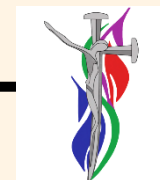




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WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 6th February 2026

MYTON HOSPICE CHAIRTY APPEAL

Over the last week, CTK has been supporting the Myton Hospice Nurses Appeal. Each child will have brought home a fundraising envelope, we would be extremely grateful for any contributions families are able to make please.

We have set an exciting whole-school fundraising target of £1,000, and with your support, we are hopeful that we can achieve it together.

Please return all fundraising envelopes to school by **Tuesday 10th February.**

On **Wednesday 11th February**, the team from Myton Hospice will visit school to draw a lucky winner, who will receive their very own Monty Teddy Bear.



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception - Year 6 will attend whole school Mass on **Tuesday 10 February at 9:30am**. The readings will be led children in Year 3 and Year 4



SUNDAY MASS



Sunday 8th February at 9am - Year 3 Sacramental Preparation Mass

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

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



Happy Birthday to

Heidi S
Orla B
Rowan T



Orlagh R
Amayah A
Rory C
Isabella W

Year 3 - First Holy Communion Upcoming Dates

Thursday 5th
March at 6pm

Parents meeting on Reconciliation

Thursday 26th
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 1st March-

Year 6 Commitment Mass at 9am





YEAR OF READING 2026 FEBRUARY *newsletter*

We are excited to announce the CTK Book Swap!

This is a lovely opportunity for children to share stories they have enjoyed and choose a new-to-them book to take home.

What to Bring

Children are invited to bring in a primary-age-appropriate book that they no longer need. We kindly ask that donated books are in good used condition (no tears, missing pages, or heavy damage)

When to Send Books In

Book donations can be brought into school from Monday 9th February.

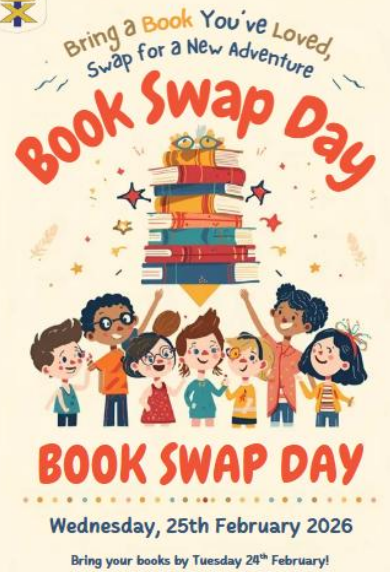
Book Swap Day

The Book Swap will take place on Wednesday 25th February at both school sites

Extra Donations Welcome

If you are able to donate more than one book, we would really appreciate it. Extra donations help us support families who may not be able to contribute a book this time.

Please note: ➡ Each child will take home one "new" book from the swap, regardless of how many books they donate.



Kenilworth Books POP-UP BOOK FAIR



Let our pop-up book fair take you on a magical journey!

Our book fair will take place on

Thursday 23rd April 2026
Westhill Road site 3:15pm - 4pm
Cash and Card will be accepted

[Oxford Owl](#) Click here to view free eBooks collection, developed for children aged 3-11 years old.

Author of the Month

This month, the children continue to explore books by a different children's author to help them discover new stories, characters and writing styles. Every class has access to a book, building excitement around reading and supporting rich discussions during story time. Thanks to our wonderful PTA, this also helps us continue growing vibrant class libraries!



EYFS



Year 1



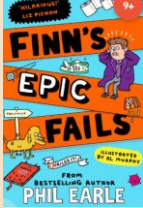
Year 2



Year 3 - 4

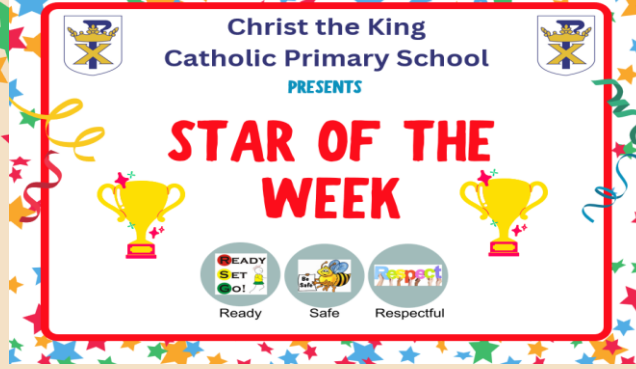


Year 5



Year 6





Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 1	Harper Freya
Class 2	Lola Dolly
Class 3	Ayla Nellie
Class 4	Oliver Dior-Mae
Class 5	Kevin Amy-Mae
Class 6	Effie Christian

Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 7	Arthur Emily
Class 8	George Allie
Class 9	Teddy Dakota
Class 10	Cole Adesewa
Class 11	Sienna Abigail
Class 12	Imogen Emily
Class 13	Hope John
Class 14	Erin T Betsy





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Congratulations to Eva, class 3, who achieved her white award in cheerleading at Coventry dynamite and got a certificate and medal at the weekend! Well done Eva, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to George, class 8, who was awarded 'player of the week' at Rugby for great defending. Well done George, we are so proud of you!

Congratulations to Hallie, class 10, who had a very successful weekend at an Irish Dancing Feis in London. Hallie placed 5 out of 6 of her dances receiving three 1st places, a 2nd place and a 3rd place. Well done Hallie, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Emmerson, class 10, who had a very successful weekend at an Irish Dancing Feis in London. Emmerson placed 2nd and 3rd in her heavy dances, meaning she's moved her heavy jig up into the primary group. Well done Emmerson, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Daisy-Mae, class 10, who received 'student of the week' at her kickboxing class. Well done, Daisy-Mae, we are so proud of you!



Well done to Moses (year 4) who was awarded the Player-of-the-Match award in Rugby last week when playing for Barkers Butts RFC. Moses achieved this due to following the TREDs (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship) core values of rugby. We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Olivia, class 13, who came 3rd in her trampolining competition at the weekend. Well done Olivia, we are so proud of you!



We are incredibly proud of Iayah (year 4), as she was awarded "Student Of the Class" in kickboxing this week. Well done!





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SPORT AT CTK



This week, some children from year 6 had an enjoyable afternoon @CSWSchoolgames Hado event. Thanks to Mr Hadlum for organising.

Well done to the school football team on a fantastic performance against St Augustine's Primary School this week in the Catholic Schools League!



Well done to the children who took part in the swimming gala on Friday. A fantastic effort from all involved.





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RE Weekly showcase- Celebrating Faith and Learning

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.



NURSERY



Nursery have been learning about baptism and had lots of fun baptising their babies.

RECEPTION



Reception have been learning about Candlemas and have been thinking about Jesus as the Light of the World. We looked at a painting from Elizabeth Wang's 'Radiant Light' collection and recreated it using wax crayons



Deacon Keith visited Reception to talk about the sacrament of Baptism. He showed us different artefacts used during a Baptism.



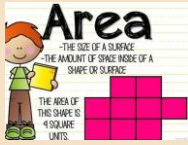
Reception visited Church to learn more about the sacrament of Baptism. Deacon Keith told us all about the Baptism ceremony and baptised our class baby. We named him Christian. We talked about all the special symbols and how we have been welcomed into God's family. We also made our own baptism candles.





Maths at CTK!

This week, Year 4 have been using counters to support their understanding of area.



Congratulations to:

Class 6

76% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- Class 1 – Elsie
- Class 2 – Dolly
- Class 3 – Oisin
- Class 4 – Fionn
- Class 5 – Cailin
- Class 6 – Harriet
- Class 7 – Isla
- Class 8 – Daniel
- Class 9 – Derry
- Class 10 – Henry
- Class 11 – Abigail
- Class 12 – Ollie
- Class 13 – Harriet
- Class 14 – Ruairi H



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

- Class 7 – Noah
- Class 8 – Lorenzo
- Class 9 – Pearl
- Class 10 – Darragh
- Class 11 - Finley
- Class 12 – Joshua
- Class 13 – Sofia
- Class 14 – Betsy



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





February 2026

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 – Year 4 Family Faith Day

Friday 13th February – Last day of half term

Thursday 26th February – Year 5 class prayer service in the classroom (1 adult per child please).

