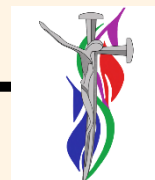




# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## EARTH DAY 2026

The children had a truly wonderful time taking part in our Earth Day activities, celebrating our responsibility to care for God's creation this week. Children across the school enjoyed a range of outdoor learning experiences, assemblies, and reflection activities that helped them understand how they can act and advocate for our planet and the small actions we can all take to make a big difference. The children also took part in "Act and Advocate" sessions, where pupils reflected on their learning and shared their environmental missions with one another through class discussions and online sharing with children from Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.

A huge thank you to Mrs Nicol and Mrs Ball for helping to organise an amazing day, and to all staff for supporting the children so enthusiastically.

## SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception - Year 5 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am  
The readings will be led children in Year 3 and Year 4

## SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9am -  
Year 4 Family Mass  
Reading will be 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

## Happy Birthday to

Isla-Rose	Violet
Shahmeer	Ralph
Anna-Mai	Paddy
Blythe	Kemjika



## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

**THE MISSION**  
ROAD TO EMMAS

TAKE A WALK WITH JESUS. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FAR. WALK WITH HIM QUIETLY. SPEAK TO HIM IN YOUR HEART ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY AND DON'T FORGET TO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE TOO.

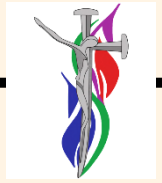
### Year 6- Confirmation

Thursday 21st May at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Saturday 6th June	Confirmation Class 13 at 10am Class 14 at 12 noon

### Year 3 - First Holy Communion

Saturday 9th May	First Holy Communion Class 7 at 10am Class 8 at 12 noon
Sunday 10th May at 12noon	Crowning of our Lady in church





## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



# DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2026



Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
<b>Monday 27 April</b>	<b>Monday 27 April</b>
3:15pm – 4:15pm Drama Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm Book Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm Geography Club	3:30pm – 4:30pm Cooking Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Boys Football Training
<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>	<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>
3:15pm– 4:15pm Chill Out Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm French Club	8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club 12noon – Year 5 Coding Club with Mrs Cruz-Stout <del>3:30pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Team</del> <b>rescheduled to Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>
3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club	8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club 12:30pm - Swimming Class 9 3:30pm– 4:30pm Chat Club 3:30pm– 4:30pm Girls Football Club
<b>Thursday 30 April</b>	<b>Thursday 30 April</b>
	12:15pm TTRS Club with Miss Sullivan 3:30pm – 4:30pm Gardening Club <del>3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl's Football Team</del> <b>cancelled due to fixture</b>
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	<b>Friday 1 May</b>
	3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club





# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### April 2026

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 4 Family Mass at CTK church 9am

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Steel the Gladiator visit to school – more information to follow .

Please remember that this is a nut free school



### CLASS PE TIMETABLE

#### Summer TERM One- 2026

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
• Year 3	• Year 1 • Class 10	• Nursery • Class 9 (swimming) • Year 5 • Year 6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>CTK PE Uniform</b>
• Year 2 • Year 3 • Year 4 • Year 5	• Reception • Year 6	• 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?
Year 1	Musique Ensemble	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> 2:30pm WHR site

### May 2026

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**– Toy Swap Shop run by Cardinal Newman Students

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day – school closed to pupils and staff.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – First Holy Communion 10am Class 7 and 12noon Class 8

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Crowning of Our Lady 12noon at CTK Church

**W/B Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATs Week

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – May procession in school for children – bring a flower in to present during the service.

**W/B Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to school week

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – PTA Movies and Munchies – more information to follow

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 6 Confirmation meeting in church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 6 Family Faith Day at SL site 9am in the school hall

### Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

#### Summer Term 2026

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Class 11
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Class 12
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Sporting Events
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Sir David Attenborough's 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Class 5 and Class 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Class 7 and Class 8
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class Photo Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class 1 and Class 2
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Class 9 and Class 10
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Teacher Training Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Sporting Event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Last Day of School
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Congratulations to Moses, class 10, who played in the Nuneaton Rugby Festival with his Barker Butts U9s team on Sunday. They won the TREDs trophy which stands for Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. Moses played well, scoring good tries, some great tackles, and had a lot of fun with his teammates. Well done Moses, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to the Flag Football Team who took part in the Regional Flag Football competition on Thursday. We are so proud of how the team represented our school at the event. Congratulations on your 2<sup>nd</sup> place, we are so proud of you!



Well done to Erin - class 13- for being awarded 'Player of the week' last Sunday. This was her last Rugby game, for under 11's mixed team, at BBRFC at Nuneaton festival. We are very proud of you!

Well done to Ridley, class 1, who achieved 'Player of the week' at his football training class. Ridley's Coach said she has noticed great progress. Well done Ridley, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Clara, class 6, who was successful in her recent ballet exam. Well done Clara, we are so proud of you!



