



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 15th May 2026

MAY PROCESSION

This week, the children took part in a beautiful May Procession, honouring Our Lady. Each class gathered for a special prayer service before visiting our prayer garden, where the children reverently laid flowers as a sign of love and devotion to Mary.

It was a truly reflective and meaningful experience, with children showing great respect and understanding of the importance of this special tradition.

As part of our Catholic life, the children also attended School Mass on Thursday to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation.

This was an important opportunity for us to come together in faith and reflect on this significant moment in the Church's calendar.

We are very proud of the way our children continue to live out our school values through prayer, reflection, and participation in these special events.



SCHOOL MASS

Children in Reception - Year 5 will attend whole school Mass on Tuesday 19th May at 9:30am. The readings will be led by children in Year 2 and Year 4.



SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 14th June at 9am - Readings will be led by children in Year 6

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.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

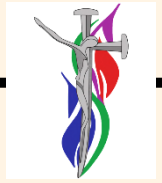
JESUS MADE YOU A GREAT PROMISE IN THE GOSPEL, THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE. HE ASKS THE FATHER AT EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE YOUR HELPER AND GUIDE. YOUR MARK 10 MISSION IS TO WRITE A SHORT THANK YOU PRAYER TO JESUS, THANKING HIM FOR HIS LOVE AND THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



Happy Birthday to

Oliver D Darragh S
Arlo S Kyle W
Sienna T Noah O





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2026



Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 18 May 3:15pm– 4:15pm Drama Club 3:15pm– 4:15pm Book Club 3:15pm– 4:15pm Geography Club	Monday 18 May 3:30pm– 4:30pm Cooking Club 8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club - moved from Wednesday
Tuesday 19 May 3:15pm – 4:15pm French Club	Tuesday 19 May 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 3:50pm – Boys Cross Country Event
Wednesday 20 May 3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club	Wednesday 20 May 8:00 am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club moved to Monday 12:30pm - Swimming Class 9 3:30pm– 4:30pm Girls Football Club
Thursday 21 May 3:15pm– 4:15pm Dressing Up Club for Reception pupils	Thursday 21 May 12:15pm TTRS Club with Miss Sullivan 3:30pm – 4:30pm Gardening Club 3:30 pm– 4:30pm Girl’s Football Team
Friday 22 May	Friday 22 May 3:30pm – 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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May 2026

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

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

Friday 22nd May – Last day of Half Term

June 2026

W/B Monday 1st June – First Aid sessions in school for children – funded by the PTA.

Wednesday 3rd June – Year 5 Cricket Festival for selected pupils

Friday 5th June – Class Photo Day – school uniform no PE kits please

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
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

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK AT CTK 18TH - 22ND MAY



Children are encouraged to make a real effort to walk or park and stride to school during National Walk to School week

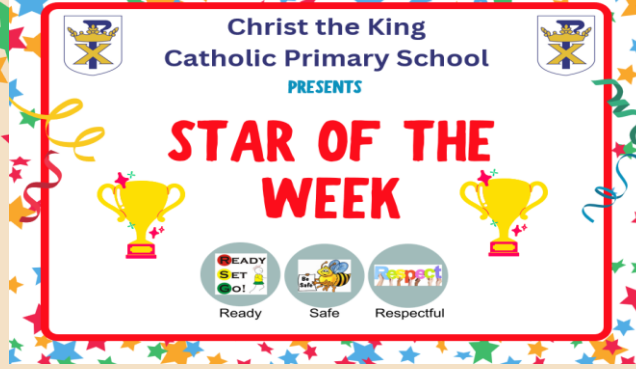
To launch our walk to School week

On Monday 18th May 2026

WEAR ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AND WALK TO SCHOOL:
Bright socks
Sweatbands / headbands
Colourful hair ties
Trainers are allowed.

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

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	Florence Bayleigh
Class 1	Angelene Sid
Class 2	Zion Orlagh Lola
Class 3	Orlaith Eva
Class 4	Luca Evie
Class 5	Elisei Cailin
Class 6	Jayden Noah

Well done to the stars of the week	
Class 7	Whole class 😊
Class 8	Whole class 😊
Class 9	Pearl Macy
Class 10	Adesewa Emmerson
Class 11	Finley Sienna
Class 12	Harry Louis
Class 13	Whole class 😊
Class 14	Whole class 😊





Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We hope all our families had a wonderful day celebrating. Thank you for all your support.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Well done to all of our children in Year 6 for showing a great attitude towards learning, resilience and determination this week to try your very best. We are very proud of you all!