Friday 27th February – Mr Egypt visits Year 3

Friday 27th February – Year 5 visit the Belgrade Theatre

Friday 27th February – Stations of the Cross in church at 2:30pm – Class 1, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

March 2026

Monday 2nd March – Reception and Year 6 – Heights and Weights - School Nursing team in school.

Wednesday 4th March – Friday 6th March – Year 5 at Alton Castle.

Wednesday 4th March – Author visit in school for EYFS and KS1.

Thursday 5th March – Year 3 Gymnastic Event – selected pupils

Friday 6th March – Stations of the Cross in church at 2:30pm – Class 2, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

Monday 9th March – CTK World Book Day

Friday 13th March – Stations of the Cross in church at 2:30pm – Class 1, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

Please see changes below to PE days for the next half term!

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	

CLASS PE TIMETABLE
Spring TERM 2 - 2026
CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Year 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5 (class12 swimming) Year 6
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception (Dance with Ricky) Year 2 (Dance with Ricky) Class 8 Year 4 Year 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 7 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTK Navy Sports T-shirt Navy / Black sport 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)

IT'S SHOWTIME
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
Year 1	Dance Show	Thursday 12 th February 2:15pm SL site
Reception	Dance Show	Thursday 19 th March 2:15pm WHR site
Year 4	Musique Ensemble	Wednesday 25 th March 2:00pm SL site
Year 2	Dance Show	Thursday 26 th March 2:15pm WHR site



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)

Attendance - Reporting Absences

A polite reminder to all parents and carers: when informing the school of your child's absence, please include specific details of their symptoms if they are unwell. Messages such as "not well" or "feeling poorly" do not give us enough information to record the absence accurately.

Please ensure that all absences are reported before 9:00am by leaving a voicemail or emailing us at:

ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our records clear and accurate.

Parking at WHR site

We kindly remind parents and carers to use the Church car park safely and responsibly. Please park only in marked parking bays and avoid stopping outside the Community Centre or blocking the flow of traffic at any time. Disabled parking bays should only be used by those displaying a valid Blue Badge.

Thank you

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING SAFE USE OF AI

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly woven into young people's digital lives. It can offer some educational benefits and day-to-day assistance, but it also raises concerns about misinformation, privacy, fairness, and safety. This guide provides parents and educators with practical strategies to support young people to navigate AI tools responsibly, and to use them safely and with discernment.

- 1 DEMYSTIFY WHAT AI REALLY IS**
Children encounter AI in most online places, including games, streaming platforms, and school tools. Explain that AI uses patterns from past data to make decisions, but it doesn't think or feel like humans. Use age-appropriate examples. Be clear that AI tools are not perfect and prevent false beliefs about AI being self-learning or self-aware.
- 2 TALK ABOUT RISKS OF MISINFORMATION**
AI can create convincing false information, including deepfakes, videos, photos, and text. Encourage children to think critically about what they see and read. Teach them to double-check information using reliable sources, to look at images and videos carefully, and to ask about it if something doesn't seem right.
- 3 DISCUSS DATA AND PRIVACY**
Explain that AI systems learn by analysing lots of data, sometimes including personal information. Help young people to be mindful of what they store online and how they share personal data matters. Model good habits like enabling app permissions together or reviewing what's collected by social media sites like Alexa or Siri.
- 4 ENCOURAGE CREATIVE USE OF AI**
Support children when using AI tools to explore ideas, make art, or build projects. This builds confidence, imagination, and independent thinking. When children use AI creatively, rather than just passively consuming it, they are more likely to stay engaged and make thoughtful choices.
- 5 USE AGE-APPROPRIATE AI TOOLS**
Not all AI platforms are suitable for children. Choose tools designed for education or created with clear safety policies. Review terms of use and privacy settings, and help children use them in age-appropriate ways. For example, some chatbot tools mimic conversations but should only be used with guidance and boundaries in place.
- 6 USE AI TOGETHER**
Exploring AI tools together can help adults understand how they work and spot potential biases. Try co-writing a story with an AI writing assistant or experimenting with an AI art tool. This encourages curiosity, helps you stay informed about the latest AI tools, and allows you to maintain safe and respectful use while modelling critical thinking.
- 7 SET BOUNDARIES FOR AI USE**
Establish when, where, and how AI tools can be used, just as you would with any digital technology. For example, you might agree not to use AI tools to complete school assignments without permission, or to avoid unsupervised use of voice assistants. Consistent boundaries help manage overuse and misuse.
- 8 WATCH FOR OVERRELIANCE**
Some AI tools, like homework help apps, may be tempting shortcuts. Encourage children to use AI to support their thinking, not replace it. Celebrate effort and process over perfect answers. Remind them that mistakes are part of learning and that relying too heavily on AI can limit real understanding.
- 9 TEACH DIGITAL ETHICS AND LITERACY**
Help children explore how AI works, where it might be biased, and why ethical thinking matters. Building digital literacy alongside ethical awareness ensures children engage with AI critically, not just passively. Help young people to understand that not all people use AI for legitimate purposes, some use it for malicious reasons. Encourage questions about fairness, representation, and who benefits from certain tools; talk about algorithms, echo chambers, and the impact of automation on daily life.
- 10 STAY CURIOUS AND INVOLVED**
As AI develops rapidly, and staying informed helps you support the young people in your care. Follow trusted sources for updates and keep the conversation going. If a child brings up a new AI trend or tool, take the opportunity to learn about it together. Showing interest builds trust and strengthens digital resilience.

