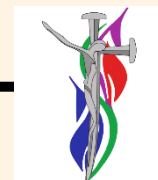




CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 1st May 2026

AN AMAZING ZACTIV DAY - THANK YOU PTA!

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising such a fantastic Zactiv event on Monday. The children had an absolutely brilliant time, and the morning was filled with energy, excitement and lots of smiles!

Zack (who many of the children recognised as Steel from Gladiators) spent the morning with us, inspiring pupils through fun, high-energy workshops and encouraging everyone to think about the importance of keeping fit, staying active and living a healthy lifestyle.

We are incredibly grateful to the PTA for organising such a memorable experience for our children. Events like this not only promote physical wellbeing but also boost confidence and enthusiasm for healthy living. Thank you to everyone that donated and supported the event.



SCHOOL MASS

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

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 10th May at 12noon - Crowning of Our Lady
Reading will be led by children in Year 5

Children in Years 3 - 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

Cole H	Lochlan L
Henry H	Aiden K.W
Aiden D	Dawid P
Rosie H	Joseph F
Keyla P	Clara H



OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

GOOD SHEPHERD

CHOOSE TO BE CLOSE TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD. FIND A QUIET PLACE AT HOME, TURN OFF YOUR DEVICES, SIT COMFORTABLY AND CLOSE YOUR EYES. IN THE QUIET, ENJOY BEING CLOSE TO JESUS. YOU CAN SPEAK WITH HIM, LISTEN TO HIS VOICE OR JUST REST IN HIS LOVING PRESENCE.

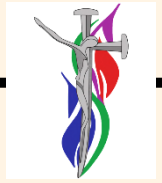
Year 6- Confirmation

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
Monday 4 May	Monday 4 May
Bank Holiday – School Closed	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 5 May	Tuesday 5 May
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 3:30pm– 4:30pm Boys Football Team cancelled
Wednesday 6 May	Wednesday 6 May
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
Thursday 7 May	Thursday 7 May
	12:15pm TTRS Club with Miss Sullivan 3:30pm – 4:30pm Gardening Club 3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl’s Football Team (fixture)
Friday 8 May	Friday 8 May
	3:30 pm – 4:30pm Boys Football Club

Please use the new e-mail address for all Wraparound Club related queries, including sending payment details. Miss Peavoy will be able to support .

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2025-2026

Who?	What?	When?
Year 5	Ricky Dance Show	Thursday 18 th June – SL site at 2:15pm
Year 3	Ricky Dance Show	Thursday 25 th June – SL site at 2:15pm
Year 6	End of Year performance	Tuesday 7 th July at 5:30pm SL site Wednesday 8 th July at 9:30am SL site x2 tickets per child for each performance
Year 2	Celebration of Learning	Tuesday 7 th July at 9:10am Westhill Road site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 7	Thursday 11 th June	2:30pm at Scots Lane site
Class 8	Friday 12 th June	2:30pm at Scots Lane site
Class 2	Thursday 18 th June	9:10am at Westhill Road site
Class 1	Thursday 25 th June	9:10am at Westhill Road site
Nursery	Thursday 2 nd July	1:45pm at Westhill Road site Tea Party to follow afterwards for children and their families

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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Class 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Class 9 (swimming) Year 5 Year 6
Thursday	Friday	CTK PE Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception 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)

May 2026

Monday 4th May – May Day – school closed to pupils and staff.

Saturday 9th May – First Holy Communion
10am Class 7 and 12noon Class 8

Sunday 10th May – Crowning of Our Lady
12noon at CTK Church

W/B Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs Week

Friday 15th May – May procession in school for children – bring a flower in to present during the service.

W/B Monday 18th May – Walk to school week

Wednesday 20th May – PTA Movies and Munchies – more information to follow

Thursday 21st May – Year 6 Confirmation meeting in church

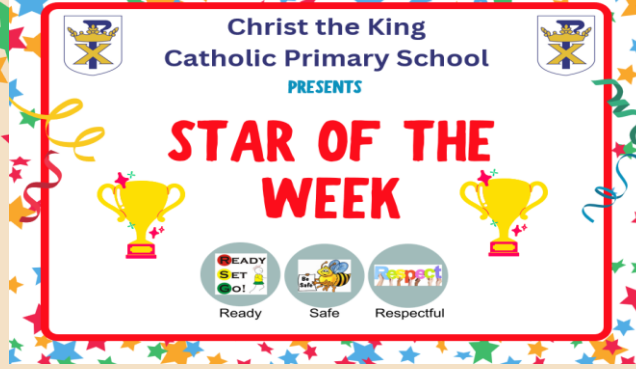
Friday 22nd May – Year 6 Family Faith Day at SL site 9am in the school hall

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Summer Term 2026

Please note – dates may be subject to change

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



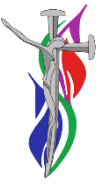
Well done to the stars of the week

Nursery	Arthur Martha
Class 1	Vienna Ridley
Class 2	Nola Charlie
Class 3	Ida Henry
Class 4	Molly Lenny
Class 5	George Ollie
Class 6	Harriet Clara

