



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 10 March 2023

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

This week Year 5 pupils attended a residential retreat at Alton castle – the theme was discipleship.

The children had a fantastic time participating in a range of activities such as trekking, Forest skills, archery, an assault course, climbing and much more.

The children also thrived when carrying out many duties and loved having different responsibilities, I am sure they are all just as helpful at home as they were at Alton Castle!

Many thanks also to Mrs Johnson who led the trip, Mrs Horrocks, Miss Walker and Mrs Hagyard for attending and for supporting the children. The trip couldn't have happened without staff support.



SCHOOL MASS

Mass on **Tuesday 14 March** will be attended by pupils in **Class 4, Class 13 and Class 14.**

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>.



SUNDAY MASS

9.00am Sunday Mass



Sunday 12 March 9am-
Year 6 Reading at church

Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft

Children in Reception – Year 3 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK



The Transfiguration *Mission*

Create a prayer card.

You can include a prayer to say whenever you are feeling afraid and a picture of Jesus on the mountaintop, shining like the sun.

Looking at this image will help you remember that **Jesus is God** and **He is more powerful than any of your fears.**





SPORTS AT CTK

This week has been full of sporting competitions!

On Monday and Wednesday some children in KS2 represented CTK at the Your School Games Rowing Competition. It was a fantastic effort from all involved



On Tuesday some children in Year 5 & 6 represented Coventry City in the EFL kids cup regional finals. The children played brilliantly. We are so proud of their achievement!



On Wednesday the girls football team had an amazing opportunity to represent Coventry City in the PLCommunities. The girls played brilliantly and will now go on to the national finals at Elland Road in June. Well done to everyone involved, we could not be more proud!



ENRICHMENT SESSION - CLASS 3

Class 3 have loved their Enrichment sessions today. The children made fruit salads as well as headbands for their upcoming Mousike Ensemble performance. The children also enjoyed time with Mr Hadlum learning all about The Very Hungry Caterpillar book.





World Book Day!

The Day the Crayons Quit



Yesterday we Celebrated World Book Day with a whole school focus on The Day The Crayons Quit.

We were extremely impressed with the writing and art work children produced as well as those who took part in the potato character competition. Winners will be announced next week!





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SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!



Safety guide on HiPal.

HiPal is a trending social media app which turns phones into walkie-talkies, allowing people to have voice conversations with friends or strangers. There are two account options: one for users aged under 12 and one for those aged 12 or above. The former has fewer features and limits interaction with strangers; enabling use of the walkie-talkie feature or photo sharing with friends and family only. The 12+ accounts offer more options, including adding strangers as friends, sharing photos and videos publicly, sending private messages and holding voice chats with strangers as well as friends.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as contact with strangers, dangerous challenges and intrusive features.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HiPAL

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
(with reduced functionality for under-12s)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
HiPal is a trending social media app which turns phones into walkie-talkies, allowing people to have voice conversations with friends or strangers. There are two account options: one for users aged under 12 and one for those aged 12 or above. The former has fewer features and limits interaction with strangers, enabling use of the walkie-talkie feature or photo sharing with friends and family only. The 12+ accounts offer more options, including adding strangers as friends, sharing photos and videos publicly, sending private messages and holding voice chats with strangers as well as friends.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
HiPal's under-12 accounts don't allow direct connections with strangers (although children seeking more friends can share their 'friend code' on other platforms), but for older users, chatting with strangers seems to be the app's main appeal. The 'public square' shows nine online users (hitting refresh replaces these with another nine), and clicking on someone's profile starts a conversation.

SEXING AND SUGGESTIVE PICS
Almost immediately after our expert downloaded the app, strangers began to message privately – asking for provocative images or sharing explicit photos of themselves. Likewise, in the 'Explore' feed, many of the pictures and videos are innocent – but some are for more salacious. There is always the risk of other users secretly saving a revealing photo and re-sharing it elsewhere.

