



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 17th July 2026

2025 - 2026

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our pupils, families, staff, governors and parish community for their continued support and commitment to our school.

This year has been filled with many achievements, memorable experiences and opportunities for our children to learn, grow and flourish. We are incredibly proud of all that our pupils have accomplished, both academically and personally, and grateful for the strong partnership we share with our families. A special farewell goes to our Year 6 pupils. As they prepare to begin the next exciting chapter of their educational journey, we thank them for their contribution to school life and the positive example they have set for younger pupils.

We wish every one of them the very best as they transition to their secondary schools.

To all our families, thank you for your support throughout the year. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer break filled with rest, fun and family time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Have a wonderful summer and good luck to our amazing Year 6 pupils!

SCHOOL MASS

All children will attend whole school Mass
Tuesday 8th September at 9:30am

The readings will be led by CTK staff

✝ SUNDAY MASS ✝

Sunday 13th September at 9am

Readings 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

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

THE MISSION

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MAKE YOUR HEART GOOD SOIL BY CHOOSING
TO LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD AT HOME. MAKE
TIME FOR PRAYER AND READING THE BIBLE.
WATCH SOME OF OUR VIDEOS AT HOME,
THEY ALWAYS CONTAIN THE WORDS FROM
THE BIBLE AND A QUIET SPACE TO PRAY.
SEE THE SUMMER BREAK AS A CHANCE TO
DEEPEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS.



MARK 10
MISSION



As I retire after 24 wonderful years at Wraparound Club, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the children, parents and staff for the lovely gifts, cards, and all the surprises and best wishes I have had this week. I am truly overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of everyone at CTK. It has been a privilege to watch so many children grow up, and I will miss them all, along with seeing so many wonderful families and great colleagues each day.

Thank you for making my time at Wraparound Club so special. I will always treasure the memories. I have so many, I could write a book.

Wishing you all good health, happiness, and prosperity for the future. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Have a fabulous summer and stay safe.

Best wishes to you all – Sue Gavin





EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



Happy Birthday to

Macy H
Aila T
Sid P
Annabelle D
Kian McC
Harlow R
Freya S
Nellie F

Tristian E
Zachary H
Isla C
Dottie C
Spencer C
Simao M-C
Sebastian M
Betsy McP
Noah W

Happy Birthday to

Grace C
Imogen B
Zack A
Vinnie S
Phoenix B
Melissa B
Lana W
Harry C
Moses R
Pearl F
Bridget McC
Lauren W
Oliver W
Evelyn A
Mary McE
Aiva C

Nola C
Harriet M-E
Amiah C
Orlaith R
Hallie B
Joseph H
Orla N
Ronan O'R
Reggie L
Erin M
Kendre O
Ciara B
Caoimhe K

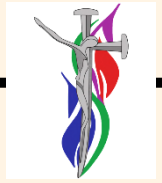
Isla W
Lenny O'D
Sinead P
Marella S
George C
Arthur O
Imogen H
Eva J
Jackson G
Angelito M
Louie W
Alfie W
Reggie E
Layla G
Harry G
Sorcha G





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026



There are no extra curricular clubs during the first week of the new school year

Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 31 st August	Monday 31 st August
	Summer Holiday
Tuesday 1 st September	Tuesday 1 st September
	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Wednesday 2 nd September
Thursday 3 rd September	Thursday 3 rd September
Friday 4 th September	Friday 4 th September





PTA EVENTS

COLOUR RUN - POSTPONED

Due to the risk of another heat wave, we have sadly decided to postpone this event for the safety of the children.

The Colour run will now take place on Friday 11th September 2026, at the same time, after school, 4 - 6:30pm.

Children and families in current year 6 are welcome to come back and join us for this event in September

If you have booked, but can no longer make the new date and would like a refund, please contact the PTA on christthekingpta@gmail.com





School will be closed to all pupils
on the following Five INSET Days
in the new school year

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Friday 2 July 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

PE lessons will start on Thursday 3rd September

CLASS PE TIMETABLE Autumn TERM One- 2026		
CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.		
Monday Year 4	Tuesday - Year 1 - Year 6	Wednesday - Nursery - Year 5 (Class 12 swimming)
Thursday - Year 2 - Year 3 – Dance with Ricky - Year 6 – Dance with Ricky	Friday - Reception - Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 5	CTK PE Uniform - 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)

September 2026

Tuesday 1st September – Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September – Year 1 – Year 6 Back to school