Well done to the stars of the week

Class 7	Aiden Blythe
Class 8	Edward Daniel
Class 9	Harriet Aiden
Class 10	Thea Henry
Class 11	Benjamin Abigail
Class 12	Sienna Dottie
Class 13	Marella Noah
Class 14	Matthew Oriana





Congratulations to Bonnie (class 3) who went Rock climbing for the first time this week and reached the top on her first try! Well done for showing such bravery. We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Lola (class 2) who received her first end of season trophy at Old Wheats Rugby Club. Lola has been working hard and impressed her coaches so much that she was also awarded her first Rugby player of the week award. Well done Lola, we are so proud of you!



Well done to Orla and Amelia who both took part in the CAD dance show 'Power' at the weekend. Orla and Amelia loved the experience and performed beautifully alongside their dance friends.

Well done to Tommy, class 5, who completed The Wolf Run last weekend. Tommy took part in an 8km run through tons of mud and deep water! What a great picture Tommy, We are super proud of you!



Well done to the Girl's football team on a great performance this week against St John's primary school. Both teams were fantastic to watch!

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Your School Gamed Archery 4 U Event this week. It was a great experience, and the children represented the school well.





As part of their Catholic Social Teaching, the Reception children enjoyed running their own chocolate shop on Thursday. The children made their own posters and price labels before setting up and selling the chocolate to the children in Year 1. Thank you to everyone that supported the event by donating chocolate.



Congratulations to Harrison, class 1, who passed his Little Dragon's blue stripe grading at Tae-kwon-do and passed his stage 1 at swimming. What a busy week! Well done Harrison, we are so proud of you!

Well done to our Year 4 football team who played brilliantly against Spon Gate Primary. Well done boys, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Ollie, class 12, who achieved a merit in his recent drum exam. Well done Ollie! We are so proud of you!

Congratulations to our Y3 and Y4 children who took part in the Holy Cross Gymnastics competition this week. Well done, we are so proud of you!



Thank you to the wonderful students from Cardinal Newman that led the Toy Swap event this week. We had a wonderful range of donations. Thanks to everyone that supported the event.

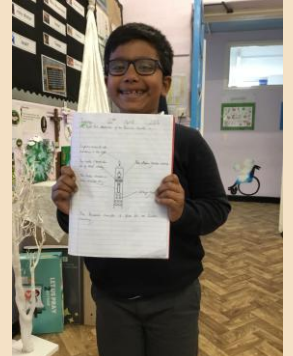
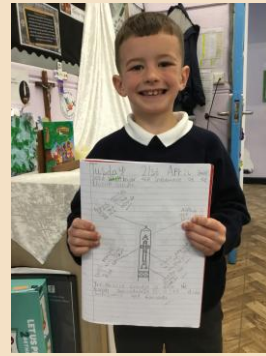


YEAR TWO

Over the past few weeks in RE, we have explored a range of important Christian beliefs, teachings, and symbols, helping us to better understand the meaning of Easter and the role of community in faith.



One key part of our learning was a Catholic Social Teaching (CST) afternoon, where we focused on the themes of family and community. We discussed how these are central to Christian life, emphasising the importance of supporting one another, showing love, and building strong, caring relationships. We reflected on how Jesus' teachings encourage people to work together and look after those in need.



We also compared Gospel accounts of the Resurrection, looking at how different Gospels describe the events of Easter Sunday. This helped us understand that, while the accounts have some differences, they all share the same core message: that Jesus rose from the dead, showing hope, new life, and victory over death.



Another highlight was learning about the Paschal Candle in church with Deacon Keith. We explored its meaning as a symbol of Jesus as the Light of the World, especially during the Easter season. We learned about the symbols on the candle, such as the cross, the year, and the Alpha and Omega, and what they represent about Jesus' timeless presence.

We also studied the symbols of Easter, such as eggs (new life), light (resurrection), and the cross (sacrifice and salvation). These symbols helped deepen our understanding of the importance of Easter in Christianity.

Finally, we looked at the story of the Road to Emmaus, where Jesus appeared to two disciples after his resurrection. We discussed how this story shows that Jesus is always present, even when people do not immediately recognise him, and how faith can grow through reflection and understanding.

Overall, these lessons have helped us to better understand the meaning of Easter, the importance of community, and how Christian beliefs are expressed through stories, symbols, and teachings.





Maths at CTK!

Congratulations to the 29 children who managed to complete the Doodle Spring Challenge – certificates and badges coming soon!

