



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 2nd October 2026



YEAR 5 RETREAT DAY WALK WITH MARY



On Thursday, Year 5 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the "Walking with Mary" Retreat Day, led by One Life Music, at Holy Family Church. Children from Christ the King joined pupils from other Catholic primary schools across the city for a special day of prayer, reflection, worship and community. Throughout the retreat, the children explored the life of Mary and reflected on her importance as the Mother of Jesus and a model of faith for Christians. The day also provided an opportunity for children to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, spend time in prayer within the church setting, and experience being part of the wider Catholic community. It was wonderful to see our pupils participating so thoughtfully, joining in enthusiastically with the worship, and representing CTK so positively throughout the day.

THANK YOU, GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, MISS BRIDGETT!



Today we say a fond farewell to Miss Bridgett, who has been a valued member of the CTK family, supporting our administration team for the past two years.

Miss Bridgett is now beginning an exciting new adventure, helping to develop and support charity work across the city, something she is incredibly passionate about. While we are very sad to see her leave, we know she will make a wonderful difference in her new role.

We would like to thank Miss Bridgett for the unwavering kindness, care and support she has shown to our children, families and staff during her time at CTK. Her warm smile, dedication and willingness to help others have been greatly appreciated by everyone in our school community.

We wish Miss Bridgett every success and happiness for the future. You will be greatly missed, and you will always be part of the CTK family. Good luck, Miss Bridgett, and thank you for everything!

SCHOOL MASS

All children will attend whole school Mass
Tuesday 6th October at 9:30am

The readings will be led by children in
Year 2 and Year 5



SUNDAY MASS



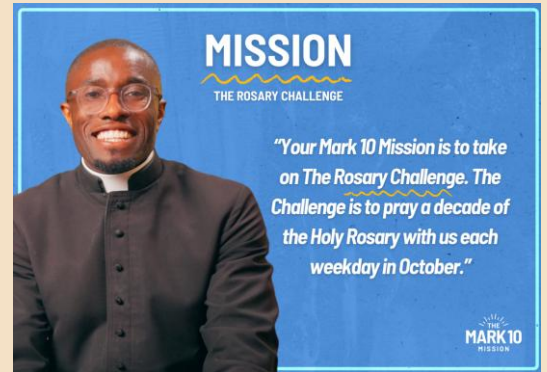
Sunday 11th September at 9am

Reception Family Mass

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



Happy Birthday to

Jeanne A	Poppy O
Finley F	Adesewa O
Martha M	Elijah S
Saicha-Ray MS	Orla C
Elouise	Darci F
Arthur O	Leo W





CHRIST THE KING

SUSTAINABILITY HEROES

Year 3 & 4

Help make a difference!

Small changes...
BIG impact!

Do you care about the planet?

Can you support CTK on their sustainability journey?

Tell us...

- Why you care about the planet
- How you can support CTK with their sustainability journey

GET CREATIVE!

Your application can be a:

- piece of artwork
- a PPT (slide show)
- a letter
- a speech

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!
APPLY BY
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Applications to be left on Mrs Nicol's desk.

Together we can make CTK a greener, kinder place!



Maths Homework – Please Support Us!

Help your child complete their maths homework independently, please!

Your support makes a real difference!



We use the information from both **TTRS** and  **DoodleMaths**® as an important teaching tool. The scores, progress and responses help us identify what your child knows and where they may need more support in school.



 **DoodleMaths**®

Why is independent completion important?

- ✓ With TTRS, we use the scores and accuracy to identify which multiplication facts need more practice.
- ✓ With **Doodle Maths**, the programme adapts the level of work based on your child's answers. If answers are consistently correct with significant help, it can move them on to harder work than is right for their current level.

A little help is ok...

We know that children sometimes need a little support, and helping them to access the platform or encouraging them is absolutely fine.



But please let them do the actual questions themselves...



If another person provides the answers, it gives us an inaccurate picture of what your child can recall independently.

This can affect the support we provide in school.

Mistakes are helpful!



When children get things wrong, it helps us understand exactly what they need to learn next. Please let your child have a go, even if they make mistakes.

Thank you!

Your continued support helps us get the most accurate and useful information from TTRS and Doodle Maths.



Together we can help them succeed!

Thank you for your support!



