



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On Friday, we joined all other Catholic schools in the Birmingham Diocese to celebrate the closing of the Year of the Jubilee. This special gathering focused on our shared mission of Forming Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts and a hunger for justice. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and reflect on our journey of faith and commitment to living out these values in our schools.

Children from Nursery through to Reception then completed their own Pilgrimage around the school hall at WHR. They visited seven prayer stations and completed a range of activities. It was lovely to see our Y5 and Y6 pupils supporting our youngest children too!



A big thank you to everyone who was able to join and support our Family Faith Day on Friday, which focused on celebrating the Feast Day of Christ the King. We look forward to gathering together for 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, 23rd November, and continuing the celebration as a whole school on Monday, 24th November.

We can't wait to see the children wearing their golden crowns as part of our feast day!

Happy Birthday to

Edward L
Laura B
Noah M
Aiden T



Harrison R
Arthur K
Daisy K
Alfie M

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on **Tuesday 25 November at 9:30am**. The readings will be led by Yr 2 and Yr6

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

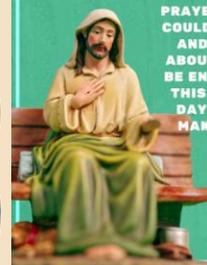
Sunday 23rd November

Year 3 Mass at 9am

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



PRAYERFULLY THINK ABOUT HOW YOU COULD SERVE THE POOR BOTH TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE. ALSO, THINK ABOUT A WAY THAT POVERTY COULD BE ENDED AROUND THE WORLD. KEEP THIS IN PRAYER AND PERHAPS ONE DAY YOU CAN PLAY YOUR PART IN MAKING THIS PRAYER A REALITY.





Last week, our netball team played a match against St Mary and St Benedict's. It was a fantastic game of sport and teamwork! We received lovely feedback from their school thanking our children for showing such compassion and kindness during the match. The children from both schools also played a friendly game with mixed teams which raised the self-esteem of all involved. Thanks to Miss Duffin for all her support.

This week, we have received some wonderful designs from year 1 for the ECO project focusing on our future world.



Congratulations to Daisy-Mae class 10 and Joseph class 5 for their kick boxing achievements. Daisy-Mae is now orange belt and Joseph was awarded 'student of the week'. We are very proud of you!



This week, the school football team were in action against St Mary's and St Benedict's in the Catholic Schools League. It was a great effort from all- well done to both teams!

On Tuesday, we saw a fantastic show of skill and smiles from our Year 3 & 4 girls football team at the Coventry School Games football festival! You smashed it, girls, Mr Haldum was one very proud coach!



An amazing effort from the Year 6 Sports hall on Wednesday at the Athletics event. The children were all superb!

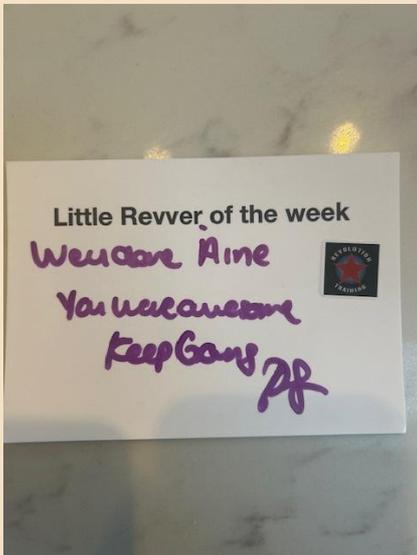




Congratulations to Enya, Ayla and Bessie for their Irish dancing awards. They proudly showed their friends in class 3. Well done, we are so proud of you all!



Congratulations to Enya, class 3, for winning awards for her swimming this week! Well done, Enya, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Áine, class 13, who was awarded 'Little Reverer of the week' at her Saturday gym class. Well done, Áine, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Ida, class 3, who received an award of achievement for the year, as well as an additional trophy & certificate as one of the Skill Point Winners 2025, for her amazing improvement with her swimming technique. Well done Ida, we are so proud of you!





