



YEAR 5 - CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE JUBILEE

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in the "Fan the Flame" Jubilee celebration at Holy Family Church. The children represented the school wonderfully and proudly showcased the Jubilee banner they created. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to celebrate this special year and show their creativity and school spirit.



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 12th October - 9am
Welcome Mass for Reception children and their families
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

☀ Reception Donations Request ☀

Our Reception team are looking to update the children's small world provision. While we have a small budget, it doesn't stretch far enough to provide all the resources we'd love to offer the children.

We would be very grateful for any donations of:

- Toys for the home corner (play food, tills, baby dolls, baby doll clothes)
- Small world and role-play figures (e.g. Playmobil, figurines)
- Dressing-up clothes

Your generosity will make a big difference and help us create even more exciting play and learning opportunities for the children.

Thank you so much for your support!

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

This week, we listened to the Gospel account of the Wedding Feast at Cana and then reflected upon how Mary, Our Blessed Lady, can lovingly lead us to Jesus her son. We then prayed a decade of the Holy Rosary together.



Finley F
Ruairi H
Marhta M
Elouise B
Adesewa O
Elijah S
Orla C

Happy Birthday to



John R
Darci F
Leo W
Henry O
Bayleigh-May P
Aaron W







Congratulations to Erin (class14) who was awarded player of the match last weekend. Well done, Erin, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Jonah and Louie from Class 6 who recently took part in a tournament at Leicester City Football Club. Both Jonah and Louie played really well and won 4 put of 5 games.!



This week, Year 4 continued to make fantastic progress with the melodica. Their Hot Cross Buns rendition is coming along nicely!



This week, Year 2 have been using water colours to create brush strokes in the style of Van Gogh. They have created some beautiful art work.



This week, the children have started the Rosary Challenge. The Rosary Challenge is to pray a decade of the Rosary, each weekday in October.

Last week, Class 11 loved their Enrichment Day making veggie bolognaise, sketching and having great fun with conkers.





Well done to both teams in Thursday's Girls' football match against St Thomas More. Fantastic effort all round! Huge thanks to Mr Hadlum for all of his support.

This week, children in Reception have been painting beautiful pictures of God's wonderful creations. Well done, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Lottie (class 8) who plays for Godiva girls. Last week, Lottie scored 7 goals and was awarded trainer of the week! Lottie has also started training with Coventry City girls where she was awarded player of the week too!
Fantastic achievements, Lottie. We are very proud of you!

Nursery have been learning about all the different colours and today they went on a colour hunt through Westhill Road site. We are so proud of how the children have settled into our CTK family!



Year 2 and their families enjoyed a lovely morning today focusing on creation and St Francis. The children made beautiful birdhouses and figures of St Francis.
Thank you Mrs Ball for organising and the PTA for providing the resources.





Maths at CTK!



Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



Congratulations to:

Class 4

45% of pupils are in the green zone!

DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Coming soon!

Class 2 – Coming soon!



Class 3 – Nellie

Class 4 – Lily

Class 5 – Joseph H

Class 6 – Imi



Class 7 – Victoria

Class 8 – Lucas

Class 9 – Reggie

Class 10 – Maddie



Class 11 – Arthur

Class 12 – Harry

Class 13 – Harriet

Class 14 - Noah



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS) MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 – George B

Class 8 – Odhran

Class 9 – Iayah

Class 10 – Leon

Class 11 – Simao

Class 12 – Lauren

Class 13 – Daisy

Class 14 - Clara



These children now have a trophy which they can proudly display on their desk at school for the week!





October

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

Sunday 12th October – Reception welcome mass at CTK church 9am

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

Wednesday 22nd October – 3:45pm Phonics workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents

Thursday 23rd October – PTA Disco - please see poster

Friday 24th October – Last day of the half term

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Dance Show	Thursday 27 th November 2025 2:15pm SL site
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity X2 tickets per child per performance	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 at 9:30am Wednesday 10 th December at 2pm WHR site
Year 4	Dance Show	Thursday 11 th December 2025 2:15pm SL site
Reception – Year 6	Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 18 th December 6pm CTK Church
Rock Steady Musicians in Yr 3 - Yr 6	Rock Steady Concert	Friday 19 th December 9:15am SL site

November

Monday 3rd November – First day back

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

Friday 7th November – Remembrance Day service at SL site (Timing TBC)

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

W/B 10th November – Switch off fortnight

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	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Year 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5 Year 6
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 4 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Year 1 Year 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTK Navy Sports T-shirt Navy / black sport 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



Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 20 th November at 6pm -	Parents meeting on Prayer in church
Sunday 23 rd November	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)
Thursday 5 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Word of God in church
Sunday 8 th February	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)
Thursday 5 th March at 6pm	Parents meeting on Reconciliation
Thursday 26 th March at 6pm	First Confession for children, parents and staff
Thursday 16 th April at 6pm	Parents meeting First Holy Communion
Saturday 9 th May	First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)
Sunday 10 th May at 12noon	Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6- Confirmation

Wednesday 25 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Sunday 1 st March-	Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am
Thursday 21 st May at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Saturday 6 th 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.

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
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 9
Friday 10 th October 2025	Class 10
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 YOUTH VIOLENCE

Youth violence affects one in four children in the UK, but it doesn't have to. When parents, carers, and educators understand the risks, they're better placed to support young people. The right support, mentoring, therapy, and guidance can help young people affected by violence to feel safe, manage conflict, and make positive choices.

