



YEAR 6 CATHEDRAL TRIP

REMEMBERING THE COVENTRY BLITZ

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils visited Coventry Cathedral as part of their learning about the Coventry Blitz, a significant event in the city's history that took place on 14th November 1940.

The visit gave pupils the opportunity to reflect on the impact of the bombing during World War II and to understand how the city rebuilt itself in the aftermath. The children explored the ruins of the old cathedral and the modern building that stands as a symbol of peace and reconciliation. They also took part in activities to deepen their understanding of remembrance and the importance of learning from history.



This experience was a powerful way to connect classroom learning with real-world history and to appreciate the resilience of Coventry and its people.

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on

Tuesday 25 November at 9:30am

The readings will be led by Yr 2 and Yr5



SUNDAY MASS



Sunday 23rd November - 9am

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

Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 20th November at 6pm -

Parents meeting on Prayer in church

Sunday 23rd November

Year 3 Mass at 9am

Happy Birthday to

Jacob G
Darcy F
Ollie M
Robert D



Aurora – Rose
Cohan P
Ewan S

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

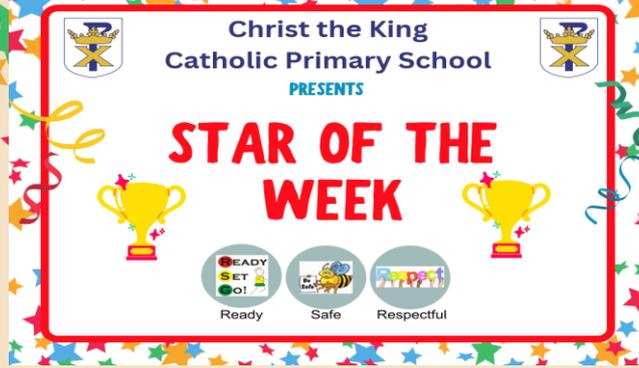
DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

YOUR HEART IS SO PRECIOUS TO JESUS AND HE WANTS TO HELP YOU GUARD IT. TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER AND ASK JESUS TO SHOW YOU ALL THE DIFFERENT EMOTIONS YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEART. WRITE THEM DOWN, LOOK OVER THE LIST OF FEELINGS, CIRCLE THOSE YOU KNOW JESUS WANTS TO STAY IN YOUR HEART AND CROSS OUT ANY HE DOESN'T. WHEN YOU PRAY, ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU PROTECT THE FEELINGS CIRCLED AND GUARD YOUR HEART FROM THOSE CROSSED OUT.



MARK 10 MISSION





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Larry Rosie
Class 2	Rome Rosie
Class 3	Sana Oisin
Class 4	Eleanor James
Class 5	Joseph F Mila
Class 6	Ayda Rory

Well done to the stars of the week

Class 7	Aston Shahzaib
Class 8	Lottie Gabriel
Class 9	Reggie Esme
Class 10	Maddie Leon
Class 11	Scarlett Ollie
Class 12	Layla Evie
Class 13	Whole class 😊
Class 14	Whole class 😊





On Sunday 9th November, Ewan, class 11, joined his Cubs group for their Remembrance Day parade at the War Memorial Park. Ewan had the honour of carrying the Coventry County flag to represent all the Scouts group in Coventry (there is only 1 flag for this). Ewan proudly watched Father Tom as he led the service. Well done, Ewan! We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Harriet, class 13, who recently competed in a gymnastics competition winning a gold medal from a combined floor and vault competition. Well done, we are very proud of you Harriet.



Congratulations to Ethan, class 3, who was awarded 'Player of the week' for his fantastic listening skills at football at the weekend. We are very proud of you!



Well done to Arlo and his Mumy who took part in a Remembrance day parade on Tuesday, representing Tesco and CTK. What a special honour Arlo, we are very proud of you.





