



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## MEET THE NEW HOUSE CAPTAINS

Over the last week, a number of our Year 6 pupils prepared and delivered their own speeches as part of the House Captain elections. Each child spoke with great passion, confidence and enthusiasm, sharing some wonderful ideas about what they would bring to the role if elected.

We were incredibly proud of every pupil who took part and admired the courage they showed in standing before their peers.

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains, who were chosen through a pupil vote. We look forward to seeing them lead their houses and represent our school throughout the year.

Well done to everyone involved!

|                        | House Captain | Vice House Captain |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Our Lady of Fatima     | Imogen        | Layla G            |
| Our Lady Of Knock      | Isla-Kate     | Jack M             |
| Our Lady of Lourdes    | Elouise       | Patrick            |
| Our Lady of Walsingham | Lauren        | Isla W             |

## SCHOOL MASS

All children will attend whole school Mass

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9:30am

The readings will be led by CTK staff

## ✝ SUNDAY MASS ✝

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am

Readings will be led by children in Year 6

Children in Years 2 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft.

## OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Colour Run last Friday. It was a fantastic event and the first of its kind at Christ the King, making it a very special occasion for our school community.

The children have been sharing what a wonderful time they had, enjoying the excitement, fun and colourful atmosphere throughout the event.

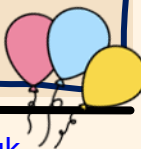
A special thank you goes to all the members of the PTA team, whose hard work, organisation and enthusiasm made the event possible. Events like these simply could not happen without the dedication of our volunteers.

We are looking forward to sharing a total with you soon. Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to many more successful community events throughout the year!



## Happy Birthday to

Harriet C Lucas Mck  
Arthur N Freya W  
Ryan H Victoria J  
Molly I Clara M  
Lila C





Dear Parents/Carers,

## PRAYER SERVICES AND FAMILY FAITH DAYS

Following the positive feedback, we are delighted to be able to continue offering Family Faith Days and Class Prayer Services this year.

**Prayer Services:** Each class will prepare and lead a prayer service which parents/carers will be invited to. These will be held in classrooms for an intimate window into prayer and liturgy at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. Prayer Services will begin at 9:00 and will last between 20-30 minutes. We ask that only one parent/carer attends per child due to space restraints in our classrooms.

**Family Faith Days:** Each year group will gather together in the school hall, where parents/carers will be invited to learn alongside their children. Each year group will spend a short time learning a little bit of information around a certain area of our faith or liturgical season, they will then work with their parents/carers to complete a craft activity linked to the learning. Family Faith Days will begin at 9:00am and finish at approximately 10am. We ask that only one parent/carer attends per child. We can't wait to share these fantastic experiences with you all!

| Year Group | Prayer Service<br>9:00am start               | Family Faith Day<br>9:00am start          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Nursery    |                                              | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2027        |
| Reception  |                                              | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2026     |
| Year 1     | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2027        | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2027         |
| Year 2     | Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2027      | <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b> |
| Year 3     | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2027        | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2027      |
| Year 4     | <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b> | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2027      |
| Year 5     | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2027           | <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026</b> |
| Year 6     | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2026        | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2027         |

Please note, these dates are subject to change, but we will do our best to stick to them. Communication will be sent in good time if the dates do need to be changed.





## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



### Year 3 - First Holy Communion

|                                           |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November at 6pm | Parents meeting on Prayer in church                     |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November          | Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)      |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February at 6pm  | Parents meeting on Word of God in church                |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February           | Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)        |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February at 6pm | Parents meeting on Reconciliation                       |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March at 6pm     | First Confession for children, parents and staff        |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April at 6pm    | Parents meeting First Holy Communion                    |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May              | First Holy Communion ( class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon) |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May at 12noon      | Crowning of our Lady in church                          |

### Year 6- Confirmation

|                                          |                                                   |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January at 6pm | Parents meeting in church                         |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 6pm      | Parents meeting in church                         |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 9am      | Year 6 Commitment Mass in church                  |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May at 6pm     | Parents meeting in church                         |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June           | Confirmation ( class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon) |





## YEAR GROUP FAMILY MASSES AT CTK

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that this academic year with support from Father Tom, we are continuing Year Group Masses as part of our commitment to deepening the Catholic life of our school and parish community.