Claire from Myton Hospice came to visit the children this week to thank them for their generous fundraising efforts. As a school community we raised £1825.68. Thank you for all your support and donations.

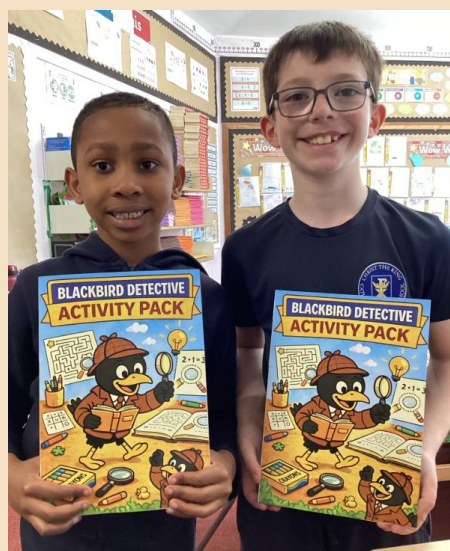


Congratulations to Annabelle (class 4) who took part in a dancing competition last weekend and performed her very first solo as well as a trio dance. Annabelle received Gold for both performances - what a superstar! Well done, Annabelle, we are very proud of you.



Well done to Kemjika (class 1) who achieved a swimming award this week. Keep up the good work, we are very proud of you!

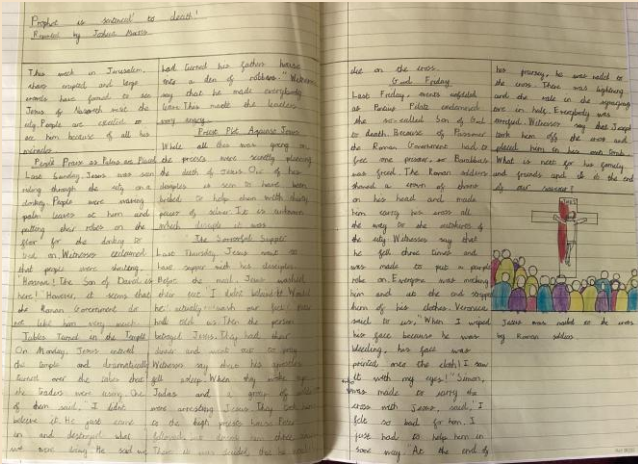
This week in Gardening Club the children made bird feeders. They also planted lots of flowers, seeds and transplanted their sunflower seeds to bigger pots.



This week, Year 5 have been learning all about Blackbirds and the effect Climate Change is having on them. The children are now official blackbird detectives. They used thermal imaging cameras, completed a bird survey and then hunted for nests on our school field.



YEAR FOUR



Year 4 prepared very well during Lent and Holy Week for the great feast of Easter.

They used their researching skills taught in their English lessons to create an interesting newspaper report focusing on the key events from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

They applied empathy to their writing sequence, to describe and reflect on Jesus's final days.

They examined the resurrection of Jesus comparing the four Gospel accounts, looking at how the Gospel Writers provide different perspectives on the same event - the discovery of the empty tomb. They used their oracy skills to listen carefully to the accounts, responding thoughtfully about how the Risen Jesus impacts our lives today.



After Mass, they had the opportunity to spend some personal time at the Resurrection scene in private prayer and contemplation



The children scrutinised a number of famous pieces of art to see how different eras considered how Jesus is portrayed before and after the Crucifixion. They worked closely groups discussing the setting, who the main characters were, what was happening and then how the artist used light and colour, objects and what they thought the message was in each picture. They then created their own artwork using pastels, crayons and chalk.





Maths at CTK!

This week, Year 4 have used the clocks with moveable hands to create different times. They have been converting between analogue and digital times.



Congratulations to:

Class 6

58% of pupils are in the green zone!