We are delighted to introduce our **Weekly RE Showcase**, where each year group will share highlights of their Religious Education learning. From thoughtful reflections to creative work, we are incredibly proud of the children's **growing knowledge, understanding, and wonderful contributions**. Each week, we'll feature a different year group to celebrate their journey in faith and learning. Keep an eye out for inspiring displays of scripture, prayer, and how our pupils live out Gospel values in everyday life.

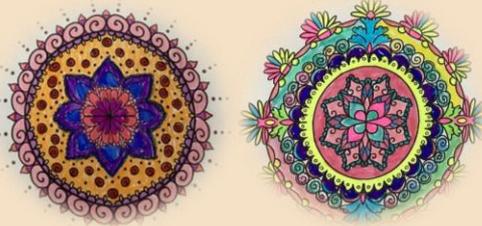
Year 4 enjoyed an informative Catholic Social Teaching principle of Options for the Poor and Vulnerable. They discussed how we can be modern day Good Samaritans. They brought in dried goods and tins for those in need. They also created a lovely display of their prayer hearts.



Year 4 are continuing to share the Prayer Bags which are taken home each evening. The children are writing some beautiful prayers which show their thoughtful appreciation for people around them. They are thinking about their families and the wider community.

YEAR FOUR

Year 4 have been researching Genesis 28:17 when Jacob had his dream about a ladder to heaven. It helped the children understand that God is everywhere and that we can have a personal relationship with Him. Year 4 have used their creative expression to produce some wonderful pieces of artwork around the Gateway to Heaven.



As part of the multicultural work, the children explored Diwali, the Festival of Lights. They are becoming more aware of the diversity that exists in our world and the shared values between religions. It has helped them understand and respect people of different faiths and cultures. The children created some wonderful Rangoli designs.

Year 4 enjoy saying the Angelus at 12 noon before our lunch. They take it in turns to lead and offer our prayers up for various intentions



As we are now in the month of November when we traditionally pray for the Holy Souls, Year 4 make sure they say this powerful prayer for members of their families and for all those souls who have got no-one to pray for them.





CTK Energy Saving Event

Our Energy Saving Event is on!
Over the next two weeks, pupils will be learning how to save energy and help our planet.

Energy Art Competition

Design a lightbulb showing your vision of a future planet – get creative and think green!

Hat Day Walk – Friday 21st November

Inspired by our Sustainability Heroes, children can wear a fancy or funky hat with their school uniform and walk to school (or part of the way!).

We'll have a parade and photo session at the school gate.

Don't forget coats and comfy shoes!

We'll share our energy-saving results at the end of the event – small actions, big impact!





Maths at CTK!

Times Table Rock Stars - TTRS Battle!

Congratulations to:

- Class 8
- Class 9
- Class 11
- Class 13



Who have won the TTRS Battle for their year group. They will be awarded with an extra break time.

Congratulations to:

Class 2
57% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- Class 1 – Rosa
- Class 2 – Ronan
- Class 3 – Nellie
- Class 4 – Kayden
- Class 5 – Darci
- Class 6 – Rory
- Class 7 – Henry
- Class 8 – Lucas
- Class 9 – Derry



- Class 10 – Adesewa
- Class 11 – Isaac
- Class 12 – Harry
- Class 13 - Daisy
- Class 14 - Ruairi



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

- Class 7 – Daisy
- Class 8 – Eve
- Class 9 – Grace
- Class 10 – Freya
- Class 11 – Ewan
- Class 12 – Isla
- Class 13 – Sofia



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





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 5	Christmas Pantomime X2 tickets per child per performance	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 at 1:45pm Thursday 11 th December at 9:15am SL 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 17th November – Individual and sibling school photos

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

Friday 21st November – Walk to school event

Sunday 23rd November – Feast of Christ the King

Wednesday 26th November – PTA Wreath Making night (6pm – 9pm at SL site)