These Masses are a special opportunity for children and their families to come together in worship, play an active role in the spiritual life of the school, and strengthen their connection with our parish. As you have chosen for your child to be a part of the CTK community, we warmly invite and encourage you to attend these Masses with your child, as your presence and participation as a family are a valued part of your child's faith journey.

For children in Year 3 and Year 6, their Year Group Masses are linked to their Sacramental Preparation.

Please find below the schedule of Year Group Masses which will all take place at  
**Christ the King Church at 9am Mass.**

We truly appreciate your support in helping your child attend and participate in these Masses. Together, we can continue to nurture a strong, faith-filled community here at Christ the King.

| Date                             | Year Group                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> October  | Reception                                                                                  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Year 3 - Sacramental preparation<br>Children making their FHC must attend please.          |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Year 1                                                                                     |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January  | Year 2                                                                                     |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January  | Year 6 - Sacramental preparation<br>Children making their Confirmation must attend please. |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 3 - Sacramental preparation<br>Children making their FHC must attend please.          |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April    | Year 4                                                                                     |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June     | Year 5                                                                                     |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July     | Nursery                                                                                    |





# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



### DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026



| Westhill Road Site             | Scots Lane Site                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 21 September</b>     | <b>Monday 21 September</b>                                                                                                                                  |
|                                | 8:00am – 8.40am Blooket Club<br>15.30pm – 4.30pm Blooket Club<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm Cooking club<br>3.30pm – 4.15pm Hi 5<br>3:30pm – 4.30pm Young Voices Choir |
| <b>Tuesday 22 September</b>    | <b>Tuesday 22 September</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| 3.15pm – 4.15pm Chill Out Club | 8:00am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm - Boys Football team training – <i>please refer to letter</i>                                          |
| <b>Wednesday 23 September</b>  | <b>Wednesday 23 September</b>                                                                                                                               |
| 3:15 pm– 4:15pm Language Club  | 8:00am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club<br>12:30pm - Swimming Class 12<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls football club<br>3.30pm – 4.30pm Chat Club                        |
| <b>Thursday 24 September</b>   | <b>Thursday 24 September</b>                                                                                                                                |
|                                | 3.30pm – 4.45pm - Girls Football team training Y5&6                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday 25 September</b>     | <b>Friday 25 September</b>                                                                                                                                  |
|                                | 3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club                                                                                                                          |

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.

[ctk\\_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk)

Twitter: @CTKPrimaryCov

Phone 02476 335790

Website: [www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk)





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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



### September 2026

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Cricket Sessions in school for KS2 pupils – KS2 pupils to wear their PE kit to school please.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Bishop Ullathorne open Evening for Year 6 families.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – E-On session for Year 5 and 6 during school day

| CLASS PE TIMETABLE<br>Autumn TERM One- 2026                                                                                                |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 4</li></ul>                                                                       | <b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 1</li><li>Year 6</li></ul>                                 | <b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery</li><li>Year 5 (Class 12 swimming)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 2</li><li>Year 3 – Dance with Ricky</li><li>Year 6 – Dance with Ricky</li></ul> | <b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reception</li><li>Year 3</li><li>Year 4</li><li>Year 5</li></ul> | <b>CTK PE Uniform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CTK Navy Sports T-shirt</li><li>Navy / black <u>shorts</u> (not tight/ cycling shorts or leggings please)</li><li>CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)</li><li><u>Sports Trainers</u> (not converse/fashion trainers please)</li></ul> |

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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027**

### October 2026

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Year 5 Retreat Day at Holy Family Church

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 visit Sir John Henry Newman – afternoon – ***please refer to letter and complete booking***

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2 Family Faith Day at WHR site – 9:10am- adult per child please

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Reception Family Mass 9am at CTK Church

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Whole School Photo – Winter Uniform – **Shirt and CTK school tie please**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening – held at WHR site 3:30pm – 5:45pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening – held at WHR site 3:30pm – 5:45pm

**w/b Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - Bike ability for Year 5 pupils – Please refer to email

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Year 3 Dance show at 2:15pm

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September 2026  | Class 13                        |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | PTA Colour Run                  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | Class 14                        |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 | Class 10                        |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026    | Class 9                         |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    | Class 12                        |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2026   | Class 11                        |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026   | Class 7                         |
| HALF TERM                              |                                 |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2026   | Class 8                         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2026  | Class 5 and 6                   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2026  | Class 3 and Class 4             |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2026  | Advent Day                      |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2026   | PTA Christmas FUN Day in school |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2026  | Class 13 and 14                 |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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!





