



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 23rd January 2026

ENRICHMENT - SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

This week, pupils in Years 3 to 6 took part in an exciting and inspiring wheelchair sports session. The children had the opportunity to try different sports while using wheelchairs, giving them a real insight into the challenges that some people face every day. Through this experience, pupils developed a deeper understanding of empathy, respect and inclusion. They quickly discovered that using a wheelchair requires strength, skill and determination – and they were amazed by what can be achieved.

Most importantly, the session helped children understand that having a disability does not stop anyone from being active, talented or successful. It was wonderful to see our pupils encouraging one another, showing teamwork and celebrating each other's efforts.

The session sparked some fantastic discussions about resilience and fairness, and the children came away feeling inspired by para-athletes and the power of perseverance.

SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception - Year 5 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 27 January at 9:30am. The readings will be led children in Year 2 and Year 5



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 25th January - Year 2 Family Mass at 9am

Readings led by Year 6 children

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

Happy Birthday to



Lennon Mck
Adeola O
Krystian C
Hugh D

Patrick H
Angelene M
Effie O'C

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

YOUR MISSION IS TO BEHOLD JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST. THE BEST WAY IS IN A SACRED PRAYER TIME CALLED ADORATION. YOU COULD MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO GO TO CHURCH FOR ADORATION OR YOU COULD ASK THE PRIEST IF HE COULD VISIT SCHOOL AND ORGANISE ADORATION FOR YOU. MAKE SURE TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS THERE, LOOKING AT HIM, LETTING HIM LOOK AT YOU AND SHARING YOUR LOVE WITH THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU PERFECTLY.



Year 3 - First Holy Communion Upcoming Dates

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)
Thursday 5 th March at 6pm	Parents meeting on Reconciliation
Thursday 26 th March at 6pm	First Confession for children, parents and staff

Year 6- Confirmation Upcoming Dates

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

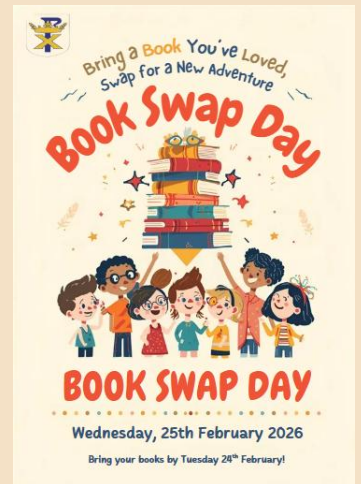




YEAR OF READING 2026 JANUARY *newsletter*

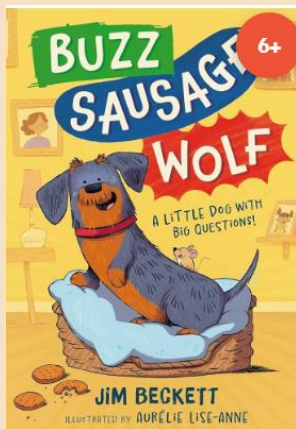
Introducing... The National Year of Reading!

This January, we proudly launched our participation in the National Year of Reading—a year-long celebration designed to spark a lifelong love of books across our school community. To kick things off, we invited all children to take part in a Reading Challenge, with the very first task being to read 10 books. Our EYFS children will be completing the challenge together in class, enjoying shared reading experiences and exploring a range of engaging class texts. Looking ahead, February will bring an exciting Book Swap! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to exchange well-loved books for “new-to-them” stories and discover fresh favourites. Please see the poster for full details. We look forward to a fantastic year of stories, imagination and reading adventures!

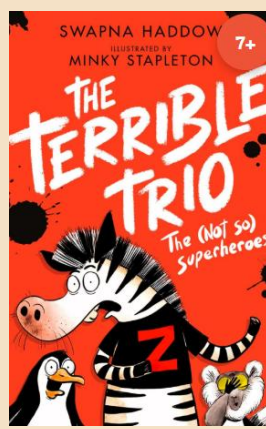


Author of the Month

Each class is taking part in our new Author of the Month initiative. Every month, children will explore books by a different children's author, giving them the chance to discover new writing styles, characters and story worlds. Each class will have access to the new text by their chosen author, helping to build excitement around reading and encouraging rich discussions during class story time. We hope that introducing a new author each month will inspire children to read a wider range of books and help us continue to grow vibrant, engaging class libraries across our school kindly funded by the PTA!