 **doodlelearning**
By Discovery Education

Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



DOODLE MATHS

MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Sam

Class 2 – Dolly

Class 3 – Oisin

Class 4 – Liam

Class 5 – George

Class 6 – Jayden

Class 7 – Cormac

Class 8 – Lenny

Class 9 – Esme

Class 10 – Tristan

Class 11 – Kai

Class 12 – Dawid

Class 13 - Daisy

Class 14 – Angelito



TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS (TTRS)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 – Isla-Rose

Class 8 – Gabriel

Class 9 – Caitlin

Class 10 – Rohan

Class 12 – George

Class 13 – Daisy



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)

Parking

We kindly ask all parents and carers at the WHR site to park with care and consideration when dropping off and collecting children.

Please:

- Do not park or wait outside the club entrance, as this prevents traffic from moving safely around the car park.
- Avoid double parking or stopping where there are no marked parking bays, as this can cause congestion and safety concerns
- As a reminder, the car park is church property and not owned by the school. If no spaces are available, you must park on the surrounding streets.

At the SL site, please also be respectful and mindful of our neighbours by not parking over driveways, especially where a white line clearly indicates an entrance.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe and respectful for everyone.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ONLINE GROOMING

Online grooming is when someone builds a relationship with a child or young person online to gain their trust for the purpose of sexual abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, or criminal activity – such as county lines or financial scams. According to the NACCC, police in the UK recorded over 7,000 offences involving sexual communication with a child in a single year – an increase of 83% since 2017/18.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- STRANGERS USING FAKE IDENTITIES**
Groomers often pose as children or teenagers online to build trust. They may create convincing fake profiles, share photos stolen from real people, or mimic the interests of the child. By pretending to be someone their age, they make themselves feel safe and reliable. Over time, they may ask for personal details, photos and access to social media, exposing children to significant emotional and physical harm.
- EXPLOITATION THROUGH GIFTS AND FLATTERY**
To gain trust quickly, groomers often send gifts, gaming credits, or money. Alongside material offerings, they use compliments, attention, and affection to create an emotional connection. These tactics build trust and specialise, lowering their defences. Once trust is secured, groomers may escalate their requests, often asking for photos or private conversations, making the child feel pressured or indebted to continue.
- GROUP CHATS AS HIDDEN PATHWAYS**
Unmonitored group chats on platforms like WhatsApp or Discord provide a cover for groomers. They can watch how children interact, identify those who seem vulnerable, and then move conversations into private messaging. This transition makes detection difficult but treated subtly. The seemingly harmless group setting often masks the presence of predators, giving children a false sense of security.
- THE RISE OF SEXEXTORTION**
Sexortion involves pressuring children into sharing explicit content, then blackmailing them for more. Children may claim to have hacked a child's device, threaten to share images with friends or family, or demand money. Many victims remain silent out of fear and shame. This growing crime is particularly dangerous because children believe there's no safe way to escape the situation.
- GAMING PLATFORMS AS GROOMING GATEWAYS**
Games like Roblox, Fortnite, or Call of Duty, which include live chat features, are frequent targets for groomers. Conversations often begin casually during gameplay and gradually become inappropriate over time. Groomers may offer in-game gifts, credits, or exclusive in-game items to build rapport. Children using voice chat or private chat features are especially at risk, as conversations are harder for adults to monitor.
- CRIMINAL & RADICALISATION RISKS**
Grooming is not always sexual. Some offenders manipulate children into criminal activities such as drug running or online fraud. Others attempt to radicalise young people with extreme ideologies. Groomers often use fear, money, shame, or promises of belonging to control their victims. These forms of exploitation can be just as harmful as sexual grooming, and often leave lasting psychological and social consequences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- KEEP CONVERSATIONS REGULAR**
Rather than having one "big talk" about online safety, weave conversations into every day life. Use real-life examples to make discussions relatable and encourage honesty instead of secrecy. When children feel comfortable discussing their digital lives, they are far more likely to share concerns or admit when something feels wrong, reducing the chance of risky interactions going unnoticed.
- CREATE A "TELL ME" CULTURE**
Children often keep silent because they fear being punished or losing access to their devices. Reassure them that coming forward with concerns won't get them into trouble. Emphasise that you are there to help, not judge. Creating a safe, open environment encourages children to speak up if something feels wrong, and helps to ensure they don't suffer in silence when facing potential grooming risks.
- UNDERSTAND THE PLATFORMS CHILDREN USE**
Take time to learn about the apps, games, and social platforms children use and familiarise yourself with privacy settings, parental controls, and group chat features. Use resources like The National College guides or trusted quick guides to stay updated. By understanding how these platforms operate, you'll be better equipped to set boundaries, guide safe use, and notice any unusual or concerning online behaviour early.
- STAY ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS**
Be attentive to both behavioural and digital red flags. Sudden secrecy, mood swings, or new online contacts may signal a problem. Watch for unexplained gifts, new social media profiles, or changes in sleep patterns. Increased anxiety or reluctance to attend school can also be indicators. Regularly checking in and showing interest in whom they communicate with online help prevent small issues from escalating into serious risks.

