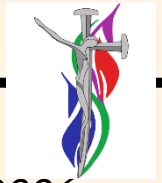




CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 9th January 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you all had a joyful and restful Christmas break. As we begin this new year, we look forward to working together to make 2026 a year full of learning and exciting opportunities for our children. We are delighted to see that children and staff have settled back into the school routine so well. Thank you to all those that were able to attend whole school mass on Tuesday.



Wishing all our families a happy, healthy, and successful year ahead.

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception - Year 5 will attend whole school Mass on **Tuesday 13 January at 9:30am**. The readings will be led children in Year 1 and Year 5

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 11th January - Mass at 9am

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



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs. Davoudian and her husband welcomed their beautiful baby boy, Jacques, just in time for Christmas! We can't wait to meet him soon—another beautiful addition to the CTK family. Sending love and congratulations to the whole family!

Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 5th February @6pm

Parents meeting on Word of God in church

Sunday 8th February @9am

Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)

Happy Birthday to

Aoife S



Bonnie C



Teddie B

Eric D

Erin T

Elizabeth E

Trae L

Kevin O'K

Finn E

Oliver G

Lemuel P



Odhran K



George K

Lily W

Cara B

Sofia O

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

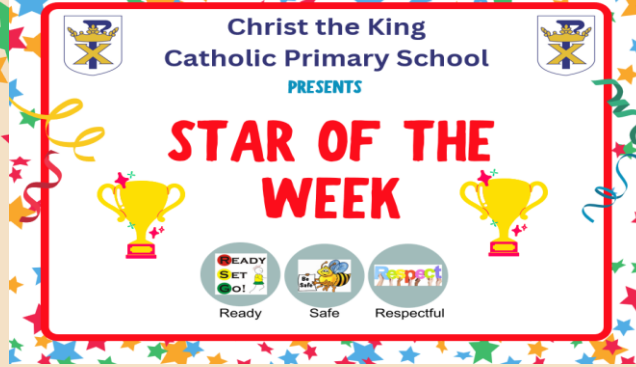
THE EPIPHANY

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MARK 10 MISSION





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Hugh Olivia-May
Class 2	Faye Declan
Class 3	Jordan Bessie
Class 4	Olivia Fionn
Class 5	Tommy Joseph H
Class 6	Blake Louis

Well done to the stars of the week

Class 7	Cole Lance
Class 8	Josiah Deanna
Class 9	Eva Reggie
Class 10	Aiden-Kimani Hallie
Class 11	Luna-Rose Arthur
Class 12	Henson Elouise
Class 13	Cillian Erin
Class 14	Laura Harry





On a very cold 4th January, Finn, Cormac, Arthur and Cole from year 3, alongside their CTK Reds u8 teammates, competed in the Bedworth United tournament. They successfully won every match and went on to win the final against Vision Academy. The parents and coaches were very proud of their spirit and tenacity in what was a very long and chilly event! Well done boys, we are very proud of you!

Well done to Niamh (class 3) and Arthur (Nursery) who have been working very hard in their swimming classes and recently received their first certificates. Niamh received her 'Octopus 1' award and Arthur received the 'Stanley 5' award and the 'Swimmer of the month' award. Wow! We are so proud of you both!



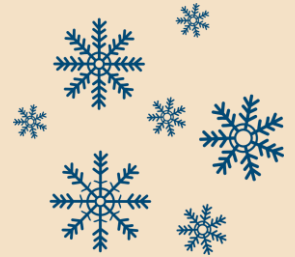
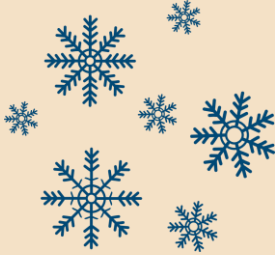
This week, Reception have been learning about the season of winter. They have learnt how some animals hibernate and others migrate. As scientists they have been exploring ice and investigating how they can free the animals frozen in ice.

Class 11 have been making some clay monkeys inspired by Frida Kahlo's artwork





First week back at school in the new year, what a way to end! The children loved playing in the snow and making some fantastic snowmen!



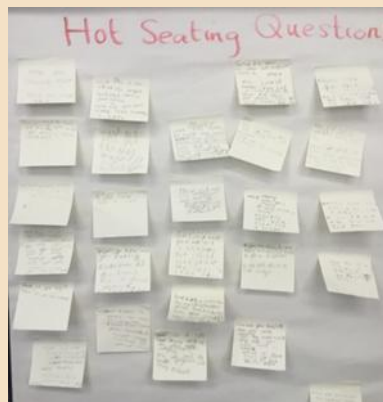


We are delighted to introduce our **Weekly RE Showcase**, where each year group will share highlights of their Religious Education learning. From thoughtful reflections to creative work, we are incredibly proud of the children's **growing knowledge, understanding, and wonderful contributions**. Each 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 THREE

During December, Year 3 were busy preparing for Christmas. They enjoyed rehearsing for and participating in the annual school Carol Concert. Although they were extremely busy, they made sure to set aside extra time each day to pray and to remember the true reason for the season.

