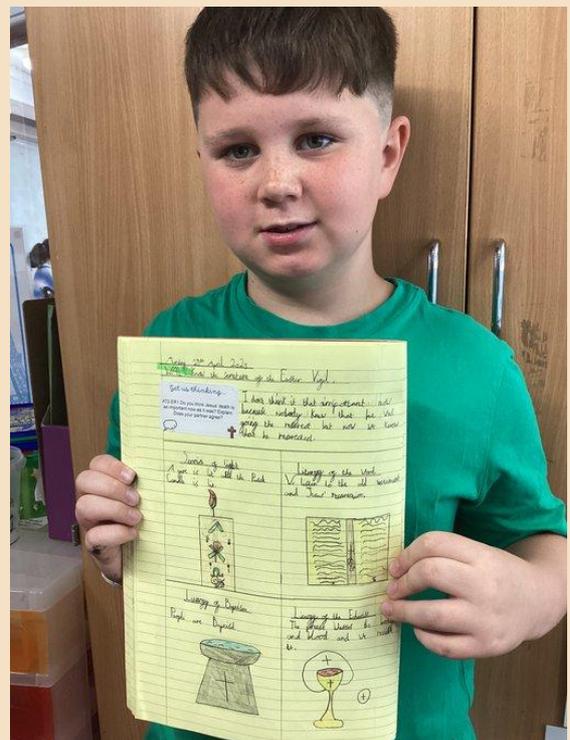
KS1 - CLASS 3 - ELLA



LKS2 - CLASS 7 - DAISY-MAE



UKS2 - CLASS 11 - SPENCER





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 – Teddy
Class 8 – Mavis
Class 9 – Elliott
Class 10 – Dotty

Class 11 – Harriet
Class 12 – Jack
Class 14 - Daniel

Congratulations to:

Class 2

21% of pupils are in the green zone!

 **doodlelearning**
By Discovery Education

Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



How does a mathematician plow fields?
With a pro-tractor.



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK



Class 1 – Aila
Class 2 – Bonnie
Class 3 – Darci



Class 4 – Noah
Class 5 – Paddy
Class 6 – Melissa





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 1 and class 2
Friday 11 th July 2025	Sports Events for KS2
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of School
SUMMER HOLIDAY	

May

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

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





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 headscarf 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 <i>must be no shorter than just above the knee.</i> A blue and white checked (all over) dress/ playsuit which <i>must be no shorter than just above the knee.</i>  <p><i>Playsuit for girls which has an all over checked pattern.</i></p>

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.

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

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SEARCH ENGINES

Search engines are an integral part of everyday life – with Google alone processing around 100,000 searches every second. Search engines use algorithms to predict which results will be useful to us, though this can expose children to inappropriate content, misinformation and even scams. This guide explains the risks associated with search engines and offers practical advice to help safeguard young users online.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MANIPULATED SEARCH RESULTS:** Although search engines take site reputation into account, fraudsters have found 1st the most factor. Instead, they use algorithms that can be gamed via tactics like search engine optimization (SEO) in big business. As a result, users may encounter misleading content and low quality sponsored products that appear more credible than they actually are.
- MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION:** Search engines index billions of web pages – and not all of them are top quality. Children might stumble across false information or even deliberate disinformation, especially when searching for trending topics or controversial issues.
- ENGINES BEYOND GOOGLE:** Even if Google's search engine is modified, other search engines are also available. Some of these engines are not as effective as backing industry content. Sometimes by using "misleading" or "misleading" search engines, parents or digital marketers. Parents controls may also struggle to detect and block these sites.
- ILLEGAL CONTENT CAN SURFACE:** Search engines are designed to retrieve content based on keywords – not to judge whether that content is lawful. As a result, even legal or harmful material can appear in search results. Although search engines must be safe, just because they're not illegal doesn't mean the understanding can lead to accidental exposure to sensitive inappropriate content.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EXPOSURE:** Although parental controls like Google's SafeSearch exist, they aren't foolproof, and search engines may expose them. Young users may still see inappropriate images or content, especially in image searches, even though they may not be able to click on the results. Some search engines lock down basic filtering, leaving further options.
- UNRELIABLE AI SUMMARIES:** Some search engines now offer AI-generated answers at the top of results. While these can be helpful in providing context, they're not always accurate. There have been instances where AI-generated answers have provided false or even dangerous information, reducing the need for critical thinking.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS:** While all parental controls have a purpose, this software can help reduce the likelihood of inappropriate content appearing in search results. Use tools like Google Family Link to set search restrictions and monitor your child's browsing activity.
- IDENTIFY AND AVOID ADVERTS:** One of the ways a search engine generates revenue is by showing adverts to their users. Sponsored search results are boosted, but they're not always easy to spot and can sometimes be misleading. Show your child how to distinguish between products and organic search results – support your child to be a discerning user.
- PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY:** Encourage children to question the motivation behind online content and develop critical thinking, as not all sites can be trusted. Some predatory marketers may try to use the products of genuine misinformation. Developing a critical mindset is one of the best defenses against these tactics.

