



INTRODUCING THE NEW HOUSE AND VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are delighted to announce our newly appointed House Captains and Vice House Captains for:

Our Lady of Lourdes : Erin and Betsy

Our Lady of Knock : Alfie and Millie

Our Lady of Walsingham : Jack and Penelope

Our Lady of Fatima : Lena and Kian



We were truly blown away by the number of children who put themselves forward for these important roles. The competition was incredibly strong, and when the votes were counted the results were very close. Every child who stood for election should feel proud of their efforts and the confidence they showed in putting themselves forward. Our congratulations go to the successful candidates who will now take on the responsibility of leading their Houses with enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication. We are excited to see the ideas and initiatives they will bring over the coming year.

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 23rd September at 9am. The readings will be led by Year 6

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 28th September - 9am Mass
Readings led by children in Year 6

Children in Years 4 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft. Children in Reception – Year 3 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy



Thank you to Erin, Kendall and Daisy for reading beautifully at mass last Sunday.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

Children in Year 2 and 3 have lived out the mission this week by designing a cross to remind everyone of the love of Jesus



Happy Birthday to

Arthur N
Ryan H
Molly I
Luca Mck



Freya W
Victoria J
Clara M
Noah H





Get to know me!



Mrs Kailey



CTK

Reception

Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as I begin my new role as Assistant Headteacher and Early Years Phase Leader here at Christ the King. I am also delighted to be teaching in Reception – a role that I am truly passionate about.

I have been teaching for 20 years and feel incredibly fortunate to have worked across all year groups, from Reception to Year 6. Reception has always held a special place in my heart. It is such a privilege to witness the incredible progress that children make during their first year of school – a time full of discovery, growth, and joy.

I began my teaching career at Mount Nod Primary School and, for the past 7 years, I have served as EYFS Phase Leader at Holy Family Catholic Primary School. It has already been so lovely to see the many links and familiar faces across our schools. That strong sense of connection is one of the many things that makes our Catholic community so special. I am genuinely excited to be starting this new chapter of my career within the Holy Cross Multi Academy Company and to become part of the Christ the King family.

A little about me personally – I'm originally from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where I attended Catholic primary and secondary schools. A fun fact: I went to St Michael's Primary School with none other than Declan Donnelly – one half of the famous Ant and Dec duo! I studied Law with French at the University of Birmingham and spent a wonderful year living and studying at the University of Limoges in France. I speak both French and Punjabi fluently, and love bringing language and culture into the classroom whenever I can.

Outside of school, I'm a keen traveller, theatre-goer, and an avid reader. I have a great love for children's books and I have created my own little library in our classroom! I'm passionate about fostering a love of reading in young children and believe that books can open up a world of imagination, language, and learning. At home, I'm a proud mum – my daughter Saiesha is just heading off to university this week!

I'm truly looking forward to getting to know all of our wonderful children and families. Thank you for the warm welcome I've already received – it means so much. I feel very privileged to be supporting our youngest learners as they begin their educational journey here at Christ the King.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Kailey





This week in Computing club the children have been exploring ScratchJr. They enjoyed creating their own code and characters. Thanks to Mrs Jackson and Miss Lawlor



This week in Maths, Year one have been finding one more than a given number. Keep up the hard work!



This term in Science, year 2 will be learning about living things and their habitats. On Monday, they went on a hunt around the school grounds to see what they could find.



This week, Class 8's led their first child lead prayer service of the year, the theme was joy. The children sang a joyful hymn and wrote prayers on what they are grateful for.





Congratulations to Aoifé-Mai had another dance competition at the weekend and came out with a 1st, 2nd and lots more medals!



Congratulations to Darcy (class 12) who was awarded 4th place in Irish dancing competition at the weekend. We are very proud of you!



Well done to Ewan (class 11) for helping to litter pick with his Kayaking club at the weekend! We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Emmerson who was awarded with four trophies at the weekend in her Irish Dancing competition. Emmerson has now made it into intermediate for her reel. We are so proud of you, Emmerson! Well done!



Last Sunday, Arlo (class 14) and Erin (class 13), joined forces to run a Junior Wolf run in Leamington. Arlo and Erin both competed to raise money for their club, mixed under 11's Rugby for Barkers Butts Rugby Football Club (BBRFC). It looks like they had great fun crawling through tunnels and running through muddy lakes.





