



WEEKLY MESSAGE

I wanted to end the term by saying a huge thank you to all parents and staff for your continued support during the autumn term. It has been the first time, in a long time when we have not had to plan for the children around restrictions! It has been wonderful seeing parents and grandparents back in school, celebrating the children's achievements in many different ways. The children have achieved and participated in so much since September, the staff are so glad that they could share so much of that with you all too.

Thank you also to the children that have sent me a beautiful Christmas card, it was very kind of you all.

I hope that you and your families all have a lovely Christmas, see you in 2023!

NATIVITY SCENES

Children across the school have been creating some wonderful nativity scenes in the lead up to Christmas.

Here are two lovely examples from pupils in Year 1



SCHOOL MASS - SPRING TERM

Mass on **Friday 6 January** will be a **whole school mass** attended by pupils in Reception – Year 6. We will be celebrating the Holy day of the Epiphany. 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>.



OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

The Joy of Advent

Mission

The joy of Advent is found in the truth that God loved us so much that he sent his only son to be with us.

Gather around the crib as a class. Talk together about all of the things you have learnt or experienced, either in your prayer time or whilst watching The Mark 10 Mission, which have made you joyful.





SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS!

On Tuesday, some pupils from year 4 had a great afternoon representing CTK at a

Dodgeball competition.

They even came home with a silver medal!

Well done Team



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please remember that during the Spring Term all pupils should be wearing the winter uniform to school which includes the following:

- Plain white shirt/blouse
- School tie.
- Nursery Children - School jumper/cardigan with the school logo
- 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.
- A pair of sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots, shoes with heels or trainers.

Starting in the new year, if your child attends school in the incorrect uniform, parents will receive a reminder in writing via email.

ENRICHMENT SESSION - CLASS 3

Class 3 have wrapped up warm this week and had a wonderful time baking festive gingerbread, Carnival headbands and exploring the Forest School area.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone that donated £1 for Save the Children UK on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised over £350!





CHRISTMAS ROUND UP

Pupils in KS1 and KS2 have enjoyed Advent Club. They are now looking forward to welcoming Jesus on Christmas Day. Thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Thompson for all of your hard work.



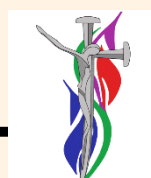
On Tuesday, pupils in Year 1 – Year 6 attended the end of term school Mass. Well done to the pupils in year 6 who read beautifully.

On Wednesday, some pupils in year 6 visited Allesley Hall Nursing home to sing some Christmas Carols to the residents. It was a wonderful experience for everyone.



Nursery and Reception performed a beautiful production of the Nativity story this week to their families. Well done children, you performed like true stars. We are so proud of you all!





CHRISTMAS ROUND UP

On Thursday, Year 3 and 4 pupils danced their socks off with their family alongside Ricky Brown!



On Thursday, children in Reception to Year 6 presented the annual Christmas Carol Service. It was a wonderful way to mark the end of the school term and continue our preparation for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who came to support.



On Friday, the children have been out and about in the local community posting Christmas cards to our neighbours.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

Christmas Bazaar – Grand total & thank you!

We are very excited to announce that our Christmas Bazaar raised an amazing **£2,205.77** for our children at Christ the King. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a huge success and most importantly a fun-filled festive event for our children and our community. We had lots of positive feedback from families which was great to hear. This event would not have been possible without the support we had from both families and teachers, so thank you all very much!

Save the date – Movies and Munchies!

Our next PTA event is on **Wednesday 11th January 2023 from 3.15pm – 5pm** for Movies and Munchies. More information to follow but please save the date!

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!

Contact Details

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

CTK PTA would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas! Thank you for all your help and support in 2022 and we look forward to lots of fun events in 2023!

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





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DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2023

Please be aware that all Clubs
will start week beginning
9 January 2023
Thank you

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 22-23

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

Spring Term starts on
Tuesday 3rd January 2023.
See you then!