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WakeUp Wednesday The National College

Artificial intelligence is becoming a familiar part of young people's online experiences. This Wakeup Wednesday guide breaks down what AI really is, helping adults explain it clearly and realistically so children don't overestimate its abilities or trust it unquestioningly. It explores how AI systems work, where they appear online, and why understanding them matters.

The guide also highlights key online safety considerations, including misinformation, data privacy, bias and over-reliance on AI tools. With practical advice on setting boundaries, choosing age-appropriate platforms and encouraging ethical, creative use, it empowers parents and educators to build digital literacy while keeping children safe, curious and critically engaged.





CTK PTA



Please check your emails for information about this event.

EYFS Booking link: [Nursery and Reception Booking Link](#)

EYFS children can wear non uniform, to school on this day to be disco ready at 3:30pm!

Year 1 - Year 6 Booking link: [Year 1 - Year 6 Booking Link](#)






HAPPY PANCAKE DAY

Enjoy free Pancakes and all the toppings prepared fresh for you by our Ready Steady Cook Team.

17TH FEB 2026

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate available



FREE ENTRY

12.30-2.00PM

HALF TERM

EVERYONE WELCOME
JUBILEE CRESCENT COMMUNITY CENTRE,
DINING ROOM CV6 3EX

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026



FEBRUARY PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are pleased to host a range of activities across the February Half Term!
All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book all sessions types if they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

Tuesday 17th February

DANCE



Small group and 1:1 sensory dance and movement sessions delivered by Mollie from Off Balance Dance



Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, & Thursday 19th

STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

SWIMMING

Social Swimming:
A sociable SEND swim session with other families. 1 adult and 1 SEND child per booking.

Exclusive Hire Swimming:
Private pool session for a maximum of 6 people

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below
www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

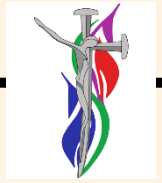
PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.



Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 - 19 with a range of additional needs. A diagnosis is not required to attend sessions. Hoist access and a changing places toilet is available.

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2026

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 9 February

3:15pm – 4:15pm Art Club

Tuesday 10 February

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club

Wednesday 11 February

3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 12 February

Friday 13 February

Scots Lane:

Monday 9 February

8am - 8:45am – Dodge Ball

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club

3:30 pm– 4:30pm Hi 5 Training **no training due to fixture replacement**

Tuesday 10 February

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 **cancelled**

Wednesday 11 February

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 12 February

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












Friday 13 February

3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/02/2026 – 06/02/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/02/2026 – 06/02/2026
Nursery	100.0% 	Class 7	96.7% 
Class 1	91.7%	Class 8	98.0% 
Class 2	98.0% 	Class 9	97.3% 
Class 3	98.0% 	Class 10	96.5% 
Class 4	98.7% 	Class 11	97.2% 
Class 5	92.9%	Class 12	93.3%
Class 6	98.8% 	Class 13	91.8%
		Class 14	95.9% 

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

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

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025						
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February 2026							March 2026							April 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