Meet Our Expert
Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the BBC, TechCrunch, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

Wake Up Wednesday | The National College





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 5 May

3:15pm – 4:15pm ~~Creative Club~~ Yr1 & 2
School Closed due to May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6 May

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Lego Club** Yr1
3:15pm – 4:15pm **Chill out club** Yr2

Wednesday 7 May

Thursday 8 May

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

Friday 9 May

Scots Lane:

Monday 5 May

3:30pm – 4:30pm ~~Darts~~
3:30pm – 4:30pm ~~Cooking Club~~
3:30pm – 4:15pm ~~Girls Football~~ with Miss Walker
School Closed due to May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6 May

8:00am – 8:45am **Tennis** (Yr 3 & 4)
3.30pm - 4.30pm – **High 5 Training**

Wednesday 7 May

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 8 May

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

Friday 9 May

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 28/04/2025 – 02/05/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 28/04/2025 – 02/05/2025
Nursery	88.4%	Class 7	93.2%
Class 1	90.7%	Class 8	97% 
Class 2	94.7%	Class 9	97.7% 
Class 3	95.3% 	Class 10	91.7%
Class 4	99.3% 	Class 11	96.8% 
Class 5	96.7% 	Class 12	96.4% 
Class 6	95% 	Class 13	100% 
		Class 14	94%

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>





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Unlock Your Child's Reading Potential with The Reading Doctor



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Is your child struggling to read, or not progressing as quickly as you'd hoped? The Reading Doctor is here to assist! We specialise in tailored, evidence-based reading interventions for children facing barriers to learning. Whether your child needs a bit of extra support or a complete turnaround in their reading journey, our team of expert educators is ready to guide them towards success.

Why Choose The Reading Doctor?

Personalised Support: Every child is unique, and so is our approach. Our initial assessment identifies your child's strengths and areas for improvement, allowing us to create a bespoke learning plan that fits their needs.

Proven Results: Our methods are backed by years of success in helping children overcome reading difficulties, boosting their confidence both in and out of the classroom.

Comprehensive Approach: We don't just teach reading, we build lifelong learning skills by integrating handwriting, word work, and the enjoyment of both familiar and new books into every session.

What to Expect:

Initial Assessment: We identify your child's current reading level, strengths, and areas for improvement.

Engaging Sessions: Each session is structured and fast-paced, focusing on building reading confidence and addressing specific learning gaps.

Continuous Support: Learning doesn't stop when the session ends. We provide access to tailored software for ongoing practice at home.

Ready to take the first step towards reading success?

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"The tailored approach made all the difference."

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Do you have concerns about your child's reading?

Would they benefit from extra support and a boost to their confidence?

With 30 years of teaching experience – and many of those spent leading English – I offer **private, bespoke 1:1 reading support sessions** during the school day.

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SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Secondary Schools

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the Summer 2025 term! We hope you had a wonderful break and are looking forward to the warmer weather that is on its way.

The school nursing service works all year round, Monday to Friday excluding public and bank holidays! Our details are at the bottom of the page.

We can support you with the following:

- Sleep
- Challenges with eating and diet
- Changes to your body (puberty)
- Emotional health and how to relax
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene
- Sexual Health

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Phone: 01926 495321 Ext 7494



ChatHealth is our Private and Confidential text messaging service for Parents/Carers/Guardians and also students.