Monday 7th September - Non – Uniform Day – children bring a bottle please for PTA event

Friday 11th September – PTA Colour Run

October 2026

Thursday 1st October – Year 5
Retreat at Holy Family Church

Friday 2nd October – Year 5 Family Faith Day at SL site – 9:10am- 1 adult per child please

Friday 9th October – Year 2 Family Faith Day at WHR site – 9:10am- 1 adult per child please

Sunday 11th October - Reception Family Mass 9am at CTK Church

Monday 12th October - Whole School Photo – Winter Uniform – Shirt and CTK school tie

Wednesday 14th October – Parents Evening – held at WHR site 3:30pm – 5:45pm

Thursday 15th October – Parents Evening – held at WHR site 3:30pm – 5:45pm

w/b Monday 19th October - Bike ability for Year 5 pupils – Further information to be shared

Friday 23rd October - Last day of half term



Upcoming Enrichment Days at Christ the King Autumn Term 2026

We're excited to announce our upcoming enrichment days, where children will take part in a carousel of engaging, hands-on activities in small groups. These will focus on

- Forest School and Gardening,
- Cooking and Nutrition, and
- Art Skills.

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner	
Autumn Term 2026	
Please note – dates may be subject to change	
When?	Who?
Friday 4 th September 2026	Class 13
Friday 11 th September 2026	PTA Colour Run
Friday 18 th September 2026	Class 14
Friday 25 th September 2026	Class 10
Friday 2 nd October 2026	Class 9
Friday 9 th October 2026	Class 12
Friday 16 th October 2026	Class 11
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Class 8
HALF TERM	
Friday 6 th November 2026	Class 7
Friday 13 th November 2026	Class 5 and 6
Friday 20 th November 2026	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 27 th November 2026	Advent Day
Friday 4 th December 2026	PTA Christmas FUN Day in school
Friday 11 th December 2026	Class 13 and 14
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

Children should come to school in their usual school uniform, but we kindly ask that they bring a change of clothes suitable for outdoor activities.

This could include:

- Wellies or old trainers (that you don't mind getting muddy)
- Old trousers or jogging bottoms
- Waterproof clothing, if available

Your child's class teacher will be in touch closer to the time to let you know if any specific clothing or items are needed for their group's activities.

We're really looking forward to these enrichment days – they're a fantastic opportunity for children to explore new skills, enjoy creative learning, and make lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support!





Congratulations to Arthur, class 7, who took part in the CTK Gala day at the weekend. Arthur's team won the tournament and in his presentation he was awarded 'Managers player of the season'. Arthur now loves goal keeping too as well as out field. Well done Arthur, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Joshua, Harry and Andrea, class 12, who were invited to play in the CTK Gala day at the weekend. The boys played brilliantly, making to the finals and achieving 2nd place! Well done boys, we are very proud of you!



Congratulations to Declan, class 2, who was awarded Mini Baller of the week at his football training this week. Well done, Declan! We are so proud of you.



Congratulations to Kevin, Tommy and George, class 5, who play in U7 CTK Blue team. The boys received their end of season award after a fantastic season! Well done boys, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Ronan from Class 3 who was awarded 'Boxer of the week'. We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Arthur, class 11, who received his end of year participation trophy in his football presentation for CTK Green Under 10's, along with top goal scorer for the season, scoring 12 goals for the team! Alongside football, Arthur took his first drum exam and received an amazing Distinction grade. Well done, Arthur, we are so proud of you!



Congratulations to Bonnie, class 3, who took part in her first ever cheerleading performance this weekend. Bonnie was awarded with a medal and certificate. Well done, Bonnie, we are so proud of you!



Please see below a course that is taking place here at Christ the King.

For more information, please contact Mrs Hagyard.

The Nurturing Programme

Would you like to build on the skills you already have to support the emotional health of your whole family?

Thursdays 9:15-11:15am

24 September - 3 December 2026

**Christ the King Catholic Primary, Scots Lane
CV6 2DJ**

The Nurturing Programme is 10 weekly group sessions for parents and carers that helps to build connected relationships and an understanding of behaviour. This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children from 0-11 yrs.

The programme covers a range of topics including:

- ✓ Understanding why children behave as they do
- ✓ Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- ✓ Exploring approaches to discipline
- ✓ Supporting children with emotional regulation
- ✓ Looking after ourselves

To find out more e-mail:
familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk

To book a place visit:
[coventryfamilies.co.uk/
parenting-programmeevents](https://coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-programmeevents)





FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to get FREE school meals



Do you receive any of the following?