SPORTING NEWS



Upcoming Sporting Fixtures – October 2026



6th October -
Boys Football Match Vs All Souls
(Away)



8th October -
Girls Football Match Vs Holy Family
(Home)



13th October -
Boys Football Match Vs St Annes
(Away)



15th October -
Boys Football Match Vs St Thoams More
(Away)



19th October -
Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival AM



19th October -
Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival PM



20th October -
School Games Year 4 Dodgeball
Competition



20th October -
School Games Year 4 Girls Football
Festival



21st October -
Coventry Primary Schools Year 6
Hockey Competition



22nd October -
Girls Football Match Vs St Patricks
(Away)

CTK Hi 5 Match Report: CTK VS Our Lady of the Assumption



On Monday, we had a High-five match against Our Lady of the Assumption. Our players were all nervous but all excited for our first game. When the game started it looked like it was going to be a tough match, both teams played well in our first games. The score was very even until they scored a good goal in the last quarter and it ended 5-4. Our team was disappointed that we lost, but happy that we got to take part and enjoyed ourselves.

CTK VS SJV MATCH REPORT POEM!



The football season has started, but we all felt quite hot, 🥵 because Mr Hadlum gave the team the long sleeved tops! 😊 We all started strongly, no one gave up, we all want to win the title and the league cup. 🏆

In came goals from Benjamin they were rocket shots. 🚀 Next came Isaac's, it couldn't be blocked! 🚫 Josh M 🏀 with a free kick... bang in the net! 💥 Josh C get's another goal, he did not fret. 😎

Oliver in goal, his first clean sheet, 🍀 George tracked back, he couldn't be beat! 🏆 Jack at the back constantly strong, 💪 Ollie on the wing, we couldn't go wrong! 🙌

The game ended 5-0, everyone fought till the end, 🚫 let's keep up this momentum...until we go again! 🏀 🏆





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS



DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2026



Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 5 October	Monday 5 October
	8:00am – 8.40am Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cooking club 3.30pm – 4.15pm Hi 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Young Voices Choir moved to Tuesday – email sent
Tuesday 6 October	Tuesday 6 October
3.15pm – 4.15pm Chill Out Club	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club 3:30pm – 4.30pm Young Voices Choir 3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys Football training cancelled due to fixture
Wednesday 7 October	Wednesday 7 October
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 3.30pm – 4.30pm Chat Club
Thursday 8 October	Thursday 8 October
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls Football team training Y5&6 training cancelled due to fixture
Friday 9 October	Friday 9 October
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club

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October 2026

Wednesday 7th October – Year 6 visit Sir John Henry Newman – afternoon – ***please refer to letter and complete booking***

Friday 9th October – Year 2 Family Faith Day at WHR site – 9:10am- 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 please**

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

Friday 16th October- Father Hudson Assembly and KS2 workshops

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

Thursday 22nd October – Year 3 Dance show at 2:15pm

Thursday 22nd October – PTA Disco – more information to follow

Friday 23rd October - Last day of half term

November 2026

Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November – Year 6 pupils at Dol-y-Moch.

Monday 2nd November – Reception – Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccination

Friday 6th November– Remembrance Service in church at 2pm. Tea/ Coffee served in WHR hall until 3:15pm

Monday 9th November – Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination

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)

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



10 MINUTES READING = A DAY =



At Christ the King, we believe that reading is a superpower!

We ask all families to read with their child for at least
10 minutes a day, at least 4 times a week.

The Impact of 10 Minutes a Day



Feel calm and relaxed

Reading helps your child unwind and boosts their mood.



Improves memory, focus and concentration

Regular reading strengthens the brain and helps your child pay attention for longer.



Builds confidence and self-esteem

Children who read regularly feel more capable, express themselves better and believe in their abilities.



Develops vocabulary

Expands their word bank and helps them understand and express themselves more effectively.



Teaches empathy

Reading helps children understand different people, places and situations, and see the world from other perspectives.



Improves academic progress

Better reading skills lead to stronger performance across all subjects.

Reading at home is the
SINGLE BIGGEST PREDICTOR
of a child's future life chances.



Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey. Together we can make a difference!





