

Christ the King Catholic Primary School



Learning, growing, praying
together with Christ our King

Who's Who?

Class 13

Mrs
McDonald

teaching
Assistant

Mrs Whelan

Class 14

Miss
Sullivan
(M-W)
Mrs Scott
(T-F)

School Timings

Time	Westhill Road site	Time	Scots Lane site
8:30am	Gates open to playground (Adults must stay with their child until children enter school)	8:30am	Gates open to playground (Adults are not permitted on the playground - CTK staff monitor the playground until children enter school)
8:35am	Doors open for children to enter school	8:40am	Doors open for children to enter school
8:45am	Official start of school day Any child who arrives on site after this time will receive a late mark in the register. The adult dropping the child to school needs to sign the child into school on the inventory system.	8:50am	Official start of school day Any child who arrives on site after this time will receive a late mark in the register. The adult dropping the child to school needs to sign the child into school on the inventory system.
3:15pm	End of school day. Adult to collect child from the playground / class group door.	3:30pm	End of school day. Adult to collect child from the playground or if school has received permission, a child can leave school site unaccompanied by an adult .

Timetable



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SCOTS LANE UPDATED FOR AUTUMN 2026 CLASS 13

Start Time 8:45am	Registration/ Early Morn- ing Work 8:45—9:00am (15 mins)	Assembly/ Prayer and Liturgy 9:00-9:30am (30 mins)	Session 1 9:30— 10:35am (1 hour 5mins)		Session 3 11:00- 12:00pm (1 hour)		Session 4 1:00-1:30pm (30mins)	Session 5 1:30- 2:30pm (60mins)	Session 6 2:30-3:30pm (60mins)	
Monday	Grammar- saurus	Mission Assembly	English	Break 10:35-11	Maths	Lunch 12:00pm-13:00pm	History/Geography 90 min		Comprehen- sion 30 min Arithmetic 30 min	Finish for the day 3:30pm
Tuesday	Spelling test	Mass/English	English		Maths		Science 90 min		PE	
Wednesday	Arithmetic	Music	English		Maths		Arithmetic 30 min	Computing 30 min Compre- hension 30	Spelling 60 min	
Thursday	Handwriting/ Sentence work	Prayer service	English		Maths		P.E 45 min	RE 90 min Conferencing 15 min		
Friday	Arithmetic	God's Gift Assembly/ RSHE	English		Maths		RE 60 min	Art 60 min	MFL 30 min	

Termly Learning

Christ the King Primary School
Autumn Term One in Year 6



English

We will be spending the first two weeks of the Autumn term with a grammar focus.

We are following the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar. We will be focusing on: -description and figurative language

Narrative writing: We will be focusing on: -Describing setting, character and atmosphere
-Integrating dialogue into narratives to advance the story

Non-narrative:
Informal letter
Non-Chronological report

We are reading



We will be developing our fluency, pace and stamina.

Reading takes place daily and whole class reading will also take place.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place value up to 1,000,000
- Addition and subtraction using column method
- Multiplication and division - short and long methods.

It is extremely important that all children know their times tables by heart.



Science

We will be looking at Living things and their habitats.

We will be investigating:

- harmful microorganisms
- Carl Linnaeus and his development of his classification system

Religious Education

In RE we will look at our Class Saint.

We also learn about the story of the people of God and followers of Christ.

Each term, children will work together to plan, lead and present a Collective Worship for the class. As the children are making their Confirmation this year, it is important that they try and join us for 9am Sunday Mass to read or sing in the choir. If they can't attend, we ask that they try and attend mass on one of the other times.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be studying the topic:

Why does population change?

- Explore birth and death rates
- Discuss social economic and environmental push and pull factors
- Field work
- Learning about the population in Britain and its impact



Art

Children will be using different mediums to produce art work around the theme of wildlife. They will sketch, paint, print and use clay.

P.E

Children will have both basketball and dance lessons.

Music

Charanga - composing and performing.

Computing

We will be learning how to stay safe online.

French

At school

School Uniform



CTK UNIFORM



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White Polo shirt with or without school logo



school shorts



Culottes



School tie

Summer term 1 & 2 Autumn term 1

- A white polo shirt with/ without the school logo.
- Shorts for both girls and boys during the summer months, which must be no shorter than just above the knee.
- A blue and white checked (all over) dress/ playsuit which must be no shorter than just above the knee.
- If children wish to wear cycling shorts under their skirt for privacy reasons then they must be navy or black.
- A pair of sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers



Blue and white check playsuit



Blue and white check dress



White shirt



Navy jumper



Navy cardigan



Stud earrings to be worn all year - not hoops



hair must be tied back - no patterns cut into hair



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Navy cardigan or navy jumper



White shirt - no over sized collar



All year round

- Plain white shirt/blouse and school tie.
- Nursery Children - School jumper/cardigan with the school logo
- A charcoal grey/black trousers or skirt. All of which must be no shorter than just above the knee
- A pair of grey/white socks or navy blue/ grey tights.
- If children wish to wear cycling shorts under their skirt for privacy reasons then they must be navy or black.