- ▶ Any amount of Universal Credit
- ▶ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ▶ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ The guarantee element of Pension Credit

The benefits of free school meals

- ▶ You could save more than £500 a year for each child
- ▶ It saves time making packed lunches
- ▶ Your child gets a healthy, tasty, cooked meal
- ▶ Children achieve more when they've had a cooked lunch
- ▶ Schools can get extra funding to help children in their education (pupil premium up to £1,550 a year for each child)



Universal Offer

Also, Universal Infant free school meals are available to ALL children in Reception, year 1 and year 2.

You can apply as soon as your child's school place has been confirmed.

Everyone's a winner

Too many children in Coventry are living in food poverty, yet hundreds of children are still not receiving their entitlement to a free school meal.

One in four children in Coventry are eligible for a free school meal. More are taking up their entitlement but there are so many more who could benefit.

Talk to your neighbours, friends and family to spread the word.

It's really easy to apply online at
www.coventry.gov.uk/benefits-1/free-school-meals/2

If your child qualifies for free school meals, you may be able to take advantage of free activities during the main school holidays with the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.



Maths at CTK!



We'd love to see as many children as possible taking part in the Doodle Summer Challenge!

Doodle 'little and often' between the 1st July and 31st August.

Your target is to play for 14 days across this period of time.

Congratulations to:

Class 4

18% of pupils are in the green zone!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Trae

Class 2 – Amelia

Class 3 – Nellie

Class 4 – Kayden

Class 5 – Kenzo

Class 6 – Adeola

Class 7 – Charlie

Class 8 – Paddy

Class 9 – Derry

Class 10 – Jeanne

Class 11 – Ewan

Class 12 – George

Class 14 – Ruairi



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

Class 7 – Emily M

Class 8 – Allie

Class 9 – Joshua

Class 10 – Darragh

Class 11 – Joshua



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 SKIN BETTING

'Skin betting' is the term used when players gamble using virtual in-game items, such as weapon 'skins' or character cosmetics. Although these items appear purely decorative, some can hold significant real-world value. Research suggests that children as young as 13 have engaged in this type of betting, often on sites with limited age checks or safeguards, blurring the line between gaming and gambling.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNREGULATED PLATFORMS**
Skin gambling typically takes place on third-party websites that are not licensed or regulated. These platforms often lack age verification, making them easily accessible to children. By linking their gaming accounts, users can deposit skins, place bets, and withdraw winnings as cash or higher-value items – often without adults being aware these activities are happening.
- REAL-WORLD VALUE**
Skins may look like simple cosmetic upgrades to in-game items and characters, but some are worth hundreds or even thousands of pounds. They can be traded or sold on online marketplaces, meaning they function much like real money. When young people bet with skins, they are risking items of genuine financial value, even if no physical cash is exchanged directly.
- INFLUENCER PROMOTION**
Some gaming influencers and streamers have promoted skin betting sites in their content. This can make the behaviour appear normal or even desirable, potentially encouraging younger audiences to engage in these activities without fully understanding the risks involved.
- SOCIAL STATUS PRESSURE**
In games such as Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) and Fortnite, rare skins can act as status symbols. Young players may feel the pressure to own high-value items to fit in with peers. This can lead them to take risks – such as using gambling sites – to obtain desirable skins, similar to how branded goods can influence behaviour offline.
- LIMITED OVERSIGHT**
Skin betting can take place both in-game and on external websites that parents and educators may not be familiar with. Because skin betting does not always resemble traditional gambling, it can go unnoticed until significant losses have occurred, in both items or money.
- GATEWAY BEHAVIOURS**
Skin betting mirrors many aspects of traditional gambling, including chance-based outcomes, reward systems and excitement. Early exposure to these mechanics can normalise betting behaviours before children and young people even reach legal gambling age. Research indicates that this may increase the likelihood of developing unhealthy habits later, particularly if early wins create a false sense of control or skill.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- UNDERSTAND IN-GAME ITEMS**
Familiarise yourself with the games young people are playing and learn whether they include tradeable or sellable items. Titles like CS:GO and Rust are known for skin marketplaces, but similar systems are increasingly common across games.
- LOOK FOR WARNING SIGNS**
Be alert to changes in behaviour, such as secrecy around gaming, a strong focus on acquiring specific skins, or a sudden loss of in-game items. These could indicate involvement in skin gambling and provide an opportunity to start a conversation about it.
- DISCUSS VALUE AND RISK**
Help children and young people understand that cosmetic items like skins can carry real-world value. Explain that losing them through betting is comparable to losing money, therefore reinforcing the connection between in-game actions and real financial consequences.
- USE CONTROLS AND SAFEGUARDS**
Make use of parental controls and platform settings to restrict trading, purchases, and access to external websites. Where possible, disable marketplace features on games and monitor young people's account activity to reduce the risk of unauthorised transactions.