Reception – Year 2



Year 3

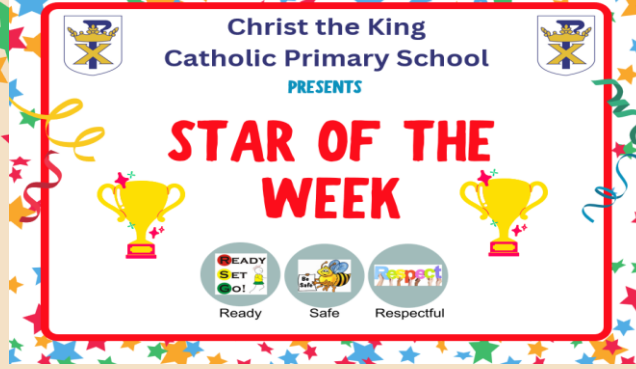


Year 4 and 5



Year 6





Well done to the stars of the week

Class 1	Charlie Aaron
Class 2	Leo Ralph
Class 3	Josephine Ronan
Class 4	Zack Annabelle
Class 5	Evie Kendre
Class 6	Robert Christian

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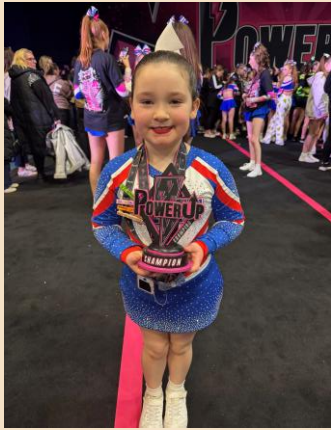
Class 7	Isla-Rose Daisy
Class 8	Sorcha Lyla
Class 9	Grace Joshua
Class 10	Etta Louie
Class 11	Joshua Isla
Class 12	Sophia Elsie
Class 13	Alfie Sofia O
Class 14	Jessie James O





Congratulations to Eva, class 3, who has been awarded with a medal at her cheerleading class - Coventry Dynamite. Eva loves her cheerleading classes. Well done Eva, are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Arthur, class 7, who has had a very successful football weekend. Arthur played for CTK u8's on Saturday & CTK U9's Sunday and has impressed the coaches so much that he has been awarded 'player of the match' for both days! He has come out of his comfort zone and really showed how he excels in his much-loved sport. Well done, Arthur, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Emily. Class 7, who took part in her first cheer competition of the season last weekend. Emily's team came 1st! Well done, Emily, we are so proud of you!



Lenny, Hattie and Ellen have been focusing on their journey of faith Last week, they helped by distributing Holy water in church.



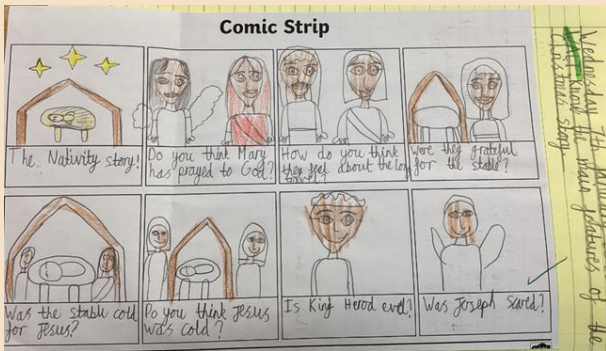
We saw a brilliant performance from the girls' football team on Thursday when they played against Gosford Park Primary School. The match was played in fantastic spirit—well done to both teams!