CTK school tie



Nursery jumper



Nursery cardigan



PE T-Shirt



PE shorts



PE Hoodie with or without the logo



school trousers



Pinafore dress



Skirt



Tracksuit Bottoms

If your child comes to school wearing the incorrect uniform, then you will receive a reminder email.

We expect all parents to support the school by following the uniform policy set.

PE Days

Our PE days are: Tuesday
& Thursday

PE kits to be worn to school
on PE day.



Homework at Ctk

At CTK we believe that regular homework is important as it gives children the opportunity to practice at home the tasks covered in class and also helps children work towards improving important skills.

Research shows that homework also benefits factual knowledge, self-discipline, attitudes to learning and problem-solving skills.

Reading

From Nursery we encourage all parents to read to their child because when children are exposed to a wide range of words it helps them to build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding as they listen.

In Reception children will receive a weekly reading book linked to their phonics knowledge and the sounds which they are taught each week. As the children move into Year 1 and Year 2, children will be given a reading book based on their phonic and word knowledge.



In Year 3 – 6 children are supported to independently choose their own weekly reading book from the KS2 Reading Scheme which is organised and sequenced by end of year expectations. We ask that parents hear their child read at least four times a week and sign their child's reading diary each time

Spellings

Spelling, along with vocabulary and phonics, is a vital skill that supports your child's reading fluency and overall comprehension

- Children are set weekly spellings.
- Year 1 & 2 pupils weekly spellings are set in accordance with their phonic knowledge and weekly phonic lessons and they can access support via spelling shed.
- Year 3 – Year 6 pupils weekly spellings are set according to individual ability and National Curriculum expectations using the programme Spelling Shed. These spellings also link to the children's weekly spelling lesson.
- Your child's log in for spelling shed will be sent home with them



POWER MATHS

Maths

Reception – Year 6

Weekly Homework is set on Doodle Maths.

We encourage children to complete their Doodle Maths tasks for at least 10 minutes every day, 5 days a week in Reception – Year 2. *On average, a question should take 17 seconds to answer.

For children in Year 3 – Year 6 we encourage children to complete their Doodle Maths tasks for at least 15 – 20 minutes every day, 5 days a week.

Your child's log in for Doodle Maths will be sent home with them

Year 6

Throughout the school year, children in Year 6 will be issued with practice SATs papers or exam-style questions to complete as part of their homework, helping them to build confidence and familiarity with the test format.

ARITHMETIC & FLUENCY

Mathematical fluency skills helps pupils to think faster and more clearly, giving them the energy, attention and focus to tackle complex problem-solving and reasoning questions.

In KS2 children have access to TT Rockstars where they can practice and apply their Times Table knowledge.

Children in Year 2 – 6 are also encouraged to complete their 10 minute weekly arithmetic practice in the work book provided.



*Year 6 – homework set is inline with end of key stage 2 expectations and support in preparation for end of KS 2 statutory testing.

Read more at

<https://www.ctk.hccmac.co.uk>

Reading

- Children are expected to read at least four times a week to an adult at home and for the adult to sign their reading diary.
- Children will receive one book at a time.
- Reading diaries are expected to be in school every day.



Homework

Christ the King Catholic Primary School Weekly Homework Planner Year 6



Reading

- Children are expected to read to an adult at home four times a week.
- An adult is to sign the child's reading diary each evening that they have read.
- The children are to bring their reading diary and reading scheme book into school every day.

Spellings

- Teachers will set up to ten weekly spellings per week.
- Please see additional document for spelling list.
- Children will be tested every **Tuesday**

Spellings

Teachers will set weekly games and activities to support with your child's weekly spelling practice. To access, they need to log onto Spelling Shed <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

Maths

- Weekly tasks will be set on Doodle Maths.
- This homework links to the learning in class while also offering personalised practice by supporting gaps in your child's knowledge.
- Weekly certificates will be shared during the award assembly.

Maths

- Children in Year 6 are to complete weekly Rising Stars Activities.
- Children are to bring their Arithmetic books into school each Monday.

Responding to parent emails

✓ CTK Policy:

- Staff will respond within 24-48 working hours (excluding weekends and holidays).
- Staff may acknowledge receipt of the email within 24 hours if a full reply needs more time or an incident to be investigated.
- Staff will not reply out of hours (e.g., evenings or weekends). A member of the Senior Leadership Team may reply out of hours if it's urgent and linked to safeguarding.

⊘ Teachers will not:

- Respond immediately or during teaching hours to an email or a phone call request.
- Reply during evenings, weekends, or holidays.
- Engage in long back-and-forths over email—especially for issues that are better handled in person or by phone.

E-Safety: The National College

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. We are therefore delighted to announce that Christ the King Catholic Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety, which provides resources for parents and carers.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

Create your account, please follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school-7> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device - including via a smartphone app..