## EARTH DAY 2026

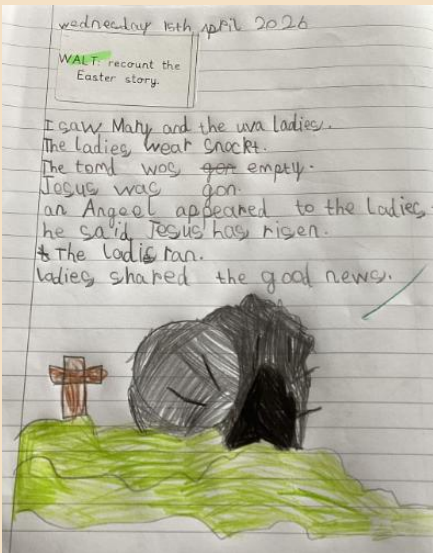
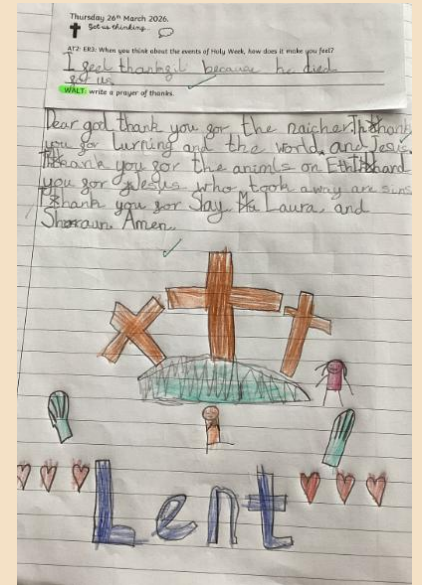
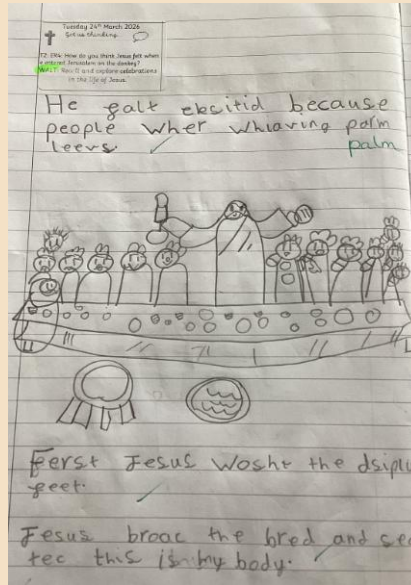




We are delighted to introduce our **Weekly RE Showcase**, where each year group will share highlights of their Religious Education learning. From thoughtful reflections to creative work, we are incredibly proud of the children's **growing knowledge, understanding, and wonderful contributions**. Each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

Recently, Year 1 have been learning about the different events of Holy Week and how they led up to Jesus' resurrection. They explored important moments such as the Last Supper, and His crucifixion. They also discussed why these events are so significant.



Now that we are in the season of Easter, Year one have been reflecting on the joy of the Resurrection. They have especially enjoyed writing from the perspectives of the Disciples, imagining their thoughts, feelings, and reactions as they witnessed these life-changing events.

Year 1 led our first Mass of the new term. The children read the bidding prayers very well and all sang like angels.





# Before & After School Club is now the **\*Wraparound Club\***

Renewal forms due 1st May 2026 to secure or cancel places for September please.

Please use the new e-mail address for all Wraparound Club related queries, including sending payment details. Miss Peavoy will be able to support .  
[@ctkwraparound@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:@ctkwraparound@hccmac.co.uk)

Please note Wraparound Club is closed Friday 17th July 2026 afternoon only.  
There no charge for this session

# SWAP SHOP

## AT OUR SCHOOL!

**GIVE YOUR OLD THINGS A NEW HOME!**

Bring your pre-loved toys and books to school and swap them for something new-to-you!

### WHY SWAP?

- Help the planet by reducing waste
- Share and care with your friends
- Find exciting "new" toys and books

### SWAP SHOP RULES

To make sure everyone gets something they'll love, please remember:

- No broken toys
- No used or written in books
- No items with missing pieces

# MAY 1ST

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT!





## Exciting Visitor Coming to School – Monday 27th April

We are delighted to share that the PTA have organised a very special visitor for the children on Monday 27th April. Zactiv (who some of you may recognise as Steel from Gladiators) will be joining us in school!



To mark the occasion, children are invited to come dressed in their favourite active wear instead of school uniform.

There will be a charge of £1 per child for the morning's event. Please ensure donations are sent into school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

During the visit, every child will have the opportunity to:

Meet Zactiv

Join in an active workshop

Ask questions

Take part in a class photo (with a signed copy to bring home)

Receive a bottle of water

Zactiv will also be talking to the children about the importance of keeping fit, active and leading a healthy lifestyle – a wonderful message for all our pupils.

We are really looking forward to this exciting day and hope the children thoroughly enjoy the experience!





## Maths at CTK!

It's great to see that 54 children that have already signed up to complete the Doodle Maths Spring Challenge.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April is the last day you can sign up – each child that completes the challenge will receive a certificate and a pin badge.



For more information, see the parent guide:

[SpringChallenge-2026-ParentGuide-RGB.pdf](#)

Congratulations to:

**Class 4**

41% of pupils are in the green zone!



## DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Sam

Class 2 – Rosie

Class 3 – Presha

Class 4 – Zack

Class 5 – Kenzo

Class 6 – Noah

Class 7 – Charlie

Class 8 – Daniel

Class 9 – Aidan

Class 10 – Tess

Class 11 – Ewan

Class 12 – Patrick

Class 13 - James

Class 14 – Ruairi



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

Class 7 – Victoria

Class 8 – Lorenzo

Class 9 – Caitlin

Class 10 – Moses

Class 12 – Laruen

Class 13 – Daisy

Class 14 – Leo



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





## 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 APP & PLAY STORES**

Since the introduction of Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store, an estimated two million apps have been made available on each. Ofcom's 2025 media use and attitudes report states that more than half of children aged between 3 and 7 use apps or sites to communicate with each other, and, by the ages of 10 to 12, 45% of children are playing games on their mobile phones. This guide will help you ensure that children use the app stores and their content safely.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- MALICIOUS APPS WITH MALWARE**  
Although Google and Apple must approve the apps on their official stores, inappropriate content sometimes slips through the net. For example, in 2025, the security company Kaspersky found that multiple iOS and Android apps contained screen-reading software, pinned to look for passwords and stealing crypto-wallet recovery phrases captured in screenshots.
- PREDATORY IN-APP PURCHASES**  
App-making is a business, and most creators have found that 'freemium' software is the way to make money. That means the app will be free initially but will either require the user to watch ads or rely on them making in-app purchases. Some 'free' apps can be predatory, and there are plenty of examples reported where parents have racked up huge bills on behalf of their children's app activity.
- UNOFFICIAL COPYCAT APPS**  
Both official app stores contain copycat apps - often games - designed to look like popular rivals, mimicking their branding, layout and logos. While these will usually just offer a poor experience packed with ads as a quick money-making exercise, they're also more likely to be riddled with malware than the products they're counterfeiting.
- ADDICTIVE BY DESIGN**  
Phone addiction is fast becoming recognised as a real concern, and apps are a big part of this. Freemium apps have a real incentive to keep children checking in every day in order to generate more ad views or secure extra in-app purchases. This can interfere with schoolwork and other offline hobbies.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
As the App Store and Play Store are for all ages, there's a lot of content available that's inappropriate for children. Examples include apps that have references to alcohol, drugs, sex, violence or gambling. In general, these are easily age-rated, but social media sites such as YouTube and TikTok, which both have an App Store age rating of 12+, can be gateways to adult material.
- SIDELOADED BANNED APPS**  
'Sideloading' - the more complicated practice of installing applications on a device from sources other than the official app stores - bypasses Google's and Apple's security procedures; however, it is possible for tech-savvy users. This opens up huge risks - not just apps that would be forbidden by Apple and Google, but pirate ones packed with malware too.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

- ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS FOR APPS**  
Both Google and Apple have apps that can give adults greater control over children's phone activity. 'Screen Time' (iPhone) and 'Family Link' (Android) have a range of features, such as letting you set age-related restrictions on the app stores, require permission to download an app, set daily time limits on specific apps, and control real-world spending.
- LOOK BEYOND THE REVIEWS**  
App store reviews are helpful, but they are really gamed, and some unscrupulous developers will pay for quick reviews to give their work perceived legitimacy. Take more than a cursory glance at listings by digging out the one- and two-star reviews and looking closely at the developer - for example, if they've published a lot of unrelated apps, that's a red flag.
- DO YOUR RESEARCH**  
If children ask permission to download an app, do your due diligence and research it. Read the app summary and search the internet for reviews and discussions to establish its legitimacy, safety and appropriateness - if it doesn't seem to be appropriate, look for safer alternatives instead.
- TALK TO YOUR CHILD**  
Talk to children and make sure they're aware that apps can be risky. As part of a wider talk about internet literacy, ensure they don't download apps outside of the official channels, nor grant apps permission to access their camera, microphone, or photos without a good reason. Make sure they understand that in-game currency costs real-world money.

Meet Our Expert  
Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.

#WakeUpWednesday The National College

With millions of apps available and children accessing them from an increasingly young age, app stores can present a range of risks. From malware and copycat apps to inappropriate content and persuasive in-app purchases, this guide highlights how easily young users can encounter issues - even when using official platforms.

It also offers clear, practical advice to help parents and educators manage these risks. From setting up parental controls and checking app credibility to having open conversations about safe usage, the guide supports adults in building children's awareness, encouraging safer choices and promoting more balanced, responsible app use.

## 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](mailto:ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk)

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





## ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 20/04/2026 – 24/04/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 20/04/2026 – 24/04/2026
Nursery	95.3% 	Class 7	97.7% 
Class 1	97.9% 	Class 8	100% 
Class 2	93.3%	Class 9	98.6% 
Class 3	97.7% 	Class 10	93.2%
Class 4	94.7%	Class 11	94.3%
Class 5	96.6% 	Class 12	96.7% 
Class 6	95.9% 	Class 13	94.8%
		Class 14	95.5% 

### 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](mailto: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						
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January 2026						
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April 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

