



OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM FEAST DAY



This week, we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham, a special day where we remember how Mary said "yes" to God and showed great love and faith. It was a lovely time for each class to come together in prayer and think about how we can follow her example in our own lives.

A big thank you to our amazing House Captains and Vice House Captains who helped lead our mission assembly this week.

They did a brilliant job sharing the story and helping us all understand why this day is so important. We're really proud of them!



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 7th October at 9:30am. The readings will be led by Yr 2 and Yr 5



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

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

In the Gospel He says that those who are faithful in a very little are also faithful in much. To have the virtue of faithfulness means to be honest and trustworthy; someone Jesus can rely upon. We can all be people like this.

THE MISSION

TRUSTED IN SMALL THINGS



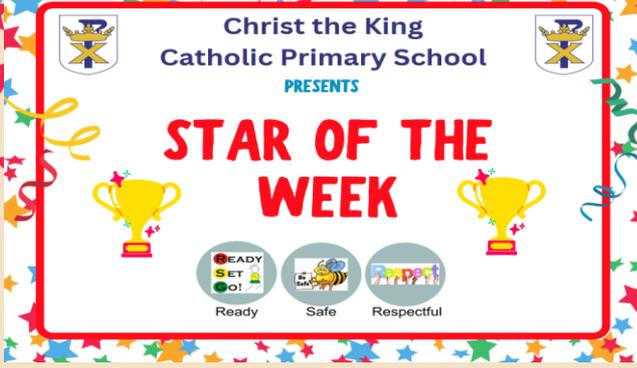
FIND WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO PUT TRUST IN YOU. YOU CAN ASK SOMEONE AT HOME TO GIVE YOU A JOB WHICH CARRIES RESPONSIBILITY. IT MAY ONLY BE SMALL AT FIRST. MAKE SURE YOU ARE FAITHFUL AND TRUSTWORTHY. WHEN YOU SHOW YOU CAN BE FAITHFUL AND TRUSTWORTHY IN SMALL THINGS, YOU WILL SOON BE GIVEN GREATER RESPONSIBILITY.



Happy Birthday to

Victoria J
Clara M
Noah H





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Coming soon 😊
Class 2	Coming soon 😊
Class 3	Ida Ethan
Class 4	Albie Liam
Class 5	Viaan Cailin
Class 6	Noah Jayden

Well done to the stars of the week

Class 7	Victoria Lyla
Class 8	Noah Betsy
Class 9	James Joseph
Class 10	Saoirse Jeanne
Class 11	George Amelia
Class 12	Annie-May James
Class 13	Ruairi K Penelope
Class 14	Jack H Caoimhe







CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Well done to Hallie (class 10) who competed in an Irish dancing Feis last weekend. Hallie achieved two 2nd places and two 3rd places in a tough competition! Well done Hallie, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Edward (class 8) who scored 4 goals to help Coventry Phoenix Under 8s Blitz win 6-2 last weekend. He also got Man of The Match. Well done, Edward, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Ayla, Sansa and Bessie (class 3) for dancing so beautifully in the Coventry Celtic Feis last weekend!

We are very proud of you, girls!



Congratulations to Harrison (class 1) who was awarded 'Player of the week' at Christ the King Community Coaching last weekend. Well done Harrison, we are very proud of you!



Well done to Marlo (Class 9) for being awarded player of the match last weekend. Marlo currently plays for Coventry Sphinx as a midfielder and is a great asset to his team.

We heard that during the game last weekend, Marlo's performance on the pitch was exceptional, and the trophy was most certainly deserved. Well done Marlo, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Emmerson and Aoife-Mai (class 10) for their successful weekend Irish dancing!

Both Emmerson and Aoife-Mai were awarded with lots of trophies and medals - 1st and 3rd places!

Well done girls, we are very proud of you!





September

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-please see poster

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

Wednesday 25th February at 6pm - Parents meeting in church

Sunday 1st March- Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am

Thursday 21st May at 6pm - Parents meeting in church

Saturday 6th June - Confirmation (class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon)





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)

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may show unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.

SCREEN ADDICTION
Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🌟 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.

SEXTORTION
Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.

SNAPCHAT+
Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.

ACCESSIBILITY
Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB
Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.

BLOCK AND REPORT
If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS
Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER
Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

#WakeUpWednesday
The National College

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

Safeguarding at CTK

With over 900 million monthly users, Snapchat continues to be a favourite among children and young people; however, with its ever-evolving features, the risks have evolved too. From AI-generated filters and chatbots, to disappearing messages and the Snap Map location-sharing tool, it's easy for children to stumble into unsafe territory.

