



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 2 December

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

During the season of Advent all children will be starting the school day with a short burst of liturgy which will allow the children to deepen their knowledge of faith, allow for quiet moments of reflection and daily prayer. Over the last two weeks of the autumn term the children will be busy preparing for the birth of Jesus by making Christmas cards for their families and the community, performing the Christmas Nativity play to the wider community, singing Carols at a local Nursing home and finally performing a whole school Carol Service.

What a busy two weeks it will be!



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mass on **Tuesday 6 December** will be attended by pupils in Year 3 and 4. Parents/ Grandparents are welcome to join us if they wish to do so.

For those who cannot attend, please join us online:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/christ-the-king-church-coventry>.



REMINDER

9.00am Sunday Mass - Sunday 11 December. Children from year 6 will be reading and 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

FLU VACCINATIONS

HELP US HELP YOU NHS

Why is it so important for children to be vaccinated?

- Flu is **highly infectious**
- Flu is an important cause of illness in children which can often result in **GP consultations**, and on rarer occasions **more severe outcomes**
- The virus can **live on hands** and hard surfaces for up to **24 hours** so is easy for children to spread
- All primary school children are now given **the nasal spray vaccine**

The school nursing team will be in school on **Monday 5 December** to administer the nasal flu vaccine to pupils.

If you decide you do not want your child vaccinated against flu, please indicate

this on the consent form, giving the reason. Your child will not be vaccinated without valid consent in place.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

Meaning of Advent

Mission

Advent is a time of joyful preparation where we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas and for when he comes again.

Each day in Advent, have a small treat to remind yourself of the joy of this season. Say a short prayer, asking Jesus to help you perfectly prepare your heart for when he comes.



PARKING

Please take care when parking at either site. We have received a number of messages from concerned residents and parents about where cars are being parked at the beginning and end of the school day.





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SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS!



This week we saw a fantastic effort from the Boys Football Team as they played in the EFL Kids Cup. Thanks again to Mr Hadlum for his support.



On Tuesday, a group of Year 6 pupils attended the 'YourSchoolGames' indoor sports hall athletics competition. Thanks to Mr Hadlum for organising and to our school Governor, Mrs Massey-Ellis & Mrs Scott for supporting the children too.

ENRICHMENT SESSION - CLASS 2

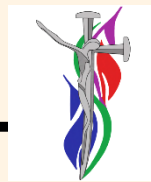
Class 2 pupils have had a wonderful time during their enrichment sessions this week with Mr Hadlum, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Begum. They made shelters for the teddies and a pretend bonfire. They even pretended to toast marshmallows by the fire. They ended their morning in the library, it was magical.



PANTOMIME REMINDER

Reception – Year 6 Will be visiting the Belgrade Pantomime **Wednesday 7 December**. Children can bring one small bag of sweets each to the theatre. We currently have a percentage of parents who have not given consent for their children to attend or contributed to the cost of the theatre trip. I am very aware that now more than ever there are financial constraints for families. However, in order for such experiences to go ahead in school, we do rely on contributions towards payment. Please contact school if you need support and we will do our best to help.



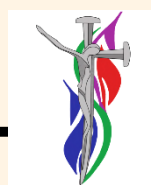


PTA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. It was a truly amazing event for not only the school but the Parish community.

A special thank you to the House and Vice House Captains in Year 6 for leading a range of different stalls on Saturday. We are incredibly proud of you all.





CHARITY AT CHRISTMAS

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Coppers for Christmas

As part of the HCCMAC, throughout Advent we will be fundraising by collecting coppers or loose change. If your family is able to support, please send your child in to school with a donation by Thursday 15 December

All donations will be shared between the following three CHARITIES;
Myton Hospice, Dementia UK & Mary's Meals

Thanks for your support





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CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual Christmas Carol Service will take place this year on **Thursday 15th December @ 6:30pm** at Christ the King Church.
Reception – Year 6 pupils will be performing.
We hope to see you all there!



During the season of Advent the children will attend **Benediction in church every Friday at 2:30pm**. Please join us if you can. For those who cannot attend, please join us online:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/christ-the-king-church-coventry>.