Thursday 27th November – Year 6 Dance show at 2:15pm

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

December

Monday 1st December – Advent Day in school

Thursday 4th December – Belgrade Pantomime

Friday 5th December - Year 6 Class Prayer Service at 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Friday 5th December – EYFS children bring chocolate – KS1/2 Children bring a bottle for PTA event

Tuesday 9th December – EYFS nativity performance at WHR – 9:30am

Tuesday 9th December – Year 5 Christmas performance at SL – 1:45pm

Wednesday 10th December - EYFS nativity performance at WHR – 2pm

Thursday 11th December - Year 5 Christmas performance at SL – 9:15am

Thursday 11th December - Year 4 Christmas Dance Show at SL – 2:15pm

Friday 12th December – PTA Christmas event in school and after school – more details to follow

Sunday 14th December – Year 1 Family Mass at 9am in church

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch at both sites

Wednesday 17th December – Autumn Term progress reports emailed to parents

Thursday 18th December – Carol Service concert for Reception – Year 6 at church 6pm start

Friday 19th December – Rock Steady concert at SL site 9:15am

Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term



**CTK PTA
INVITE YOU TO**

£45



**Christmas
Wreath
Making**

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2025

6PM - 9PM

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL, SCOTS LANE SITE, CV6 2DJ

ADULTS ONLY

PRICE INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS, WELCOME DRINK AND A MINCE PIE
EXPERT GUIDANCE DURING THE WORKSHOP
FROM JOHNSONS THE FLORIST

The last day for booking onto this event will be Friday 21st November.
Please complete the form below (remembering to click the submit button) and then make payment directly to the PTA account (details are included on the booking form and confirmation email.)

<https://forms.gle/x5C3RGTma1WqMvqz6>

Any questions, please email christthekingpta@gmail.com





CTK PTA INVITE YOU TO

FESTIVE & FRIDAY

12th December

£5 per Child

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER

FOR AN OFF TIMETABLE DAY IN SCHOOL,
(£1 DONATION GOING TO SAVE THE CHILDREN)

CLASS PARTIES AND CRAFTS IN THE MORNING FOR ALL

NURSERY - YEAR 3 - STORYTIME WITH SANTA 1-3PM
YEAR 4 - YEAR 6 - XMAS MOVIES AND MUNCHIES PM

FREE ENTRANCE TO THE
CTK FAMILY FESTIVE FRIDAY EVENT
3.30PM - 5.30PM IN WHR SCHOOL HALL.
LOTS OF CHRISTMAS, FUN, STALLS, GAMES

SAVE THE DATE!
More information to follow next week.





Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery

Blessing of the Christmas Crib





Broadgate

The Coventry Christmas Crib Dedication will take place on the first Sunday of Advent.
The crib is located in Broadgate next to Lady Godiva statue and over looked by the two Cathedrals.

4pm

Sunday, 30 November

Photo - Eve MacDonald Taken 28/11/21



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 7 and 8
Friday 24 th October 2025	
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!





10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

GUIDING YOUNG VOICES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bullying impacts the lives of many young people. In the UK, one in five pupils aged 10 to 15 report being bullied. The effects can be long lasting, affecting mental health, school attendance and self-esteem, and can impact long-term development into adult life. Adults play a key role in building young people's confidence to speak out, support one another, and stand up to unkind behaviour. This guide offers ways to help youngsters make a positive difference.