We need your
support to
Monitor:
Parental
Controls
Chat Rooms
Social Media

Termly Assessments. Year 1 – Year 6

At the end of each term, all children will complete a summative assessment in **Reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and Maths** which is in line with their current curriculum of study, for example a year 2 child who is being taught the year 2 curriculum would be asked to answer questions based on that curriculum.

Year 6 are currently having their first set of assessments as a baseline. These are to inform us of any common gaps in their learning, and which children may need support in a certain area.

The results of the termly tests, are an indicator, to both teachers and parents, of which areas each child excels in and which areas they require further support in. The results will always be shared with parents in the child's termly progress report.

Termly Reports

Termly reports regarding your child's progress and attainment will be sent home towards the end of each half term.

You will also have the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher during each term in a planned parent consultation meeting - more information will be shared during the half term.

If you have any questions regarding your child's SEND support or provision, please email via parent link your child's class teacher or the school's SENCo Mrs Horrocks.

Year 6 – SATs Statutory Testing

All Year 6 children working with the KS2 curriculum are required to sit the statutory SATs tests in May, and no absences will be authorised during this period.

It is a legal responsibility of parents to ensure their child attends school and completes the assessments

At the end of Year 6, children will sit tests in:

Date	Test paper
Monday 10 th May 2027 (x2 papers)	Grammar and Punctuation Test (45mins) Spelling Test (20 mins)
Tuesday 11 th May 2027 (x1 paper)	English Reading Test (60mins)
Wednesday 12 th May 2027 (x2 papers)	Mathematics Arithmetic Test (30mins) Mathematics Reasoning (40mins)
Thursday 13 th May 2027 (x1 paper)	Mathematics Reasoning (40mins)

These tests will be both set and marked externally, and the results will be used to measure your child's progress and the school's performance.



Christ the King Parish

We are proud to have strong links with our parish; the children attend mass regularly with school.



On the second and fourth Sunday of each month, Year 6 children are invited to read at 9am Mass. Each class alternates the Masses; we would really appreciate your commitment and support of your child reading.

Father Tom and members of the clergy often pop in to see the children.



We invite children in EYFS and KSI to attend Children's Liturgy at the weekend and our older children read and sing in the choir.

PTA

We have successfully raised a lot of money over the school years with support from parents and staff, but we are continuing to seek more enthusiastic parents to support the school.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact the school via parent link to express your interest or on their Twitter page

[@CTKPTACov](https://twitter.com/CTKPTACov)



Year 6 - Plas Dol-y-Moch

Situated in the Snowdonia National Park between the mountain and the sea, Plas Dol-y-Moch is a large 17th century country house set in gardens and woodlands in the Vale of Ffestiniog, and it has been Coventry's outdoor education centre since 1966.

It is an ideal base for adventure activities and field work with all activities close at hand and easily reached in the Centre's fleet of four minibuses. All tutorial staff are highly qualified teachers of outdoor education and work closely with Coventry schools to design and deliver courses.

Please can the consent and photo permission form to be returned by Monday 14th September.

This year, the children will be visiting
Monday 2nd November- Friday 6th November



Term Dates

Term	Date	Length	Inset Days (Teacher Training Days)
Autumn 1	Wednesday 2 September - Friday 23 October 2026	8 Weeks	Tuesday 1 September 2025
Autumn 2	Monday 2 November - Friday 18 December 2026	7 Weeks	
Spring 1	Monday 4 January - Friday 12 February 2027	6 Weeks	
Spring 2	Monday 22 February - Thursday 25 March 2027	5 Weeks	*Bank Holiday* Friday 26 March 2027
Summer 1	Monday 12 April - Friday 28 May 2027	7 Weeks	*Bank Holiday* Monday 3 May 2027
Summer 2	Monday 7 June - Friday 16 July 2026	6 Weeks	Monday 19 July 2027 Tuesday 20 July 2027 Wednesday 21 July 2027

School term dates 2025-2026

The Department for Education has published a number of changes to issuing penalty notices for leave in term time. This came into effect from the 19th August 2024.

The changes to the law are introduced through the Education (Penalty Notices) England - Regulations 2024. As these changes are significant, we would urge all parents/carers to take notice of them and the implications of pupils taking unauthorised absence for holidays.

The three-year rolling period starts for parents when the first penalty notice is issued to them after the 19 August 2024.

The first Penalty Notice for leave in term time will increase to £160 per parent per child but can be reduced to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days.

If a second penalty notice is issued within three years of the first penalty notice, then this will be at a fixed rate of £160 per parent per child, with no reduction for early payment.

A third penalty notice cannot be issued within the three-year period; therefore, the county council will deal with any further unauthorised leave through prosecution in the Magistrates Court. If the parent is found guilty, the potential fine is up to £2500.

Please be reminded, school does not benefit from the fine and the money stays with Coventry City Council.

August 2025						
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September 2025						
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January 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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			

Thank you!