NEED FOR VALIDATION
Some users – particularly girls – post photos on apps of this type hoping for positive reactions and comments to boost their self-esteem. Suggestive images tend to attract more flattering feedback, encouraging the user to post more frequently and with more explicit content. Conversely, receiving unkind comments about their picture can impact a young user's confidence and sense of self-worth.

NO AGE GATES OR MODERATION
Although users are given an initial choice of the under- or over-12 profile, there is no verification method to confirm someone's age; it is quite clear that the 'older' option offers a more complete experience on the app, but there seems to be no content moderation in place. Likewise, there is a reporting button for users to make a complaint but these reports do not appear to be followed up.

INTRUSIVE FEATURES
HiPal's walkie-talkie gimmick is no different from a normal phone call and seems rarely used, although it allows conversations to still be heard while a phone is locked, which could have awkward results. HiPal also offers 'boom' messages: unmissable large-text notifications which are highly distracting and briefly take over the phone – users can't access other apps until the message fades.

LARGE GROUP CHATS
The app offers group chats with up to 100 people – both friends and unknown users. This not only means excessive 'boom' messages taking over your child's device, but near-constant notification alerts and – most worrying – the potential for walkie-talkie chatting and sharing photos with strangers outside parental supervision and apparently with no moderation from the platform itself.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EMPHASISE CAUTION
Remind your child of the dangers of connecting with strangers online. Some may be using the app innocently; others may have more sinister intentions. Encourage your child to consider what information they disclose in private messages and emphasise that they should inform a trusted adult if someone on the internet ever attempts to persuade them to meet in person.

TALK ABOUT SEXING
It can be an awkward conversation (which young people are often reluctant to have), but it's vital to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sharing explicit images, as well as the emotional impact. Make it clear your child should never feel pressured into sexting – and that they should tell a trusted adult if they receive any unwanted explicit images.

BUILD RESILIENCE
With HiPal's lack of moderation, it's imperative that children are prepared for comments they might receive after uploading an image. You can build their resilience and equip them to manage these situations by having them show you any comments they've received. Together, discuss how the voice ones made them feel – and what they could do if someone posted a comment that upset them.

AVOID OVER-SHARING
Young people should think carefully about what they share in their profile, bio and posts. Talk to your child about not disclosing personal details such as phone numbers, other social media accounts or images which could reveal where they live or go to school. It's essential for children to recognise that strangers can assemble a detailed profile of someone based on things they can find online.

CONSIDER MENTAL WELLBEING
Many users on HiPal publicly share photos that are intended to be alluring in the hope of gaining more likes, friends and positive feedback – boosting their self-esteem and making them feel more self-assured. When young people regularly engage with social media platforms, it's important that parents and carers keep in mind the potential impact such platforms can have on mental wellbeing.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Jane Burtell is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has advised and implemented policies in a range of schools and colleges. She has extensive experience in online safety and cyberbullying research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.
<http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com>

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CTK'S JOURNEY THROUGH LENT



Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 2:30pm , all children will gather in church to commemorate Jesus' last day here on earth.

Each week, Year 6 pupils will lead the readings.

Parents and Grandparents are more than welcome to join us.

Lenten confessions

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will make their Lenten confession with Father Tom and Father Benedict after school mass or before Stations of the Cross on the following dates.

- 17th March – Year 6 pupils
- 21st March – Year 5 pupils
- 28th March – Year 4 pupils



Lenten Promise

All children have written their own Lenten promise which they will try their very best to keep as we journey through Lent. The children's promises have been displayed around school or in their classrooms.

Lenten Reflections

During this season , all classes will start their day with a short liturgy . This is a time of prayer and song as the children journey together through Lent.

Lenten Charities

During the season of Lent, the children in KS2 will have the opportunity to organise and run their own charity stall on a set week. Pupils in EYFS and KS1 are asked to bring in cakes.

Please see the dates below for your child's set date.