Their learning was linked to Advent. They learnt about the story of the Annunciation and how Mary's life was changed by this historic moment. They also explored a range of artwork and created their own pieces to represent this event.



Year 3 also learnt about the Visitation. They thought of questions they would like to ask Mary and Elizabeth. Some of the children took part in a hot-seating activity, answering questions as if they were Mary or Elizabeth.

Year 3 have continued writing their own prayers to express gratitude and thanks for the year that has passed. The Jubilee Year of Hope has certainly been a year to remember. Year 3 closed the year by taking down their Door of Hope in the classroom, reflecting on all that they have experienced. Staff hope children look back on this time with fond memories. This week, as part of their Christmas unit of learning, Year 3 celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany. They look forward to learning about the first nativity scene, created by St. Francis of Assisi.





Maths at CTK!

Congratulations to Class 8, who won the Year 3 Christmas TTRS Battle!

Congratulations to the top 10 players from across both classes:

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| 1. Cormac | 6. Charlie |
| 2. Lucas | 7. Safari |
| 3. Deanna | 8. Lenny |
| 4. Edward | 9. Paddy |
| 5. Daniel | 10. Lottie |



Congratulations to:

Class 2

50% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Trae

Class 2 – Aiden

Class 3 – Bonnie

Class 4 – Kayden

Class 5 – Rorie

Class 6 – Ashleigh

Class 7 – Charlie

Class 8 – Allie

Class 9 – Derry

Class 10 – Darragh

Class 11 – Kai

Class 12 – Andrea

Class 13 - Harriet

Class 14 - Ruairi



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

Class 7 – Charlie

Class 8 – Noah

Class 9 – Teddy

Class 10 – Freya

Class 11 - Joshua

Class 12 – Harry

Class 13 – Millie

Class 14 - Sophia



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





January 2026



Wednesday 14th January – PCSO
5-week programme for selected Year 5 pupils begins.

Friday 16th January – Year 3 Family Faith Day at 9am SL hall

Friday 16th January – Selected Year 6 pupils to attend Maths Mastermind event at Cardinal Newman @ 1pm – 2:30pm

Sunday 25th January – Year 2 family Mass at CTK church at 9am

Monday 26th January – Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop in school

Thursday 29th January - Book Look for parents in school in preparation for parents evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm at both school sites.

CLASS PE TIMETABLE Spring TERM 1 - 2026



CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

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Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception (Dance with Ricky) Year 1 (Dance with Ricky) Class 8 Year 4 Year 5 	Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 7 Year 6 	CTK PE Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTK Navy Sports T-shirt Navy / black <u>shorts</u> (not tight/cycling shorts or leggings please) CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas) <u>Sports trainers</u> (not converse/fashion trainers please)

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
Reception – Year 6	Christmas Carol Concert	Thursday 18 th December 6pm CTK Church
Rock Steady	Rock Steady Concert Musicians in Yr 3 - Yr 6	Friday 19 th December 9:15am SL site
Year 1	Dance Show	Thursday 12 th February 2:15pm WHR site
Reception	Dance Show	Thursday 19 th March 2:15pm WHR site
Year 2	Dance Show	Thursday 26 th March 2:15pm WHR site

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Thursday 5 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Word of God in church
Sunday 8 th February	Year 3 Mass at 9am

Year 6- Confirmation

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



Upcoming Enrichment Days at Christ the King Spring Term 2026

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.

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!

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner
Spring Term 2026

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 9 th January 2026	Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 16 th January 2026	Class 9 and 10
Friday 23 rd January 2026	Class 11
Friday 30 th January 2026	Class 12
Friday 6 th February 2026	Swimming Gala
Friday 13 th February 2026	Class 7 and 8
HALF TERM	
Friday 27 th February 2026	-----
Friday 6 th March 2026	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 13 th March 2026	Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 20 th March 2026	Class 13 and Class 14
Friday 27 th March 2026	Class 5 and Class 6
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	





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)

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators
ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY

Children and young people use the internet every day to learn, play, and connect, but the online world is not always safe. For adults, it can be hard to keep up with the risks, including harmful content, cyberbullying and scams. These 10 tips provide clear and practical advice to support safer and healthier digital habits, helping young people to make informed, secure choices when using technology.