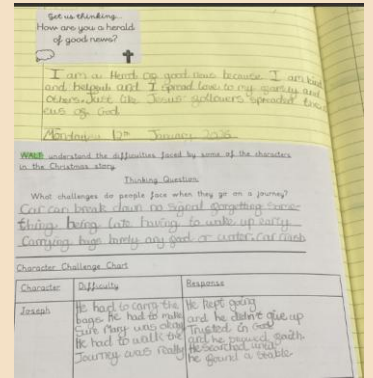
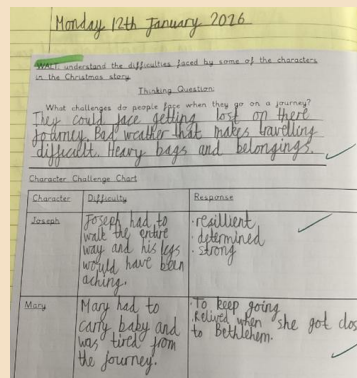
We are delighted to introduce our **Weekly RE Showcase**, where each year group will share highlights of their Religious Education learning. From thoughtful reflections to creative work, we are incredibly proud of the children's **growing knowledge, understanding, and wonderful contributions**. Each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



Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed focusing on the unit of Christmas and have significantly deepened their understanding of this topic. As part of their learning, Year 5 created their own Nativity books for our Reception classes. These included detailed illustrations of the story, as well as questions for the younger children to answer as they read.

Year 5 explored in depth the challenges Mary and Joseph faced in the lead-up to Jesus' birth, considering how difficult this time would have been due to factors such as exhaustion, having nowhere comfortable to stay and being away from family and friends.



Furthermore, Year 5 examined the role of King Herod, thinking carefully about his actions and discussing questions they would ask him to better understand why he behaved as he did when Jesus was born.

Year 5 are now moving on to their next topic, which focuses on Baptism and explores the importance of this sacrament within the Catholic Church.



Maths at CTK!

Year 2 have used counters to help them understand equal groups on the journey to learn their times tables



Congratulations to:

Class 4

50% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- Class 1 – Mila
- Class 2 – Maria
- Class 3 – Jordan
- Class 4 – Kayden
- Class 5 – Darci
- Class 6 – Ayda
- Class 7 – Lance
- Class 8 – Allie
- Class 9 – Derry
- Class 10 – Jeanne
- Class 11 – Sienna
- Class 12 – Ollie
- Class 13 - Daisy
- Class 14 – Ruairi H



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Class 7 – Isla
- Class 8 – Brentley
- Class 9 – Anna-Mai
- Class 10 – Jonah
- Class 11 - Isla
- Class 12 – Dawid
- Class 14 - Esey



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





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



January 2026



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 – 4:45pm at both school sites.

Friday 30th January – Police Workshop for children focusing on Online Safety

CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Spring TERM 1 - 2026

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

Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 4 	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5 (class12 swimming) Year 6
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 shorts (not tight/ cycling shorts or leggings 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)

February 2026

Monday 2nd February– Myton Hospice Assembly in school for children – start of appeal.

Tuesday 3rd February – Reception Vision Checks in school

Wednesday 4th February – Scratch Coding workshop for Year 2 at 1pm.

Wednesday 4th February – Parents evening bookings to be made via Arbor.

Thursday 5th February – Parents evening bookings to be made via Arbor.

Wednesday 11th February – Scratch Coding workshop for Year 3 at 1pm.

Thursday 12th February – Year 2 class prayer service in the classroom (1 adult per child please).

Thursday 12th February – PTA Disco – more information to follow

Friday 13th February – Last day of half term

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
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

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)

Online Safety Support for Parents and Carers

With many children now having access to online content through mobile phones, tablets, and gaming devices, online safety is an ongoing concern for families—especially following the Christmas period, when new technology is often introduced into the home.

To support families in keeping their children safe online, the NSPCC has created a pre-recorded Online Safety Workshop specifically for parents and carers.

This informative session offers practical advice, guidance, and simple steps you can take to ensure your child stays safe while using the internet. Please click here to view:

[NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers](#)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is an online platform where users can play and create games known as 'experiences' made by other users. Roblox has a large UK audience. ITV News has reported that millions of people in Britain use the platform regularly, with children forming a significant proportion of its users. The sheer scale of it makes it extremely difficult to moderate effectively, creating risks for unsupervised children.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A PLATFORM RATHER THAN A GAME
 Roblox differs from traditional video games in that it hosts millions of user-created experiences rather than a fixed set of developer-produced content. Each experience is self-rated by its creator rather than independently age-rated in advance, as is the case with fully-rated games. With millions of user-created experiences, moderation is largely automated which means that inappropriate content may reach younger players and have a harmful effect.