Friday 2nd December
- Year 3, 4 and 6 only

Friday 9th December
- all pupils to attend

Friday 16th December
- all pupils to attend



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Monday 12th December
£1 donation for Save the Children



CTK proudly presents Year 5's Christmas performance of



Monday 5th December 2022 at 7pm & Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 9:15am
SL site



DANCE SHOW

WITH RICKY BROWN

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

Year 3: 10:00am - 10:30am
Year 4: 11:00am - 11:30am





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DIARY DATES

All Clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm
(unless otherwise specified)

Scots Lane:

Monday 5 December

3.30pm Chess Club KS2
3:30pm Advent club **held at both sites**

Tuesday 6 December

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4
3.30pm Boys' Football Training – cancelled
3.30pm High 5 Training (cancelled – due to staff training)
3:30pm Yr 4 Girls Football Tournament @ AT7

Wednesday 7 December

12.30pm CL11 Swimming
8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6
3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 8 December

3.30pm Girl's Football Training

Friday 9 December

3.30pm Boy's Football Club

Westhill Road: Tuesday 6 December

3.15pm Chill Out Club –
Mrs Hagyard -to finish at 4.15pm

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 22-23

~~Friday 30th September 2022~~
Monday 5th June 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT SCHOOL

Thursday 8 December

2022 is Christmas dinner day at school . If your child is bringing a packed lunch to school instead, they may decorate their lunchbox with lots of tinsel or sparkly items to join in with the Christmas spirit too.



WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM THE ECO TEAM

brought to you by Erin and Olivier
**If you see a piece of litter on the floor,
please pick it up and put it in the bin.**

BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

Olivia

Harry

Owen

Dolce

Finnian

Harry

Jayden

Ivy

Bella

Aiden

Sorcha





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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA



School Lottery

Thank you to those who support our CTK Lottery each week. This enables us to fund lots of projects, resources and events for our children at Christ The King School.

If you would like to sign up to support and be in with a chance to win each week please follow this link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/.../christ-the-king...>

Please feel free to share with your family and friends too!

Sign up before Saturday 10th December to be in with a chance of winning a MASSIVE PS5 bundle!

Contact Details

Follow us on Facebook @ChristTheKingPTA and Twitter @CTKPTACOV or contact us via e-mail: Christthekingpta@gmail.com.

2022 / 2023 PTA EVENTS PLANNER	
DATE	EVENT
Fri 14th Oct	Halloween Disco Nursery & Reception 5:30pm - 6:15pm Yrs 1, 2 & 3 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 7:45pm - 8:45pm
Sat 26th Nov	Christmas Bazaar 12pm - 3pm
Wed 11th Jan	Movies & Munchies 3:15pm - 5pm
Fri 10th Feb	Valentines Disco WHR Children - 5:30pm - 6:30pm SL Children - 7pm - 8pm
Thur 6th Jul	Happy Circus Timings TBC
Fri 14th Jul	Summer Fete 3pm - 6pm

EMAIL US AT: CHRISTTHEKINGPTA@GMAIL.COM

WIN A PS5 BUNDLE

- Cash prize every week
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!

PLAY NOW:
Scan the QR code or visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Christ the King

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY
Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 10th Dec 2022.





Ways to support us

Donate money using the QR code
or
Donate items directly to us at the centre:

Top items to donate:

Tinned meats, breakfast cereals,
squash, coffee, sugar,
toiletries & cleaning products

Feeding Coventry



<https://uk.social-commerce.io/1s94gu>

PayLink Mobile
globalpayments

How your Donations help

- £5 Emergency food parcel for someone in crisis
- £8 Specialist 1-2-1 support work in housing benefits, wellbeing & work
- £12 Food parcel for a family in crisis for 1 week
- £25 Food Parcel for a family in crisis, for 1 week including essential hygiene items and fuel vouchers

Volunteering

Our volunteers are amazing. And you could join them.
Whether you want to commit a few days a week or a few hours a month,
your support can make a real difference.

Interested in finding out more?

Contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 024 7668 2749 or email
feedingcoventrycomms@gmail.com

Contact us

024 7668 2749

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feedingcoventry.co.uk

[@FoleshillCommunityCentre](https://www.facebook.com/FoleshillCommunityCentre)

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Feeding Coventry



Our mission is to create a food resilient
city where nobody goes hungry.

Foleshill Community Centre

is the hub for our work.

Here you'll find our social supermarket, support and advice
services, emergency food provision, community garden,
holiday activities and more.

And you can also hire the centre for your own events.





Foleshill Social Supermarket

Our supermarket offers discounted food to members from CV1 and CV6 postcodes struggling on low incomes.

Members can choose from a range of foods including fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy and meat, freezer items, bread, pasta and other basic household essentials.



- In 2021, we distributed 6421 food parcels in Foleshill.
- We actively support 300-400 people a week
- We have engaged with and provided food and activities to over 200 school children through our HAF programme
- We have benefitted from over 130 volunteers since opening in 2020
- Many of our volunteers arrived in extreme poverty for food bank parcels, became part of the centre and in some cases have moved on to paid employment with us on our social impact programmes.