Meet Our Expert

Nathan David is Head of Foundation and Programme Lead for Esports Coaching at the University Campus of Esports.

Bubba Gaeddert is a Senior Lecturer and Head of Events at the University Campus of Esports, as well as President and Co-Founder of the Videogames and Esports Foundation.

#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

See full reference list on our website

Skin betting is an emerging trend where players gamble using in-game cosmetic items that can carry real-world value. This guide helps parents and educators understand how these systems work, why they appeal to young people, and how easily they can blur the line between gaming and gambling.

It also highlights key risks, including unregulated platforms, social pressure and influencer promotion, while offering practical advice on spotting warning signs and putting safeguards in place. Supporting adults to have informed, open conversations, it aims to promote safer, more positive gaming experiences for children and young people.

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.





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 13/07/2026 – 17/07/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 13/07/2026 – 17/07/2026
Nursery	98.9% 	Class 7	92.7%
Class 1	97% 	Class 8	98.3% 
Class 2	89%	Class 9	92.1% 
Class 3	95.3% 	Class 10	93.9%
Class 4	95.3% 	Class 11	92.6%
Class 5	96.9% 	Class 12	92.4%
Class 6	95.7% 	Class 13	94.5%
		Class 14	99.7% 

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>







BERKSWELL &
BALSALL COMMON
TENNIS CLUB



TENNIS COACHING CAMP SUMMER 2026

For children in school years
Reception to Year 10

Course A: Tue 28th / Wed 29th/ Thur 30th July
Course B: Tue 4th/ Wed 5th/ Thur 6th Aug
Course C: Tue 11th/ Wed 12th/ Thur 13th Aug

Time: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Cost £20 per day / £50 per full 3 day course
Member discount and multi-player discount available



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION
or WHATSAPP FOR THE LINK



07811 419823





Places are limited, so we encourage families to book early.



Book now: www.eequ.org/coventryhaf



Coventry Outdoors Summer Activities



Fun, Active, Creative Outdoor Adventures!



Coventry Outdoors Activity Camps

Experience an unforgettable adventure, from survival techniques to outdoor activities and challenges, whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!



Coombe Creative

Participants will have the chance to learn new creative skills and techniques, try new types of media and improve their creative abilities, flexing their imagination. Whatever your art ability or experience there should be something for you.



Forest School

Join us at Coventry Outdoors for our exciting Forest School programme, specially designed for children aged 5 to 8 years. Set in an inspirational natural environment, our full day sessions focus on building self-esteem, confidence and a healthy, active lifestyle through fun, hands-on experiences.



EHCP Activity Camp

Inclusive sessions tailored to support children with EHCPs, focusing on building confidence, developing skills and enjoying outdoor adventures in a supportive and welcoming environment.



Cooking & Planting Club

Introduces children to the journey of food from seed to plate. Through a combination of hands-on gardening, environmental education, food exploration, and practical cooking activities, participants will develop a greater understanding of where food comes from and how healthy choices can be fun, affordable, and accessible.



5-12
years old



VENUES ACROSS COVENTRY



Coombe Abbey Park



Templars Primary School



Rough Close Scout Camping & Activity Centre



Stoke Heath Primary School



5 - 12
years old



Full day
sessions



Building confidence,
skills and friendships
through fun and
outdoor adventure.

Limited spaces available –
book your place online:

eequ.org/coventryhaf





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School will be closed to all pupils on the following Five INSET Days

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Friday 2 July 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



Coventry City Council

School term dates 2026-2027

September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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August 2027

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Christmas Day

25 December 2026

Boxing Day (substitute)

28 December 2026

New Year bank holiday

1 January 2027

Good Friday

26 March 2027

Easter Monday

29 March 2027

May Day holiday

3 May 2027

Spring Bank holiday

31 May 2027

Summer Bank holiday

30 August 2027

Term
time

Holiday

Bank
holiday

Weekend

LA set
training day

+ 4 set by the school