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| Elsie Class 1 | | Ashleigh Class 6 |
| Rosa Class 1 | Orlaith Class 3 | Josiah Class 6 |
| Trae Class 1 | Presha Class 3 | Noah Class 6 |
| Amayah Class 2 | Ciara Class 4 | Charlie Class 7 |
| Declan Class 2 | Zack Class 4 | Caitlin Class 8 |
| Faye Class 2 | Kayden Class 4 | Daniel Class 8 |
| Rosie Class 2 | Liam Class 4 | Deanna Class 8 |
| Josie Class 3 | Lucie Class 4 | Tess Class 10 |
| Ida Class 3 | Kenzo Class 5 | Ewan Class 11 |
| Oisin Class 3 | Joseph H Class 5 | Joshua Class 12 |

Congratulations to:

Class 3

33% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

- Class 1 – Elsie
- Class 2 – Amayah
- Class 3 – Josie
- Class 4 – Kayden
- Class 5 – Joseph
- Class 6 – Janelle
- Class 7 – Cormac
- Class 8 – Sorcha
- Class 9 – Aidan
- Class 10 – Adesewa
- Class 11 – Ewan
- Class 12 – Joshua
- Class 13 - Daisy
- Class 14 – Ruairi



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Class 7 – Aston
- Class 8 – Lenny
- Class 9 – Anna-Mai
- Class 10 – Teddy
- Class 11 – Luna
- Class 13 – Olivia
- Class 14 – James O



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 IMAGE-ALTERING FILTERS

From playful puppy ears on Snapchat to 'beauty mode' on TikTok, image-altering filters are now a routine part of how young people communicate online. While many are harmless, others subtly reshape people's faces and bodies. This can blur the line between reality and edited content, potentially influencing how children and young people see themselves and others.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ALTERED BEAUTY STANDARDS**
Many 'beauty' filters smooth skin, reshape facial features, or adjust body proportions. Over time, repeated exposure to these filters can shift a child's idea of what is 'normal' or attractive, creating unrealistic expectations about their own and others' appearances.
- PRESSURE TO LOOK PERFECT**
Filtered images can often attract more 'likes' and positive comments. This can encourage children and young people to rely on editing tools to gain others' approval, rather than feeling confident in their natural appearance.
- LOW SELF-ESTEEM**
Regularly viewing heavily filtered content can lead to comparisons with unrealistic images. This is linked to body dissatisfaction and reduced self-esteem, particularly among children and teenagers.
- HIDDEN ADVERTISING**
Some filters are linked to beauty products or trends, subtly promoting third-party brands. Children and young people may not recognise this as advertising, while also sharing personal data – such as facial images and usage habits – with apps and third parties.
- BLURRED REALITY**
As filters become more advanced and natural-looking, it can be difficult for children and young people to distinguish edited content from real life, especially when filters are used in everyday photos and videos.
- SEXUALISED EDITS**
Certain tools can make users appear older or more sexualised. This may attract unwanted attention, increase the risk of images being shared without consent, and expose young people to unsafe interactions.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- START OPEN CONVERSATIONS**
Talk regularly about filters, such as how they work and why people use them. Ask the children and young people in your care how filtered images make them feel and encourage honest discussion without judgement.
- CHALLENGE 'PERFECT' POSTS**
When viewing content together, gently point out the signs of editing, filters, or posing techniques. This builds critical thinking and helps children and young people question unrealistic images.
- REINFORCE WHAT'S REAL**
Help children and young people understand that filtered images are digitally altered and are not an accurate reflection of real life. Emphasise that they don't need to meet these artificial standards.
- PROMOTE OFFLINE CONFIDENCE**
Encourage activities that build self-worth beyond appearance, such as sports, hobbies, friendships, and creative interests, so that confidence isn't tied solely to online validation.

Meet Our Expert
Parveen Kaur is a digital parenting expert and founder of Kids N Clicks, a platform dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world alongside their children. She is an expert contributor for Internet Matters, offering practical guidance on emerging online safety issues. Her insights have been featured by the BBC, The Telegraph, TalkTV, and other major media outlets, supporting families across the UK.

#WakeUpWednesday The National College

See full reference list on our website

Image-altering filters are now embedded in everyday online interactions, from playful effects to more subtle appearance-enhancing tools. This guide examines how these features can influence perceptions of beauty and reality, particularly for children and young people navigating social media. It highlights how filtered content can quietly shape expectations and online behaviours.

Focusing on risks such as low self-esteem, social pressure and hidden advertising, the guide also addresses more serious concerns like sexualised edits and blurred boundaries between real and altered images. It provides supportive, practical advice to help parents and educators build media literacy, encourage confidence and promote healthier relationships with online content.

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:














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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 27/04/2026 – 01/05/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 27/04/2026 – 01/05/2026
Nursery	97% 	Class 7	96% 
Class 1	97% 	Class 8	98.3% 
Class 2	96.3% 	Class 9	94.5%
Class 3	96.7% 	Class 10	95.8% 
Class 4	98.7% 	Class 11	96.4% 
Class 5	98.6% 	Class 12	96.7% 
Class 6	95.5% 	Class 13	98.4% 
		Class 14	94.5%

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 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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January 2026

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April 2026

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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

