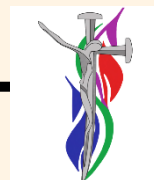




CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 4th September 2026

WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed making special memories together.

We are delighted to begin another exciting year at Christ the King. A special welcome goes to two new members of staff joining our CTK family - Mrs Ryan, who will be teaching Class 1 and Miss Groom, who will be teaching Class 4. We are thrilled to have them join our school community and know they will receive a warm CTK welcome from our children, families and staff. There is an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher - please see the dates below.

GET TO KNOW US!

In September you are invited into school to meet your child's new class teacher, take a peek inside the classroom and listen to important information for the year ahead.

Due to space available, we would be grateful if children could not attend the meeting.

Date	Year group and venue	Meeting with Teachers
Monday 7 th September	Year 1 at WHR site	3:30pm
Monday 7 th September	Year 2 at WHR site	3:30pm
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 3 SL site	3:40pm
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 4 SL site	3:40pm
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 5 SL site	3:40pm
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 6 SL site	3:40pm

If you can't attend the meeting - all information will be available on your child's class website page.

WELCOME TO THE WORK AOIFE



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Ball welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Aoife Grace Ball, at the beginning of August. Both Mummy and baby are doing well, and we not surprised to hear that Oliver has already proven to be the best big brother, taking his new role very seriously! The family are loving life as a family of four and enjoying this very special time together.

Congratulations, Mrs Ball, and a very warm welcome to the world Aoife

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



Happy Birthday to

Elsie S Andre B
Paddy F Freddie S
Forde S Harry C
Dior-Mae J





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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026



Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 7 September	Monday 7 September
	8:00am – 8.40am Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cooking club 3.30pm – 4.15pm Hi 5
Tuesday 8 September	Tuesday 8 September
	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm – 4.45pm - Boys Football team training Y5&6
Wednesday 9 September	Wednesday 9 September
3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club 12:30pm - Swimming Class 12 3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls football club
Thursday 10 September	Thursday 10 September
	3.30pm – 4.45pm - Girls football team training Y5&6
Friday 11 September	Friday 11 September
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club rearranged due to colour run

Please can we remind Parents/Carers to ensure that younger siblings do not enter Scots Lane playground riding on scooters or bikes at the end of the day. We please ask that they are walked in and out for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your support.

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PTA EVENTS



£5 per Child*

CTK PTA

Everyone welcome to join in

Colour Run

Friday 11th September 2026

4-6:30pm

Scots Lane School Field

Spare Powders for sale

Ice Lollys

Hot Food

Tuck Shop

Sweet Tombolla

Loot Shop

Bottle Tombolla

£2:50 per Participating Adult / £1 per Adult Spectator

*Child ticket includes glasses, medal, & an ice pop

Child's booking link -

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/261613428863057>

Adult Booking link - <https://pci.jotform.com/form/261613750238354>

Any questions please contact: christthekingpta@gmail.com



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



September 2026

Monday 7th September - Non – Uniform Day – children in EYFS bring sweets or chocolates – Yr 1 – Yr 6 bring a bottle please for PTA event

Monday 7th September – Year 1 and 2 meet the Teacher meeting at WHR site 3:30pm

Tuesday 8th September – Year 3 and 4 meet the Teacher meeting at WHR site 3:40pm

Wednesday 9th September – Year 5 and 6 meet the Teacher meeting at WHR site 3:40pm

Friday 11th September – PTA Colour Run

Thursday 24th September – Bishop Ullathorne open Evening for Year 6 families.

Friday 25th September – E-On session for Year 5 and 6

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
Thursday - Year 2 - Year 3 – Dance with Ricky - Year 6 – Dance with Ricky	Wednesday - Nursery - Year 5 (Class 12 swimming)
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)

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 7
HALF TERM	
Friday 6 th November 2026	Class 8
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!





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





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)

KCSIE 2026 IS HERE

Are you ready?

HERE ARE THE TEN BIGGEST CHANGES YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL NEEDS TO KNOW.

The new statutory guidance has been published and comes into force on 1 September 2026. The changes make consistency and collaboration in safeguarding the expectation for all.

- 1 EVERYONE READS PART ONE. IN FULL.**
The condensed version (old Annex A) has gone. Every member of staff, whether teaching, admin, catering, or site staff, must read and understand the whole of Part One.
- 2 MOBILE PHONE FREE BY DEFAULT.**
For the first time, it is in statutory guidance: schools should be phone-free environments, with anything else by exception only, across lessons, breaks, and lunch.
- 3 ONLINE HARM IS REAL-WORLD HARM.**
Deepfakes, AI-generated imagery, and sextortion are named for the first time. The word 'sexting' has gone. The guidance now talks about 'making or sharing nudes and semi-nudes', and every incident needs a safeguarding response, consensual or not.
- 4 WEAPONS: REPORT STRAIGHT AWAY.**
Any concern that a child is carrying, has used, or intends to use a weapon goes to the DSL immediately. The DSL assesses the risk and puts a safety plan in place.
- 5 MISOGYNY AND ITS POTENTIAL TO ESCALATE.**
The guidance recognises the escalatory nature of misogyny. Banter and 'boys being boys' can be the start of a behaviour pattern that ends in sexual violence. Challenging it early is everyone's job.
- 6 MENTAL HEALTH EXPANDED.**
There are new warning signs for all staff, and clear crisis routes: call 999 or go to A&E if a child is in danger.
- 7 GENDER-QUESTIONING CHILDREN.**
Statutory for the first time. Schools do not initiate social transition. Decisions are made case by case and documented, with parents usually involved, and there are firm rules on single-sex spaces and sport.
- 8 VOLUNTEERS NEED CHECKING.**
The Crime and Policing Act 2025 removes the supervision exemption. Volunteers who teach, train, or supervise children on more than three days in a 30-day period, or overnight, are now in regulated activity, however closely they are supervised.
- 9 FAMILY HELP: ONE JOINED-UP OFFER.**
'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026' brings targeted early help and support for children in need into a single coordinated offer. All staff should know how children can benefit and how to refer.
- 10 RECORDS THAT PROTECT EVERYBODY.**
A good record now has a clear standard: a summary, the action taken, the reasons for them, and the outcome. A note that says 'spoke to child, fine now' fails the test.

ALSO ON THE RADAR

- Operation Encompass is statutory: police notify schools of domestic abuse incidents before the next school day.
- Filtering and monitoring must be reviewed at least annually, with records kept.
- Cyber security is now a safeguarding issue.
- There is a new section on children with medical conditions.
- Trainee teachers are named in allegations procedures.
- Child protection files transfer within five days, with a conversation between DSLs as good practice.

Meet Our Expert
Laura Page is the founder of Schools Supported, which provides specialist consultancy and training for special educational needs and safeguarding. Laura is an experienced trainer, facilitator and speaker with a passion for child-centred provision and a practical understanding of the operational aspects of school leadership.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College

Keeping children safe remains our highest priority at Christ the King. This week, all staff have received training and updates on the latest Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2026 guidance, which comes into force on 1 September 2026. The updated guidance includes several important developments.

Our staff have reviewed these changes and continue to receive regular safeguarding training to ensure that every child at CTK is safe, supported and able to thrive.

If you would like to learn more about safeguarding at CTK, please visit the Safeguarding section of our school website or speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and by working together we can ensure every child feels safe, valued and protected.

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.





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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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July 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