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE

WHY DO YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT SERIOUS VIOLENCE?

A recent study surveyed over 10,000 young people affected by violence, asking why serious violence occurs among their peers, such as an assault involving a weapon or sexual violence. The most common reasons given were due to a personal characteristic of the victim (e.g., race, religion, sexuality, gender, a gang or school rivalry, and being provoked). While not all young people face these issues, many lack the emotional regulation skills needed to manage provocation.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?

Children and young people often express that something is wrong through behaviour rather than words. Be alert to signs such as sudden mood changes, secrecy around friendships, excessive phone use, unfamiliar slang, unexplained injuries, fear of school, aggression, going missing, or substance use. They may also be associating with older peers. These behaviours can indicate underlying issues that can lead to violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES

Social media plays a powerful role in normalising and escalating violence. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat can expose young people to harmful content, often shaped by algorithms. Many see violent material that distorts reality, leading to fear and desensitisation. A recent study found 70% had seen real-world violence online, and 80% felt less safe in their communities. Alarmingly, 39% said it made them more likely to carry a weapon. Online conflict can often spill into real life, with serious and sometimes tragic consequences.



WHEN IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

For children and young people in England and Wales, the hours between 4 pm and 8 pm – just after school – carry a particularly high risk for serious violence. This can stem from conflicts that escalate during the school day, online arguments, or simply moving through unfamiliar areas on the way home. Understanding this risk helps us support safer travel and routines. Our recent report found that over one in three young people don't feel safe in the area they live in, and 36% don't feel safe walking the streets.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?

Young people may carry weapons due to fear, threats, peer pressure, or a false sense of protection. Many young people tell us they feel unsafe and carry weapons 'just in case', while others may be influenced by social media, peers, or criminal activity. Some don't realise it's illegal or may believe it earns respect.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?

Violence often happens in certain places. Busy areas like transport hubs carry risk simply because lots of people gather there. Other hotspots, like places linked to drug activity, attract those more likely to be involved in violence. Some areas become risky due to poor supervision, such as under-resourced public spaces. Understanding where violence tends to occur helps us guide young people safely through their communities and advocate for better support and safer spaces.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE

Choose a safe moment for the conversation, emotionally and physically. If a child is upset or angry, help them settle before discussing serious topics. Listen actively without judgement, even if what they share is difficult. Avoid interrupting and offer advice when the time feels right. If you're worried, you're not alone; support is available.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES

Young people can be searched by police or teachers if suspected of carrying a weapon. If found with a knife, they could face arrest and criminal proceedings. A conviction can result in a criminal record. Even being present during a violent assault, encouraging it, filming, or sharing footage can lead to prosecution. Open and honest conversations can help children understand these risks and make safer choices.

AVOID CONFLICT & MANAGE ESCALATIONS

Encourage young people to consider the 'Safe Ts' – Trust instincts, Take a breath, and Talk to a trusted adult. When triggered or provoked, they may react from their 'survival brain', unable to think clearly about the consequences. Taking a breath helps calm, and helps them access their 'thinking brain'. Remind them that moments pass, and seeking support from trusted adults builds resilience and safer decision-making.

REPORT INFORMATION

We all have a role in preventing violence. If a child shares concerns, you can act. For educators, it's important to follow your school's safeguarding procedures. Other adults can report anonymously through Fearless or Crimestoppers, and speak with other parents, the school, or local police through 101. If someone is in immediate danger, always call 999. These steps help protect children and the wider community.

Meet Our Expert

The Ben Kinsella Trust is a UK anti-knife crime charity educating young people through immersive workshops, awareness campaigns, and community resources. Visit: benkinsella.org.uk



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

Safeguarding at CTK

Youth violence impacts 1 in 4 children and young people in the UK, yet many parent feel unsure how to respond. This guide breaks down the causes, risks and warning signs of violent behaviour in young people, helping adults feel more confident in supporting those at risk.

Drawing on expert insights from the Ben Kinsella Trust, it explores why some young people may carry weapons, how violence is influenced by online content, and what time and locations pose the greatest risk. It also highlights the importance of early intervention, emotional support, and honest conversations.





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 6 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 7 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 8 October

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 9 October

Friday 10 October

Scots Lane:

Monday 6 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Darts Club

Tuesday 7 October

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Netball

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football~~

cancelled due to fixture

Wednesday 9 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 9 October

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football Team~~

cancelled due to fixture

Friday 10 October

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 29/09/2025 – 03/10/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 29/09/2025 – 03/10/2025
Nursery	95.7% 	Class 7	97.7% 
Class 1	96.3% 	Class 8	97% 
Class 2	94.5%	Class 9	91.7%
Class 3	97.7% 	Class 10	98.1% 
Class 4	100% 	Class 11	96.9% 
Class 5	89.3%	Class 12	97% 
Class 6	93.4%	Class 13	90%
		Class 14	94.8%

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.





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

Coventry City Council **School term dates 2025-2026**

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025						
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November 2025							December 2025							January 2026						
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February 2026							March 2026							April 2026						
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May 2026							June 2026							July 2026						
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Summer bank holiday	25 August 2025	Good Friday	3 April 2026
Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	6 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day holiday	4 May 2026
New Year bank holiday	1 January 2026	Spring Bank holiday	25 May 2026

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

+ 4 set by the school