Thank you to everyone who supported our Walk to School event today! You all made a difference in helping to save the planet and reduce emissions. We loved seeing all the creative ideas and the children's wonderful hats—it was a great start to the day

ECO Report

written by Erin B and Daisy



In school this week and last, we have been taking part in SWITCH OFF FORTNIGHT! We have been trying hard to turn off our lights when they don't need to be on or our interactive boards in class. At home you can turn off your ipad, computer, lights or even pulling out your plug to your hair dryer, hair straighteners etc.

We also have an art competition happening, a light bulb template is in school for you to use. Please take one home. Inside the lightbulb draw what the future shall look like to you. Here is Evelyn's design.



JOKE OF THE WEEK!

What tree can grow in your hand?

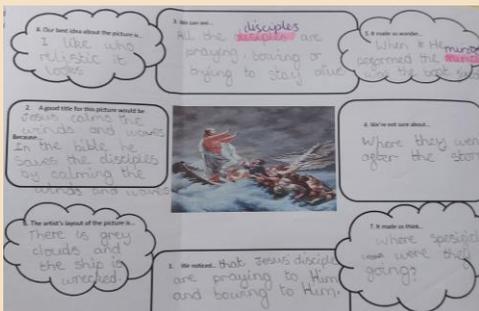
A palm tree!!





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 5 have had a lovely and insightful month of RE. They have been exploring the unit on miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick. The children have shown great curiosity and reflection throughout. The class investigated several of Jesus' miracles through drama, performing their re-enactments for one another and discussing how these moments changed the lives of the people involved.



YEAR FIVE

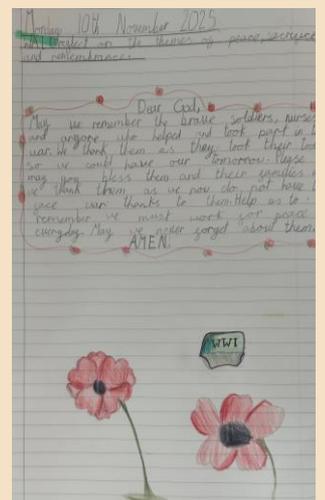
They also spent time looking more closely at specific miracles, such as Jesus calming the storm. By studying artwork linked to this event, the children reflected on how this miracle can guide them on their own journey of faith—especially during times when they may face their own “storms.”

The calming of the storm reminds us that even when life feels frightening or uncertain, we can trust that Jesus is always with us. Just like the disciples, we are called to have faith and not lose hope.

This story also connects with Catholic Social Teaching, especially the principles of solidarity and the option for the poor and vulnerable—encouraging us to support those in difficulty and bring peace and comfort to others, just as Jesus did for his friends.

The children also created beautiful and thoughtful prayers for those who fought and died for us, which they shared together on Remembrance Day.

More recently, the class has been learning about places of pilgrimage and why these sacred places are important for people of faith today.





Maths at CTK!

Class 4 have been representing different ways to make 8 in their Mastering Number session.



Congratulations to:

Class 2

57% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- Class 1 – Charlie
- Class 2 – Ronan
- Class 3 – Bonnie
- Class 4 – Lucie
- Class 5 – Lola
- Class 6 – Rory
- Class 7 – Charlie
- Class 8 – Ellen
- Class 9 – Derry
- Class 10 – Moses
- Class 11 – Andre
- Class 12 – Harry
- Class 13 - Harriet
- Class 14 - Lena



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Class 7 – Cormac
- Class 8 – Lucas
- Class 9 – Joshua
- Class 10 – Aiden
- Class 11 – Isla
- Class 12 – Louie
- Class 13 – Sofia
- Class 14 - Oliver



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 24th November – Feast of Christ the King- celebrated in school.

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

Thursday 27th November – Nursery 'Tiger who came to school themed' Tea Party in school for children

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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

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 –NON UNIFORM DAY - 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





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!