BIRTHDAYS NEXT WEEK

Teddy
Emily
Thea
Erin
Noah
Alexander
Grace
James
Charlie
Ina

Erin
Aisha
Katie
Lemuel
Connor

Lena
Aoife-Mai
Ayda
Olly
Aaliyah
Dakota
Elisa
Mila
Jack
Louis





SPRING TERM NEWS



CLASS PE TIMETABLE Spring TERM one - 2023



CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL
ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday

- Year 3
- Year 5

Tuesday

- Year 4

Wednesday

- Nursery
- Year 4
- Year 5

Thursday

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 6

Friday

- Reception
- Year 3
- Year 6

CTK PE Uniform

- CTK Navy Sports T-shirt
- CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit
(No branded sports labels - adidas/Nike)
- Sports trainers (not converse/fashion trainers)

SHOWTIME

Class Assemblies

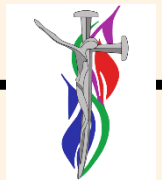
Who?	When?	Where?
Class 13	Friday 10 th February @ 9:00am	Scots Lane
Class 12	Tuesday 14 th February 2:30pm	Scots Lane





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SPRING TERM DATES



Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Spring Term 2023

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Thursday 5 th and Friday 6 th January	Class 5
Thursday 12 th and Friday 13 th January	Class 6
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th January	Class 14
Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th January	Class 13
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd February	Class 7
Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th February	Class 8
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th February	Class 10
HALF TERM	
Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd March	Class 9
Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th March	Class 3
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th March	Class 4
Monday 20 th March and Tuesday 21 st March	Class 11
Thursday 23 rd and Friday 24 th March	Class 12
Thursday 30 th and Friday 31 st March	In school Lenten/Holy Week activities
EASTER BREAK	





Christmas Half Term Activity Sessions

Monday 19th December to Friday 30th December 2022 at Xcel Leisure Centre

Monday 19th December	Tuesday 20th December	Wednesday 21st December	Thursday 22nd December	Friday 23rd December**
Team Games Christmas Crafts Vixen Volleyball Festive Football Splash!*	Gymnastics Tag Rugby Angies Animals Soft Play Christmas Card Making	Bauble Making Dasher Dodgeball Athletics Splash!*	Athletics Team Games Festive Fun With Food Cracker Cricket Santa Visit	Archery Dodger's Dance Tinsel Tennis Splash!*

Wednesday 28th December	Thursday 29th December	Friday 30th December
Archery Football Athletics New Year Netball Splash!*	Soft Play Team Games Arts and Crafts Dodgeball Movie Time	Athletics Dance New Years Eve Crafts Splash!*

*Swim kit and towels is required for taking part in swim sessions.

Time	Age	Per day per child	Offers:
9.00am - 4.00pm	5 - 11 years	£15.00	Book all 5 days from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December for £65
**9.00am - 3.00pm	5 - 11 years	£12.50	Book 28th, 29th and 30th for £40

All bookings are final. Prior to a session being cancelled, we will give 48 hours notice.
If a refund is required, only credit notes will be given.

To Book:

Xcel Leisure Centre

Mitchell Avenue,
Coventry, CV4 8DY
02476856956

For Enquires:

Jade Woodward

Community Programme Co-ordinator
jwoodward@cvcvlife.co.uk





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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

An early intervention and prevention offer

WHO DO WE SUPPORT

- Children & young people from 5 to 18 years, and up to 25, if they have a SEND need or are a Care Leaver
- Parents, carers & professionals who are worried about a child or young person's mental wellbeing

WHAT WE DO

Offer free and confidential support for children & young people with mild to moderate mental wellbeing needs.

HOW WE DO IT

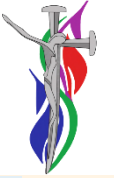
Provide self-help resources, information & advice, 1:1 or group intervention, counselling and family based support.