# 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 Social Club and Community Centre  
14 Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA. (By church and school)

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 needs
- ✓ Looking after ourselves

To find out more e-mail:  
[familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:familyrelationships@coventry.gov.uk)

To book a place visit:

[coventryfamilies.co.uk/  
parenting-programmeevents](https://coventryfamilies.co.uk/parenting-programmeevents)



Please note, the change of venue for this programme.  
Any questions please contact Mrs Hagyard



COVENTRY PHOENIX PHUTURES  
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CLUB

# RECRUITMENT & TASTER SESSION

Flag ages 10 - 14, Contact ages 14 - 16 and 16 - 19



27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026  
11.00AM - 1.00PM

NICK NEWBOLD STADIUM

BUTTS ROAD COVENTRY CV1 3GE

**MANDATORY:**

Parent or Guardian must attend or contact club before the day and complete consent forms.

Email: [phutures.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:phutures.recruitment@gmail.com)

Instagram: @phoenix\_phutures



## 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](http://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!

### MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



When Lisa was 6 years old,  
her sister Lucy was half her age.

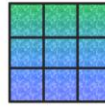
If Lisa is 40 years old today,  
how old is Lucy?



Answer from last week =  
14 squares



How many  
total squares  
are there?



Congratulations to:

**Class 4**

42% 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 – Coming soon 😊

Class 2 – Coming soon 😊



Class 3 – Harrison

Class 4 – Dolly

Class 5 – Vinnie

Class 6 – Kayden



Class 7 – Rosie-Lee

Class 8 – Kenzo

Class 9 – Lucas

Class 10 – Melissa

Class 11 – Henry

Class 12 – Arthur

Class 13 – Ewan

Class 14 – George



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

Class 7 – Thea

Class 8 – Mary

Class 9 – Reggie

Class 10 – Aiden

Class 11 – Teddy-James

Class 12 – Arthur



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)

**Top Tips for SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S RETURN TO ROUTINE**

Returning to school after the holidays can be challenging for some children and young people, and both families and education settings can play an important role in helping them readjust. Consistent routines, clear expectations, and supportive communication can support children and young people's wellbeing, self-regulation, and academic success. These practical tips can help make the transition back to school feel more manageable.