September

Monday 29th September – Reception – Year 2 Flu Vaccinations (Nasal Sprays)

Monday 29th September – 3:45 – 4:30 - Multiplication Workshop for Year 3 and Year 4 Parents at SL site

October

Thursday 2nd October – Year 5 Retreat Day at Holy Family Catholic Church

Friday 3rd October - Year 2 Family Faith Day 9am at WHR school hall (1 adult per child)

Friday 10th October - Year 5 Family Faith Day 9am at SL school hall (1 adult per child)

Wednesday 15th October - Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:45pm at WHR site for all classes

Thursday 16th October - Year 4 Class Prayer Service at 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Thursday 16th October - Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:45pm at WHR site for all classes

Friday 17th October - Year 1 Family Faith Day 9am at WHR school hall (1 adult per child)

W/B Monday 20th October - Thursday 23rd October – Bike-ability for Year 5- more information to follow about booking a place

Wednesday 22nd October – Mr Egypt- Enrichment experience for Year 4

Thursday 23rd October – PTA Disco- more information to follow

Friday 24th October – Last day of the half term

November

Monday 3rd November – First day back

Monday 3rd November – Friday 7th November – Year 6 at Plas Dol-y-Moch

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Day Service and Parade at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.

W/B 10th November – Switch off fortnight

Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12th November – Year 6 to visit Coventry Cathedral

Thursday 13th November - Year 3 Class Prayer Service at 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Friday 14th November – Teacher Training Day – school closed to all pupils

Monday 17th November – Individual and sibling school photos

Friday 21st November - Year R Family Faith Day 9am at WHR school hall (1 adult per child)

Sunday 23rd November – Feast of Christ the King

Friday 28th November – Year 6 to visit St Chad's Cathedral , Birmingham

CLASS PE TIMETABLE		
Autumn TERM one - 2025		
CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.		
Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 3 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Year 5 	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5 Year 6
Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 4 Year 6 	Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Year 1 Year 3 	CTK PE Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTK Navy Sports T-shirt Navy / black sports shorts (not tight/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)





SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Dates for your diary

Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 20th November at 6pm - Parents meeting on Prayer

Sunday 23rd November - Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)

Thursday 5th February at 6pm - Parents meeting on Word of God

Sunday 8th February - Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)

Thursday 5th March at 6pm - Parents meeting on Reconciliation

Thursday 26th March at 6pm - First Confession for children, parents and staff

Thursday 16th April at 6pm - Parents meeting First Holy Communion

Saturday 9th May - First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)

Sunday 10th May at 12noon - Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6 - Confirmation

Awaiting dates





Upcoming Enrichment Days at Christ the King

We're excited to announce our upcoming enrichment days, where children will take part in a carousel of engaging, hands-on activities in small groups. These will focus on

- Forest School and Gardening,
- Cooking and Nutrition, and
- Art skills.

Autumn Term 2025

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 5 th September 2025	Class 14
Friday 12 th September 2025	Class 13
Friday 19 th September 2025	Class 12
Friday 26 th September 2025	Class 11
Friday 3 rd October 2025	Class 10
Friday 10 th October 2025	Class 9
Friday 17 th October 2025	Class 8
Friday 24 th October 2025	Class 7
HALF TERM	
Friday 7 th November 2025	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 14 th November 2025	Teacher Training Day
Friday 21 st November 2025	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 28 th November 2025	Advent Day
Friday 5 th December 2025	Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 12 th December 2025	Class 13 and Class 14
Friday 19 th December 2025	Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

Children should come to school in their usual school uniform, but we kindly ask that they bring a change of clothes suitable for outdoor activities.

This could include:

- Wellies or old trainers (that you don't mind getting muddy)
- Old trousers or jogging bottoms
- Waterproof clothing, if available

Your child's class teacher will be in touch closer to the time to let you know if any specific clothing or items are needed for their group's activities.

We're really looking forward to these enrichment days – they're a fantastic opportunity for children to explore new skills, enjoy creative learning, and make lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support!