RISK OF ADDICTION
 Roblox encourages repeated and extended play. Many experiences are made of short tasks, rewards, and progression systems that can prompt users to keep playing for longer periods of time. Some games also use reminders, daily rewards, or timed events to encourage frequent logins. These designs can make it difficult to stop playing. Spending long periods online may affect sleep, schoolwork, or other activities if boundaries are not in place.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER USERS
 Roblox includes text and voice features that allow players to chat in shared game spaces. While the platform uses automated filters and moderation tools, media investigations have found that inappropriate and potentially harmful messages can still get through. There are risks that children could be targeted by groomers in response. Roblox has announced changes to how chat works. The platform plans to use facial age-recognition technology to restrict chat access between adults and children they do not know.

MATURE CONTENT
 With much of Roblox's moderation automated through AI and creators self-certifying suitability, inappropriate content frequently appears on the platform. Some experiences may include content intended for older players. While Roblox has tools to restrict access based on age settings, these systems are not always perfect. Younger players are likely to encounter content you may deem unsuitable.

IN-GAME SPENDING
 Roblox is free to play, but many experiences and cosmetics include optional purchases using Robux, the platform's virtual currency. To get advantages in games, this business model is common across online games, but reporting has highlighted cases where children have spent large amounts of money unintentionally or without understanding the real-world cost.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS
 Roblox's parental controls provide an important starting point. Linking a child's account to an adult account allows parents to apply spending controls, limit communication features, and review recent activity. Regular supervision, use of parental controls, and conversations with children about what they see online can help reduce the risk of exposure to inappropriate content.

PLAY TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE
 Playing Roblox with a child can help adults understand the types of experiences available, how monetisation works, and how children interact online. This shared engagement can also make it easier for children to raise concerns. If something feels wrong, parents and educators should monitor all games played on Roblox due to its self-rating nature.

CONSIDER LIMITING OR DISABLING CHAT
 Although Roblox is introducing lighter age-based chat restrictions, some parents and educators may prefer to disable chat entirely for younger children. Children can still play games while communicating with friends they know through other supervised platforms.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS
 Many Roblox experiences are creative and age appropriate, and for many children, the platform is an important way to socialise with friends. Rather than banning it outright, parents and educators should talk openly with children about online safety, spending, and how to respond to inappropriate behaviour.

Meet Our Expert
 Alan Martin is a technology journalist who has written for publications including Wired, TechCrunch, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

Wake Up Wednesday
 The National College

Roblox is hugely popular with children, offering millions of users created games and social experiences. This Wake Up Wednesday guide explains how the platform differs from traditional video games, and why its scale, self-rating system and automated moderation can expose young users to inappropriate content or unsafe interactions.

Aimed at parents and educators, the guide explores concerns including online communication, in-game spending and compulsive play. It also shares practical advice on parental controls, limiting chat and encouraging open conversations, helping adults support children to enjoy Roblox more safely and responsibly.





CTK PTA

Save the Date



CTK PTA Valentine's Disco
Thursday 12th February 2026



More information next week





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2026

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 26 January

3:15pm – 4:15pm Art Club

Tuesday 27 January

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 28 January

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 29 January

Friday 30 January

Scots Lane:

Monday 26 January

8am - 8:45am – Dodge Ball

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Hi 5 Training

Tuesday 27 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 28 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

Thursday 29 January

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















Friday 30 January

3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 19/01/2026 – 23/01/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 19/01/2026 – 23/01/2026
Nursery	96.9% 	Class 7	97.3% 
Class 1	99.3% 	Class 8	95.7% 
Class 2	98.3% 	Class 9	98.7% 
Class 3	95.3% 	Class 10	95.5% 
Class 4	98.7% 	Class 11	96.1% 
Class 5	98.9% 	Class 12	94.7%
Class 6	96.1% 	Class 13	95.8% 
		Class 14	98.6% 

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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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
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