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 AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

AI-generated videos are increasingly difficult to spot and easy to share. From fake news clips to deepfake abuse, children and young people face new risks every day online. These videos can imitate real people, spread false narratives or even generate harmful content from scratch. Understanding these dangers is crucial for schools and families who want to protect children in a fast-evolving digital world.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- DEEPFAKE ABUSE CONTENT**
Shockingly, artificial intelligence is now being exploited to create child sexual abuse material (CSAM). These synthetic images and videos are a form of digital abuse, often generated by manipulating real children's photos, including ones shared innocently online. Worryingly, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) has identified a sharp rise in this disturbing trend. Whether real or AI-generated, this content causes lasting trauma – and its creation or possession remains a criminal offence under UK law.
- EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION**
AI-generated videos can be used to provoke strong emotions, including fear, anger or guilt. False footage of crying children, injured animals or burning buildings may be created purely for clicks, donations or political influence. Children may feel upset or powerless, unaware that what they are watching has been digitally invented to manipulate their reaction.
- DISINFORMATION**
AI-generated videos can spread fake news, making it harder for children to separate fact from fiction. False clips may include deepfake interviews, hoax disasters or fabricated health claims. AI is already being used to produce misleading or persuasive material that appears authentic. If they don't develop media literacy, children may accept false content as truth.
- IMPERSONATION AND SCAMS**
With just a few photos or voice clips, AI tools can imitate someone's appearance or speech. This makes it easier for scammers or bullies to create fake videos of children, teachers or celebrities. These impersonations can be used for fraud, harassment or humiliation – and can spread quickly through social media or group chats, due to the viral potential of video, in particular, on social media.
- BLURRED REALITY**
Regular exposure to fake content can erode a child's trust in real-world evidence. If everything can be faked, they may begin to question genuine videos – including actual abuse or injustice. This is known as the 'liar's dividend', where real harm is dismissed as fake news. It can discourage victims from coming forward or speaking up.
- USED FOR BULLYING**
Deepfake technology is already being used by peers to create embarrassing or explicit clips of classmates. These videos can be edited to appear as though a child said or did something they never did. Once shared, they are almost impossible to delete completely. AI-generated bullying adds a new layer of harm that is deeply personal and difficult to prove.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- TEACH HOW IT WORKS**
Explain to children that videos can be faked – and show them how. Demonstrating side-by-side examples of real vs AI-generated clips helps to build awareness. Discuss how faces, voices and even movements can be copied by machines. Understanding the technology reduces fear and builds confidence in navigating digital content safely.
- TALK ABOUT TRUST**
Always keep lines of communication open. If a child sees something upsetting or unbelievable, they should feel safe discussing it without judgement. Create an environment where they know they will not get in trouble for asking questions. This also helps you step in quickly if harmful content has been shared; trust is vital and needs to be nurtured.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL QUESTIONS**
Help children question what they watch. Who made this? Why was it made? Is it trying to persuade me? These habits encourage digital thinking, especially when videos seem too shocking or convenient. Reinforce that not everything shared by friends or influencers is true, even if it looks convincing at first, and that the initial approach should always be one of speculation.
- STRENGTHEN PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Advise children not to share voice notes, selfies or personal videos on public platforms. AI tools often scrape content from social media to create deepfakes. Use privacy controls to limit who can see their content and turn off facial recognition where possible. Fewer public images means fewer opportunities for misuse.

Meet Our Expert
Brandon 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

AI can now generate realistic looking videos that are almost impossible to distinguish from genuine content. From hoax news to abusive deepfakes, these synthetic clips can mislead, manipulate and even harm.

As AI tools become more advanced, and more accessible, young people are increasingly at risk of encountering fake but convincing footage online.

This guide shares the dangers of AI-generated videos, from the emotional impact of fake distressing content to the potential for impersonation and bullying. With practical tips to help young users spot deepfakes and navigate online spaces with confidence.





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 24 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Computer Club

Tuesday 25 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Drawing Club

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 26 November

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 27 November

Friday 28 November

Scots Lane:

Monday 24 November

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Nerf Club

Tuesday 25 November

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football~~

cancelled due to conflicting sporting fixture

Wednesday 26 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 27 November

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football Team

Friday 28 November

3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 17/11/2025 – 21/11/2025	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 17/11/2025 – 21/11/2025
Nursery	94.4%	Class 7	98.3% 
Class 1	95.3% 	Class 8	96.0% 
Class 2	97.0% 	Class 9	95.3% 
Class 3	92.7%	Class 10	98.7% 
Class 4	99.3% 	Class 11	97.2% 
Class 5	98.6% 	Class 12	94.3%
Class 6	97.2% 	Class 13	93.9%
		Class 14	95.2% 

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>





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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May 2026

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June 2026

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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