HOW IT WORKS

Help children & young people understand the issues they are struggling with, provide strategies to cope and achieve positive mental wellbeing.

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COMPASS COVENTRY CAN SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH:

- Low mood: sadness, low motivation
- Anxiety: worries, irrational fears & concerns
- Body image
- Eating difficulties
- Bullying & peer relationships
- Family conflict
- Difficulties with managing change
- Parental divorce, separation
- Bereavement or loss
- Managing strong emotions



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Requests for support -

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Princethorpe College, are holding two events in the New Year for Year 5

Year 5 Choral Fun Day – Saturday 14 January 2023 – 9.00am to 4.30pm

Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Taster – Friday 20 January 2023 – 4.15pm to 6.00pm

The annual *Year 5 Choral Fun Day* on Saturday 14 January between 9.00am and 4.30pm, is a day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance and refreshments for family and friends.

The *Try Tag Rugby Taster* on Friday 20 January between 4.15pm and 6.00pm is aimed at those interested in attending a training session on our astroturf, learning new skills and making friends. Aimed at girls and boys, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators. Spaces for both events are limited and will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Parents can access a booking form by [clicking a link here](#), scanning the QR code on the poster or by going to the Admissions page on our website and clicking on the 'Visit the School' tab.

Should any parents have questions regarding these events or the Year 7 admissions process for September 2024, please contact the Admissions Team on 01926 634201 or 297 or by email at admissions@princethorpe.co.uk



If you love to sing, come along to the Princethorpe College Year 5 Choral Fun Day! A day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance.

Saturday 14 January 2023
9.00am - 4.30pm.

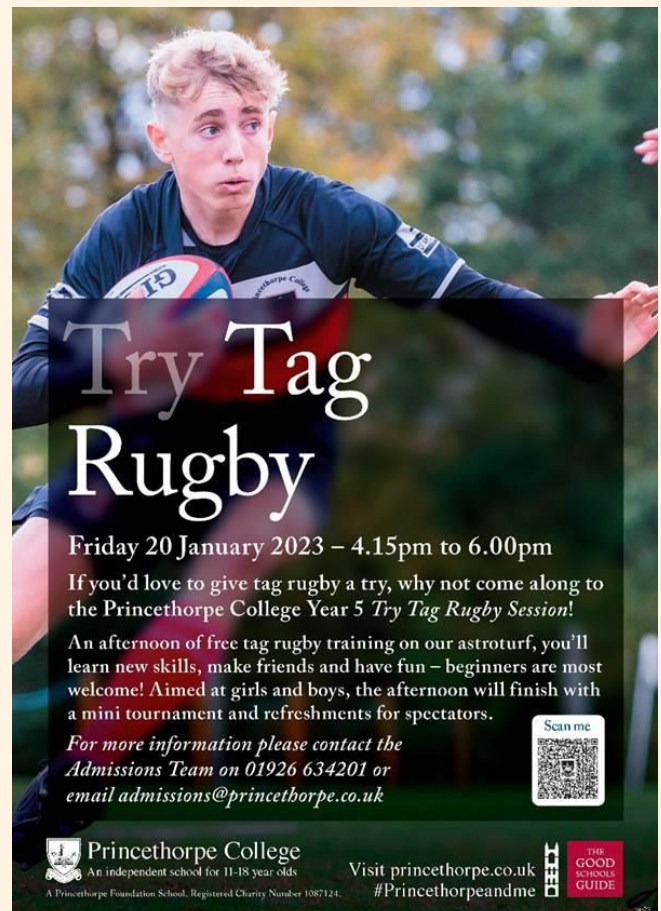
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Try Tag Rugby

Friday 20 January 2023 – 4.15pm to 6.00pm

If you'd love to give tag rugby a try, why not come along to the Princethorpe College Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Session!

An afternoon of free tag rugby training on our astroturf, you'll learn new skills, make friends and have fun – beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

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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