- 1 START EARLY CONVERSATIONS**
 Begin talking about online behaviour from the moment children start using devices. Use age-appropriate language and revisit topics regularly, making it clear they can speak to you about anything that upsets or confuses them. Keeping these chats open helps build trust, so children are more likely to come to you when needed.
- 2 PROMOTE SAFER SHARING**
 Children can overshare without understanding the risks. Remind them that photos, locations, or messages can be copied or shared beyond their intended audience. Explain how even private messages or group chats can be saved and/or misused. Talk about what is appropriate to post, message, and who it's safe to share with.
- 3 ENCOURAGE DIGITAL BALANCE**
 Many apps and games are designed to keep users engaged through rewards, likes, or constant updates. These features can make it hard for children to switch off. Talk openly about how these systems work and help children recognise when it's time to take a break. Building in tech-free routines supports a healthier balance and awareness of their screen time.
- 4 CREATE A SAFE SPACE FOR CONCERNS**
 When children come to you with a concern, respond with interest and care, rather than with alarm. Keeping your reaction measured helps them feel safe and supported. This doesn't mean ignoring serious issues; it means showing that you're there to help. When children trust that they can speak openly, they're more likely to feel supported through unpleasant online experiences, and to ask for help in future.
- 5 STAY INFORMED AND CURRENT**
 With emerging technologies like AI moving and changing so quickly, it's important to stay updated on how children are using new platforms, apps and games. Ask them to show you what they use and let them take the lead as you explore together. This opens up valuable conversations and helps you stay ahead of emerging risks and trends.
- 6 TEACH CRITICAL THINKING**
 Talk to children about how to recognise unreliable information or scams online. With AI-generated videos, photos, and stories becoming harder to spot, help children question what they see and encourage them to look for evidence, check sources, and ask questions. These skills will help them avoid risks, make smart choices, and develop healthy habits for the future.
- 7 SET CLEAR BOUNDARIES**
 Involve children in conversations about device usage so they feel included. Agree on digital rules such as screen-time limits, age-appropriate apps, and no devices in bedrooms overnight. Use parental controls to block or filter harmful content and explain that rules are there to protect and support them, not to spoil their fun.
- 8 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
 Children often copy the behaviour of adults around them. Show them what balanced, respectful, and mindful use of technology looks like, such as avoiding scrolling during family time and speaking kindly in messages. If you expect certain behaviour from them online, make sure your own habits reflect the same standards.
- 9 EXPLORE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER**
 Show children how to use privacy tools on apps, games, and websites. Teach them to use strong passwords, block or report others in response to problems, and avoid sharing personal details. Explore settings together so they feel confident and in control, and explain that these features are there to help them stay safe online.
- 10 KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP**
 Familiarise yourself with tools and organisations that support online safety. The National College offers online safety guides and webinars which provide tips on staying safe. Websites like Report Harmful Content and COP are used to report when something goes wrong. Show children how to report or block users, and where to go if they feel unsafe. Make sure they know that asking for help is always the right thing to do, and be prepared to support them.

Meet Our Expert
 Home to the world's largest CPD library for educators, The National College has transformed the way education establishments go about developing their workforces and managing compliance. Our three memberships help all phases and types of setting raise standards, save time, reduce risk, and build a culture of improvement.
 See full reference list on our website

#WakeUpWednesday
 The National College

This edition offers clear, supportive guidance to help parents and educators feel more confident in navigating the online world with children and young people. It looks at how everyday conversations, simple boundaries, and a bit of digital awareness can make a real difference to young people's online experiences.

This guide also explores how parents and educators can create an environment where children feel comfortable asking for help when something online unsettles them. By highlighting the importance of safe and healthy internet usage, these tips provide a grounded starting point for anyone supporting young people's digital lives.





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2026

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 12 January

3:15pm – 4:15pm Art Club

Tuesday 13 January

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 14 January

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 15 January

Friday 16 January

Scots Lane:

Monday 12 January

8am - 8:45am – Dodge Ball

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Hi 5 Training

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girls Football

Tuesday 13 January

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club

12noon – Year 5 Coding Club with Mrs Cruz-Stout

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Boys Football

Wednesday 14 January

8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club

12:30pm - Swimming class 12

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Chat Club

~~3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girls Football~~

Changed to Monday for this week only

Thursday 15 January

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football Team





Friday 16 January

3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 05/01/2026 – 09/01/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 05/01/2026 – 09/01/2026
Nursery	98.5% 	Class 7	83.3%
Class 1	94.7%	Class 8	96.0% 
Class 2	95.3% 	Class 9	94.8%
Class 3	94.3%	Class 10	82.6%
Class 4	91.1%	Class 11	95.5% 
Class 5	89.6%	Class 12	87.0%
Class 6	93.4%	Class 13	91.6%
		Class 14	89.6%

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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- Year 6

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- Year 1 (Dance with Ricky)
- Class 8
- Year 4
- Year 5

Friday

- Class 7
- Year 6

CTK PE Uniform

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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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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