As well as our main contact line, The School Nursing service can offer advice and support via text messaging between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday Only (not monitored on bank holidays or weekends)

Parent Line: 07507329113

Aged 11-19: 07507331949

EXAM SUPPORT



As the new term begins, schools will start preparing for exams, including the GCSEs. It is important to manage any stress or anxiety you may experience during this time.

Here are some useful tips and advice:

Make sure to eat well:

A balanced diet is essential for good health and can help you feel energised during exam periods. Remember that foods and drinks high in fat, sugar, and caffeine can make you hyperactive and irritable.

Try to get a good night's sleep:

Good sleep improves thinking and concentration. Typically, teenagers need around 8 hours of sleep each night. Make sure to allow yourself time to wind down before bed by stepping away from studying, watching TV, or using any electronic device. This will help you settle down for a better night's sleep.

Talk about any worries or exam nerves:

It's normal to feel anxious. To help with your revision, remind yourself of what you know and the time you've invested in studying. This can boost your confidence. Practicing mindfulness with family or friends can also help relax your mind if you start to feel worried.

VAPING



Vaping is unsuitable for young people due to their developing lungs and brains, making them more vulnerable. While less harmful than smoking, vaping carries risks, including exposure to toxins and unknown long-term effects.

Common side effects include:

- Nicotine addiction
- Dry/sore mouth and throat
- Shortness of breath
- Headaches/dizziness
- Coughing

Tips for quitting:

- Increase time between vaping
- Use refillable vapes to reduce nicotine
- Create strategies to manage cravings
- Limit vaping locations and times
- Set a quit date

For more support, visit [Quit Vaping](https://www.quitvaping.org.uk) | [Smokefree Teen](https://www.smokefree.org.uk).





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SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Secondary Schools

SUN SAFETY

- Apply sunscreen generously to all exposed areas of your skin 15 to 30 minutes before you go outdoors.
- Instead of rubbing it in, spread the sunscreen evenly across the skin's surface and let it dry.
- Re-apply sunscreen to exposed areas 15 to 30 minutes after sun exposure begins.
- Re-apply sunscreen after activity that could remove sunscreen, such as swimming, towelling or excessive sweating and rubbing.

Did you know?

Sunscreen isn't just for the sun.

Sunscreens also emit UVA?

It is recommended that sunscreen should be applied as part of your daily skincare routine.



SEXUAL HEALTH

Taking care of your sexual health is very important. This is a reminder that there are many services you can reach out to within the community, in addition to your GP.

NEW

We are pleased to announce a new outreach service in Coventry and Warwickshire. The sexual hub offers free, confidential services for all ages.

Tel: 0330 247 0069

Additionally, you have access to free sexual health services in Coventry through an organization called Umbrella. You can call them at **0121 237 5700** or contact them online at <https://umbrellahealth.co.uk/.Child friendly Gov>

ROAD SAFETY

Is important to also take this time to remember the dangers and to be aware of the hazards whilst spending time playing outside or meeting up with friends. Here's some tips to try and remember:

Be cautious of traffic either whilst crossing the road or riding a scooter/bike and always wear a helmet

Remember to look both ways when crossing the road and always try and use a pedestrian crossing where ever possible.

Never cross in front of a parked up bus as the traffic behind may try and overtake and you will not be in their vision.



QUICK TIPS

WATER SAFETY

- Stay away from the edge of waterways, lakes, and ponds, in case of falling in.
- Don't jump into a lake, canal or any depth of water, you do not know the temperature or depth of the water which could lead to fatal accidents.
- Keep your dog on a lead to prevent them from slipping on the edge of waterways and potentially falling in.





Good luck to our pupils who are performing in the upcoming shows.

Please visit the theatre websites to purchase tickets

The Circus Awaits... Come Join the Show!

COVENTRY MUSICAL THEATRE SOCIETY **BELGRADE THEATRE**

Coventry Musical Theatre Society proudly presents

BARNUM

MUSIC BY **Cy Coleman** LYRICS BY **Michael Stewart**

BOOK BY **Mark Bramble**

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Evenings: 7.30pm, Matinees: Thu, Sat & Sun, 2.30pm

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Annie

Book by **THOMAS MEEHAN** Music by **CHARLES STROUSE** Lyrics by **MARTIN CHARNIN**

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