- 1 CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES**
Help young people value diversity by showing that what makes us different is also what makes us strong. Encourage them to learn about different cultures, identities, and abilities through books, films, and conversations. By appreciating uniqueness in themselves and others, children can grow into open-minded individuals who build inclusive and welcoming environments.
- 2 MODEL RESPECT**
Children watch and learn from how adults behave. Use respectful language, show patience in disagreements, and treat others with fairness – especially in front of children. By modelling inclusive behaviour and challenging unkindness, adults set a lasting example that respect should be part of every interaction, whether online, at school, or at home. Be the change you want to make.
- 3 SPOT THE SIGNS**
Adults and young people should learn how to recognise signs that someone may be experiencing bullying. This might include withdrawal from friends, hobbies or interests, changes in mood, reluctance to go to school, or unusual injuries. Helping young people recognise these clues ensures that support can be offered sooner and problems do not go unnoticed.
- 4 VALIDATE FEELINGS**
When a child shares something that worries them, it's important to listen carefully and validate how they feel. Respond with empathy – not judgement – and let them know it's okay to feel upset or confused. Offering reassurance and understanding helps young people feel safe about opening up, and builds the trust needed to talk again in future.
- 5 TEACH ALLYSHIP**
Show children how to stand up for others in safe, respectful ways. Allyship might look like sitting next to someone who's been excluded, reporting hurtful behaviour, or speaking up when they witness bullying. By practising these responses together, you're helping children develop the courage to be kind and to take action when it really counts.
- 6 PROMOTE REPORTING**
Ensure young people know how to report bullying and feel confident that they'll be taken seriously. Talk to them about who they can speak to and what to expect when they do, such as reporting school incidents to teachers, and out-of-school bullying to parents or teachers. Reassure them that reporting is a brave and helpful choice – not tattling – and that it plays a vital role in keeping everyone safe.
- 7 ENCOURAGE KINDNESS**
Everyday acts of kindness can make a big difference in creating safer, happier spaces. Encourage children to look out for one another by being helpful, saying kind words, or including someone who feels left out. These small actions set a strong example that kindness matters, and that it can be a powerful response to bullying.
- 8 USE YOUR VOICE**
Encourage young people to speak up for themselves and others. Whether through storytelling, school campaigns, or peer-led projects, children can learn that their voice has power. Support them to express themselves confidently and safely, helping them understand that sharing experiences can challenge injustice and inspire real change in their communities.
- 9 BUILD COMMUNITY AND BELONGING**
Children thrive when they feel supported. Help them build strong friendships, join clubs or teams, and connect with trusted adults who care. These networks offer comfort, encouragement, and protection – particularly during challenging times. Remind children that they don't have to face difficulties alone and that support is always within reach.
- 10 SUSTAIN THE CONVERSATION**
Bullying awareness shouldn't be limited to one week each year. Create regular opportunities to talk about kindness, respect, and inclusion. Use books, news stories, and personal experiences as conversation starters. Embed anti-bullying initiatives into the school, and make tackling bullying a shared, ongoing commitment.

Meet Our Expert
Robert Allsop is an experienced pastoral and safeguarding practitioner, specialising in tutorials, behaviour interventions, and attendance management. A recipient of the Diana Award for Anti-Bullying, he has helped raise standards and improve Ofsted outcomes in some of the country's most challenging schools and colleges.

#WakeUpWednesday The National College

Safeguarding at CTK

Adults can play a crucial role in helping young people speak up and support one another. This week's guide is packed with practical strategies to foster confidence, kindness, and connection in the face of unkind behaviour.

From encouraging inclusivity to spotting signs of distress, the guide highlights how small, everyday actions by young people and the adults around them can make a big difference. With tips on nurturing empathy, teaching allyship and validating children's experiences, it's a timely reminder that empowering young voices is key to positive change.

Children's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health - Feedback Survey

We are inviting children and young people, parents and carers, and professionals to take part in a feedback survey to help better understand views on the current children's mental health support available.

The survey aims to gather experiences, suggestions, and preferences regarding:

- What services are currently offered
- What features are most important to families
- Where support should be available

Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help shape future services to better meet the needs of children and young people.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey using the link below

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/EdtcymBmU8>





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 17 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 18 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 19 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 20 November

Friday 21 November

Scots Lane:

Monday 17 November

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Nerf Club

Tuesday 18 November

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 conflicting fixture

Wednesday 19 November

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 20 November

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

cancelled due to conflicting sporting event

Friday 21 November

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Club





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**

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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