Safeguarding at CTK

Designated Safeguarding lead: Miss J Riach (Head teacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead: Mrs S Horrocks (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs T Hagyard (Learning Mentor)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CONSPIRACY THEORIES

Conspiracy theories are false or misleading beliefs that explain events as secret plots, often involving powerful groups. While once fringe, they are now more accessible through digital media, online influencers and because of algorithmic recommendations. The DfE guidance document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) explicitly recognises conspiracy theories as potential content risks. This guide will help parents and educators understand the risks, spot the signs, and build children's resilience to conspiracy theories.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNDERMINING TRUST**
Conspiracy theories can lead children and young people to distrust democratic institutions and British Values, teachers, and even their own families and loved ones. This erosion of trust makes young people more vulnerable to extremist narratives by isolating them from reliable sources of information.
- ONLINE ALGORITHM TRAPS**
Social media platforms can often recommend sensationalist content. Once a child engages with one conspiracy-themed video or post, algorithms push more of the same, thereby creating an echo chamber that can intensify their beliefs.
- MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT**
Exposure to frightening conspiracy content, such as global plots, viruses, or government control, can fuel feelings of anxiety, paranoia, or hopelessness. For some young people, it can trigger prolonged distress or obsessive thinking.
- GATEWAY TO EXTREMISM**
Conspiracy theories can often overlap with extremist ideologies. Narratives that blame specific groups, such as politicians, scientists, or particular ethnic groups, can groom children in ways that foster hate, bigotry, and radicalisation.
- CONFLICT WITH PEERS**
Belief in conspiracy theories can lead to isolation or conflict at school; children may struggle with peer relationships if they express these beliefs or become distrustful of others who disagree; sometimes, confrontation can even result in a strengthening of the belief in the conspiracy theory.
- ERODED CRITICAL THINKING**
Young people influenced by conspiracies may reject evidence-based learning. This risks undermining their academic progress and weakening their ability to think critically, assess risks, or engage in healthy debate.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- CREATE SAFE CONVERSATIONS**
Don't mock or dismiss any questions that children and young people ask about conspiracy theories. Instead, create open, judgement-free spaces to talk. This strengthens trust and makes it more likely they will confide in you.
- PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING**
Teach young people how to assess information critically. Encourage them to ask appropriate questions, such as: Who is telling me this? What evidence is there? What do other trusted sources say? Use real examples from current media to explain your answers and reasoning.
- MONITOR DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR**
Be aware of the content children are accessing, especially on platforms such as TikTok, YouTube, or Reddit. Use parental controls, but more importantly, maintain ongoing dialogue about online experiences and influencers.
- REINFORCE RELIABLE SOURCES**
Point children toward trustworthy and reliable sources of news and information in a variety of formats tailored to the young person's age. Build habits of verifying facts using reliable sources, and teach them how to spot misleading content.

Meet Our Expert
Brendan O'Keefe is a headteacher and digital education consultant with over a decade of experience in education. As Director of Digital Strategy across multiple schools and an advisor to The National College, he specialises in digital safety, PREVENT, and pastoral care.

#WakeUpWednesday
The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/conspiracy-theories>

Safeguarding at CTK

The latest update to 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' includes clarification that misinformation, disinformation and conspiracy theories are recognised safeguarding harms.

Although they might seem far-fetched, for many people they are very convincing – especially when presented by persuasive influencers or sensationalist videos online.

This guide unpacks the risks, including isolation, anxiety, and exposure to extremist content, that can arise when conspiracies go unchecked.

It also highlights how conspiracy theories can erode critical thinking and trust in reliable sources – including schools, families, and the media.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 22 September

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 23 September

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 24 September

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 25 September

Friday 26 September

Scots Lane:

Monday 22 September

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Darts Club

Tuesday 23 September

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Netball

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boy's Football~~

cancelled due to fixture

Wednesday 24 September

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club

12:30pm - Swimming class 11

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Chat Club

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girls Football~~

cancelled for this week

Thursday 25 September

3:30 pm– 4:45pm Girl's Football Trials











Friday 26 September

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 15/09/2025 – 19/09/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 15/09/2025 – 19/09/2025
Nursery	95.1% 	Class 7	96.0% 
Class 1	94.5%	Class 8	98.0% 
Class 2	97.9% 	Class 9	95.0% 
Class 3	95.7% 	Class 10	93.5%
Class 4	98.3% 	Class 11	96.0% 
Class 5	94.3%	Class 12	94.0%
Class 6	93.6%	Class 13	96.5% 
		Class 14	98.6% 

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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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



School will be closed to all pupils on the following INSET Days

Monday 1 September 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Friday 14 November 2025

Friday 3 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026

School term dates 2025-2026

August 2025

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September 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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Summer bank holiday
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year bank holiday

25 August 2025
25 December 2025
26 December 2025
1 January 2026

Good Friday
Easter Monday
May Day holiday
Spring Bank holiday

3 April 2026
6 April 2026
4 May 2026
25 May 2026

Term time Holiday Bank holiday Weekend LA set training day Secondary Induction Day

+ 4 set by the school