Community Garden

Our Community Garden was set up by a group of volunteers and members and now produces flowers, fresh vegetables and fruit.

Through gardening and activities our members can learn new skills, share knowledge, and build friendships as well as creating a beautiful haven of nature that helps support mental and physical well-being.

If you'd like to get involved, please call Helen or JB on 024 76 682749.

Support services

Financial advice and support

Working in partnership with Coventry Independent Advice Services (CIAS) and Christians Against Poverty, we offer members one-to-one support with a range of issues such as difficulties with benefits, housing, debt and more.

One-to-one support

We understand that getting the right support on benefits, housing or debt is about more than just getting the right information. We offer members practical support through what can be a stressful and difficult process and tailor our support to each person and their circumstances.

Support can include signposting to relevant organisations, accompanying members to appointments for moral support, or opportunities to engage in health and well-being activities in our community hub.

How to make an appointment

Call into Foleshill Community Centre and speak to a volunteer or member of staff, or call 024 7668 2749 to book a slot.

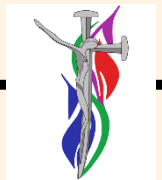
Community



Malcom and Margaret started volunteering with us during the Covid pandemic. They have not been able to work for many years due to ill health, and had become isolated for over 20 years.

Malcom says volunteering here gives them a sense of purpose and pride and they class the team at Foleshill as family. Malcom says he has learnt to improve his social skills along with learning many new ones. They both love coming along to the events here and have received support to improve their financial situation. Without the support they have received at the centre they say they would feel stressed, isolated and bored.





THE AUTISM & ADHD ADVOCATES



COME AND JOIN US!

Understanding Autism and ADHD.

WEEKLY

12pm - 2pm

Venue - To be announced
(Community centers within Coventry)

Approx 25 places

Starting January 2023

- Understanding Autism & ADHD
- What is Social Communication?
- What is Social Interaction?
- What is Rigid Thinking?
- What is Executive Functioning?



EMAIL
enquiries@autismadhdadvocates.org

WEB
Home - autismadhdadvocates.co.uk





ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Your child's education is a one off opportunity. Make the most of it.

Please do not keep siblings at home if one of your children are ill. Contact school to seek advice.



It is a legal requirement that all children from the age of five are to attend full time education regularly.



Encourage your child to attend school on their birthday. We will enjoy celebrating their special day with them.



Always encourage your child to attend and participate in all areas of school life.

Please contact school if your child is going to be absent, has a medical appointment or is going to arrive late. All pupils that arrive late must report to the main office.



Ensure that your child attends school regularly so that they can achieve their full potential.



Please avoid booking holidays in school time. Every minute of their education counts.



Please contact school if you have any concerns. Keeping communication open is essential to enable your child to enjoy their time at school.

Thank you for your support.





Sept 2022

Learning Mentors help children to overcome barriers to learning



Learning Mentors work in partnership with other adults to help children achieve their potential.

Being available

A Learning Mentor is a person who is available to offer support and guidance to children and their families.



Listening to what your children have to say

A Learning Mentor works in partnership with other adults, professionals & agencies to help identify and remove some of the barriers that children may experience so that they can achieve their best and reach their potential.

SHARING THE LOAD!

A problem shared is a problem halved'



'EVERY CHILD MATTERS'



Mrs Tina Hagyard
Christ the King Catholic
Primary School
Westhill Road &
Scot Lane Site

A Learning Mentor may be able to offer support with the following:-

- ☺ Enable pupils to feel more confident and positive about themselves. Build resilience
- ☺ Support with attendance/ punctuality
- ☺ Support pupils through difficult times both at home or in school
- ☺ Improving relationships with others
- ☺ Support pupil's learning & engagement
- ☺ Encourage pupils to have a voice
- ☺ Enable pupils to understand their emotions & feelings
- ☺ Secondary school /transition support
- ☺ Children in the care system/ LAC
- ☺ Loss/ separation/ migration



Learning Mentor Role Parents/ Carers Guide



Working in partnership

- * Early Help Support for Families
- * Positive Parenting Programme

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- * Thrive Approach Practitioner
- * Personal Centred Counselling Skills
- * Protective Behaviours Work
- * Solution Focused Work

How can pupils receive this additional support?

- Class teacher's may refer a pupil
- The Head/ Senior Leadership Team or SENDCo may refer a pupil
- Your child may refer themselves
- Parents/ Carers could approach the Learning Mentor with a concern about their child.

If your child has been referred to work with the school's Learning Mentor, either on a 1:1 or small group work, you may be informed and invited in to school for a chat to discuss the referral and any thoughts you may have regarding your