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 9:00am start	Family Faith Day 9:00am start
Nursery		Friday 23 rd April 2027
Reception		Friday 20 th November 2026
Year 1	Wednesday 24 th March 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027
Year 2	Thursday 11 th February 2027	Friday 9th October 2026
Year 3	Friday 26 th February 2027	Friday 15 th January 2027
Year 4	Thursday 15th October 2026	Friday 5 th February 2027
Year 5	Tuesday 2 nd March 2027	Friday 2nd October 2026
Year 6	Friday 11 th December 2026	Friday 11 th 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 th November at 6pm	Parents meeting on Prayer in church
Sunday 22 nd November	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)
Thursday 4 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Word of God in church
Sunday 7 th February	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)
Thursday 25 th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Reconciliation
Thursday 4 th March at 6pm	First Confession for children, parents and staff
Thursday 15 th April at 6pm	Parents meeting First Holy Communion
Saturday 8 th May	First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)
Sunday 9 th May at 12noon	Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6- Confirmation

Thursday 28 th January at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Thursday 22 nd April 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Sunday 31 st January 9am	Year 6 Commitment Mass in church
Thursday 27 th May at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Saturday 19 th 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 th October	Reception
Sunday 22 nd November	Year 3 - Sacramental preparation Children making their FHC must attend please.
Sunday 22 nd November	Year 1
Sunday 24 th January	Year 2
Sunday 31 st January	Year 6 - Sacramental preparation Children making their Confirmation must attend please.
Sunday 7 th February	Year 3 - Sacramental preparation Children making their FHC must attend please.
Sunday 25 th April	Year 4
Sunday 13 th June	Year 5
Sunday 12 th July	Nursery





CTK PTA

£5

CTK PTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Westhill road site

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Nursery and Reception
3.30pm - 4.30pm

£5 per ticket - Includes a drink, sweets and a halloween glow gift



Booking closes Friday 16th October 2026
christthekingpta@gmail.com

£3

CTK PTA

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Westhill road site

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Year 1, 2 and 3 - 5pm - 6pm
Year 4, 5 and 6 - 6.30 - 7.30pm

Additional items will be sold on tuck shop and Halloween loot stall. Cash only



Booking closes Friday 16th October 2026
christthekingpta@gmail.com

Please save the date!

Email to follow next week with booking details

CTK PTA



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!





Maths at CTK!

MATHS PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



How can you make the equation true by moving ONLY ONE matchstick?

Answer from last week =
1, 2 and 3



What are three different whole numbers whose sum AND product are equal?

$$A + B + C = D$$
$$A \times B \times C = D$$



Congratulations to:
Class 6
44% of pupils are in the green zone!



Your Top Doodling Classes this week!



DOODLE MATHS MOST STARS EARNED THIS WEEK

Class 1 – Coming soon 😊

Class 2 – Coming soon 😊

Class 3 – Samuel

Class 4 – Felicity

Class 5 – Omotunmise

Class 6 – Kyden

Class 7 – Clara

Class 8 – Viaan

Class 9 – Lucas

Class 10 – Victoria

Class 11 – Henry

Class 12 - Emmerson

Class 13 – Ewan

Class 14 - Imogen

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

Class 7 – Janelle

Class 8 – Tommy

Class 9 – Saicha-Raye

Class 10 – Aston

Class 11 – Joshua

Class 12 – Teddy



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)



Looksmaxxing encourages people – particularly young men – to 'improve their appearance' through everything from grooming, skincare and exercise to far more questionable techniques. As this trend becomes increasingly visible on social media, the WakeUpWednesday guide explores how appearance-focused content can affect boys' confidence, self-worth and body image, while exposing them to misleading or potentially dangerous advice.

The guide also examines how looksmaxxing content can become increasingly extreme, with links to obsessive behaviours, mental health difficulties and harmful online communities. It offers practical advice for parents and educators on spotting changes in behaviour, recognising looksmaxxing terminology, understanding what young people may be seeing online and opening supportive conversations about appearance, influencers and unrealistic expectations.

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 28/09/2026 – 22/10/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 28/09/2026 – 02/10/2026
Nursery	97.8% 	Class 7	99% 
Class 1	97.2% 	Class 8	99.3% 
Class 2	97.9% 	Class 9	98.3% 
Class 3	96.7% 	Class 10	98.7% 
Class 4	98.7% 	Class 11	98.6% 
Class 5	93.7%	Class 12	95.2% 
Class 6	95% 	Class 13	99.6% 
		Class 14	93.4%

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>





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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

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
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28	29	30				

October 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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March 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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April 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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May 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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28	29	30				

July 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2027

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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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