Meet Our Expert
Staffordshire Police is dedicated to keeping people safe and tackling crime across both the physical and digital world. The force continues to strengthen its digital investigation and safeguarding capabilities to protect children and vulnerable people online, working in partnership with local, regional and national organisations, schools, and the wider community.

#WakeUpWednesday The National College













Online grooming is a growing and deeply concerning threat, with thousands of offences recorded each year in the UK. This edition explores how offenders build trust with children through fake identities, flattery, gifts and group chats before exploiting that relationship. It also examines the rise of sextortion and how gaming platforms and social media can become gateways for harm.

Beyond sexual exploitation, the guide highlights criminal grooming and radicalisation, helping adults recognise that manipulation can take many forms. With practical advice on spotting warning signs, creating open conversations and understanding the platforms children use, this resource empowers parents and educators to intervene early and keep young people safer online.





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 11/05/2026 – 15/05/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 11/05/2026 – 15/05/2026
Nursery	99.4% 	Class 7	97.3% 
Class 1	97.3% 	Class 8	96.6% 
Class 2	99.0% 	Class 9	96.6% 
Class 3	100.0% 	Class 10	94.8%
Class 4	100.0% 	Class 11	99.3% 
Class 5	97.9% 	Class 12	92.7%
Class 6	94.5%	Class 13	97.7% 
		Class 14	99.3% 

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.

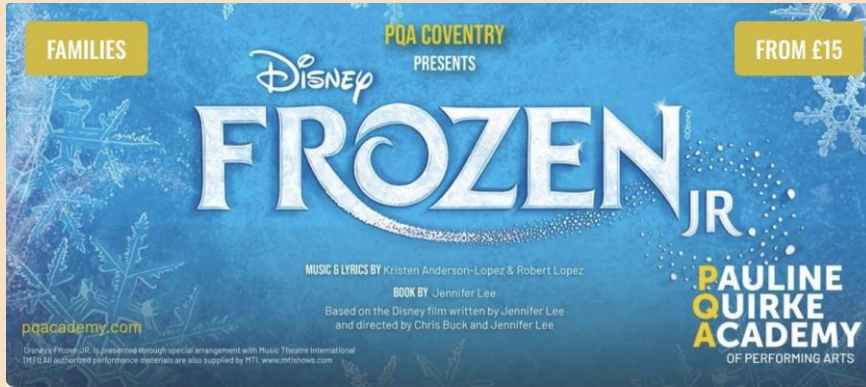
Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





Good luck to Lucie, Year 1, who has a starring role in the production of Frozen.

Tickets can be purchased online at Albany Theatre
Sunday 14th June- Shows at 4:30pm & 7pm
Sunday 21st June- Shows at 4:30pm & 7pm



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

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

COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Chorister Open Evening

19th May 2026

Venue: Coventry Cathedral
Who can attend? Open to Boys & Girls in current school Years 2-6
Date: Tuesday 19th May, 16:30-18:30

- Open to all children considering auditioning for the cathedral choir
- Meet and sing with the cathedral choristers in a cathedral liturgy
- Have a tour of the cathedral, and experience the cathedral organ close up
- Parents will hear their children singing in the Cathedral choir, meet with other parents & meet the Director of Music

Sign Up!
Scan the QR code to sign up for this event or click the link: tinyurl.com/choristeropenevening

SCAN ME







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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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