This guide breaks down the latest updates, including the Lens+ subscription service, and web browser access.





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 29 September

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 30 September

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 1 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 2 October

Friday 3 October

Scots Lane:

Monday 29 September

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Darts Club

3:30 pm – 4:15pm Hi 5 Trials

Tuesday 30 September

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Netball

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football

Wednesday 1 October

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

Thursday 2 October

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football~~ **cancelled
due to sporting fixture**

Friday 3 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 22/09/2025 – 26/09/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 22/09/2025 – 26/09/2025
Nursery	95.0% 	Class 7	97.7% 
Class 1	99.7% 	Class 8	95.0% 
Class 2	97.6% 	Class 9	97.0% 
Class 3	96.7% 	Class 10	98.1% 
Class 4	97.2% 	Class 11	100% 
Class 5	95.5% 	Class 12	97.0% 
Class 6	98.6% 	Class 13	94.8%
		Class 14	100% 

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>





Children Absent from Education Team.

Penalty Notices - Advice to Parents and Carers (August 2025)

What is the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003?

Section 23 of the Act gives powers to the Local Authority and other designated bodies to issue penalty notices where a parent / carer is considered capable of but unwilling to secure an improvement in their child's school attendance.

What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine which may be issued as an alternative to prosecution. If it is paid it does not require a court appearance and does not result in a criminal record.

Why has it been introduced?

It is well recognised that regular attendance at school is crucial to a child or young person's future prospects. Reducing absence from school continues to be a priority both nationally and locally, because missing school can impact attainment levels, disrupts school routines, affects the learning of others and can leave young people vulnerable to anti-social behaviour and crime. In the longer term, missing school can also seriously affect a child's life opportunities.

A penalty notice is an alternative to prosecution, which does not require an appearance in Court whilst still securing an improvement in a pupil's attendance. Payment of a Penalty Notice enables parents to discharge potential liability for conviction for failure to ensure regular school attendance during the period in question.

Under the new national framework (19th August 2024), all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

When are they used?

The Local Authority considers that regular attendance at school is of such importance that Penalty Notices may and usually will be issued where unauthorised absence occurs. A penalty notice can be issued if a child is absent from school for any of the following reasons:

Leave of Absence

Penalty Notices can be requested by schools for leave of absence in term time for 10 sessions (5 or more days). This can be consecutive absence, or non- consecutive. In line with the National Framework, the Local Authority retains the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met.

Unauthorised Absence

Penalty Notices can be requested by schools when there have been 10 sessions (5 or more days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. In these circumstances a Notice to Improve will be sent by the Local Authority on behalf of the school, this will detail the minimum support expected to have been implemented to improve school attendance. The Notice to Improve will also detail the expected improvements that must be made over a 20-day period to prevent the Penalty Notice being issued.

Combined Absence

A Leave of Absence has been taken which is exempt from a Penalty Notice (i.e. less than 5 consecutive days), but further unauthorised absences have occurred during a ten-week period therefore, the Local Authority will now issue either a 20-school day Notice to Improve letter or a Penalty Notice.

The period of 10 school weeks can also span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the Summer Term and a further 8 within the Autumn Term)

Under the new legislation, parents / carers commit an Offence if a child fails to attend regularly, and the absences are classed as unauthorised (those for which the school cannot or has not given permission). Depending on circumstances, such cases will result in prosecution under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

How are they issued and what are the costs?

From August 2024, Penalty Notices will be issued by post to your home address. The Penalty Notice is:

- £80 if paid within 21 days (per parent, per child)
- £160 if paid in full after the 21 days but within 28 days. (per parent, per child)

This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

- In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate
- £160 within 28 days (per parent, per child)

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a Parenting Order or Prosecution will be considered.





NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS



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OFFERED THROUGHOUT
THE DAY



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COMPETITION TIME! DESIGN & NAME OUR COMMUNITY MASCOT

We're on the lookout for a brand-new Community Mascot – and we need YOUR help!

Children are invited to get creative and enter our drawing competition for the chance to design a mascot that represents **FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.**

The winning design will be brought to life and used across our community programmes!

So grab your pens, pencils, and colours – we can't wait to see your ideas!

Prizes:

A week FREE to our Children's Activities Holiday Camp!
A FREE family of 4 trip to The Wave



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CLOSING DATE: Friday 10th October

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO
COMMUNITY@CVLIFE.CO.UK





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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February 2026

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March 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