- 1 START EARLY**  
Gradually reintroduce school-day sleep, meal, and wake-up routines around a week before term begins. In education settings, familiar routines and expectations can also be introduced from the start of term to help pupils settle back in. A gradual and predictable approach can make the transition feel less abrupt and give children and young people the time they need to readjust to the structure of school life.
- 2 REBUILD ROUTINES TOGETHER**  
Involve the children and young people in your care in the rebuilding of familiar routines at home and in education settings. Having a say in their daily schedule can increase predictability for them and give them a greater sense of control. This might include discussing morning routines at home or reviewing classroom timetables, expectations, and activities together at the beginning of the school day.
- 3 ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBILITY**  
Giving children and young people age-appropriate responsibilities can help foster their autonomy and engagement. For younger children at home, this might include getting dressed independently or checking their school bag. In education settings, children and young people could organise their learning materials, complete simple classroom tasks, or follow a familiar morning routine. These manageable responsibilities can help them feel more involved in the school day while developing useful skills.
- 4 RECONNECT WITH PEERS**  
Re-establishing friendships can help children and young people feel more confident and connected when they return to school. Families might arrange opportunities for their children to speak to or spend time with school friends, while educators can use group activities, 'buddy' systems, or collaborative tasks to help rebuild classroom connections.
- 5 SUPPORT HEALTHY NUTRITION**  
Regular, balanced meals, particularly at breakfast, are linked to improved concentration, behaviour, and academic outcomes. Families can gradually return to familiar school-day mealtimes, while education settings can reinforce healthy eating routines at the start of term and signpost breakfast provision where available. Consistent access to food can help support children and young people's energy levels and concentration throughout the day.
- 6 COMMUNICATE OPENLY**  
Talk to the children and young people in your care about how they feel about the return to school and give them the opportunity to share any worries or questions. Anxiety around going back to school, particularly when starting a new year group, can be common, and children and young people may benefit from your reassurance and support. Parents and educators can all help with this by listening calmly to concerns and questions, and sharing relevant information with one another where appropriate.
- 7 RECONNECT WITH LEARNING AND PEERS**  
Light educational activities before term begins can help children become familiar with learning routines again without creating any unnecessary pressure on them. In school, low-pressure recap activities and familiar tasks from the previous year group can serve a similar purpose during the first few days back. Keeping learning positive and achievable can help rebuild children's concentration, confidence, and academic motivation as they settle back into their usual routine.
- 8 PRIORITISE SLEEP**  
Ensure the children and young people in your care get age-appropriate sleep and begin returning to their usual bedtime habits before term starts. Reducing screen use before bedtime may also support better sleep quality. Educators can also be mindful that tiredness may temporarily affect children's concentration, behaviour, and emotional regulation as they readjust to school routines.
- 9 PREPARE AHEAD**  
Organising uniforms, bags, lunches, and other school essentials in advance can reduce unnecessary stress when school mornings begin again. Educators can also help by preparing pupils for any changes to classrooms, timetables, staff, or behaviour expectations. Giving children clear information about what to expect ahead of time can make the return feel more familiar and help build up their confidence and independence.
- 10 BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE**  
Children adjust to changes in their routines at different rates, so your patience and flexibility can be important during the first days and weeks back. Some may settle quickly, while others need longer to adapt to earlier mornings, classroom expectations, or new schedules. Parents and educators can support children and young people's readjustment by maintaining consistent routines, all the while recognising that concentration, behaviour, or confidence may temporarily look different for them.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Adam Gillett is Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School, and a business development specialist for Minds Ahead, which works with schools to improve their mental health provision.

**#WakeUpWednesday**  
The National College

See full reference list on our website

Returning to school after a break can take some adjustment. This WakeUpWednesday guide shares practical ways for families and education professionals to make the transition smoother, from gradually restoring sleep and morning routines to preparing school essentials. It also explores how predictability, healthy nutrition and age-appropriate responsibilities can support children and young people as term begins.

Emotional and social readjustment matter too. The guide highlights the value of open conversations, patience and flexibility, alongside gentle opportunities to reconnect with learning and friendships. With expert insight from Adam Gillett, Associate Vice Principal for Personal Development at Penistone Grammar School, it offers supportive ideas for helping children rebuild confidence, concentration and familiarity with school life.

## 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<br>14/09/2026 –<br>18/09/2026                                           | Class Name | Weekly Attendance<br>14/09/2026 –<br>18/09/2026                                             |
| Nursery    | 87.3%                                                                                     | Class 7    | 93.7%    |
| Class 1    | 96.3%    | Class 8    | 98.7%    |
| Class 2    | 97.7%    | Class 9    | 99.3%    |
| Class 3    | 95%     | Class 10   | 97.6%   |
| Class 4    | 94.7%                                                                                     | Class 11   | 99.3%  |
| Class 5    | 98.3%  | Class 12   | 95.5%  |
| Class 6    | 95.7%  | Class 13   | 98.2%  |
|            |                                                                                           | Class 14   | 97.9%  |

### 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/carers. 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 Five INSET Days

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Friday 2 July 2027

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027



## School term dates 2026-2027

### September 2026

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 31  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |     |

### October 2026

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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|     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |

### November 2026

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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|     |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30  |     |     |     |     |     |     |

### December 2026

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |

### January 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |

### February 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |

### March 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |

### April 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |

### May 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     | 1   | 2   |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   |
| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| 31  |     |     |     |     |     |     |

### June 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |     |     |     |     |

### July 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |     |

### August 2027

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30  | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |

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