If you are unsure which House Group your child is in, please email via parent link.

Date	House Name	House Colour
Friday 3 March	Our Lady of Fatima	Yellow
Friday 10 March	Our Lady of Lourdes	Blue
Friday 17 March	Our Lady of Knock	Green
Monday 24 March	Our Lady of Walsingham	Red





SPRING TERM NEWS

New dates added for Ricky's Dance Show!

IT'S

SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2022-23

Who?	What?	When?
Year 3	Easter Story	Tuesday 21 st March 7pm at SL Wednesday 22 nd March 9am at SL
Year 2	Dance Show with Ricky Brown	Thursday 30 th March @ 2:15pm
Year 1	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 19 th April 2:15pm at WHR
Reception	Dance Show with Ricky Brown	Thursday 27 th April @ 2:15pm
Year 4	Mousike Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 3 rd May 2:15pm at SL

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Nursery	Monday 20 th March 9:15am and 2:30pm	Westhill Road





SPRING TERM NEWS

Please be aware of the changes to class PE days during the **second half of the spring term** .



CLASS PE TIMETABLE Spring TERM Two - 2023



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

Monday

- Year 3
- Year 6

Tuesday

- Year 4

Wednesday

- Nursery
- Year 4
- Year 5

Thursday

- Reception
- Year 2
- Year 5
- Year 6

Friday

- Year 1
- Year 3

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/ vans/fashion trainers)





SPRING TERM DATES

Please be aware of the changes for Class 9 and Class 3 for Spring Term 2

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
Wednesday 8 th February and Thursday 9 th February	Class 8
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th February	Class 10
HALF TERM	
Thursday 2 nd March (all day)	Class 9
Friday 10 th March (all day)	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	





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DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2023

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 13 March

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6
3.30pm ~~Chess Club KS2~~ **cancelled**

Tuesday 14 March

8.00am Tennis Yr3 & 4
3.30pm ~~Boys Football Training~~ **cancelled due to match**
3.30pm ~~Hi5 Training~~ **cancelled due to match fixture**

Wednesday 15 March

All clubs cancelled due to possible strike day

8.00am ~~Tennis - Yr 5 & 6~~
12.30pm ~~CL12 Swimming~~
3.30pm ~~Girl's Football Club~~

Thursday 16 March

All clubs cancelled due to possible strike day

3.30pm ~~Girls Football Training~~

Friday 17 March

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 13 March

3.15pm-Chill Out Club – Mrs Hagyard - finish 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

BEFORE ~~AND~~ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Reminder: The After School Club will be closed on Friday 31st March - PM session only

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...



Frankie H
Leila C
Mollie D
Arthur Mc
Paige W
James T
Lacey B
Catherine C

Eve C-D
Sophia M
Hattie-Rae S
Hallé H
Clara McD
Penelope H
Archie McP





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Hi5 FIXTURE LIST 2022 - 2023



Date	Home/ Away	Outcome
Thursday 6.10.22	Our Lady Assumption (Away)	10 – 0 Win
Tuesday 11.10.22	All Souls (Home)	10 – 0 Win
Tuesday 17.01.23	St. Augustine's (Home)	7– 1 Win
<u>First Round Cup Match</u> Tuesday 24.01.23	St. Gregory's (Home)	6 – 1 (to St Gregory's)
Thursday 02.02.23	St Thomas More (Home)	Postponed
Tuesday 14.02.2023	St. John Vianney (Home)	Cancelled – will be rearranged
Thursday 02.03.2023	St Osburg's (Away)	10 – 1 (to St Osburg's)
Tuesday 14.03.2023	Holy Family (Away)	
TBC	St Mary & Benedict (Away)	





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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA



Funds donated to the School

PTA has agreed to fund the following items requested by the school:

£1875 - Zoo Lab (a full school experience)
£2650 WHR library decoration and soft furnishings
Around £200 TBC - Dj Steve for year 6 leavers disco.
(Agreed that if we fund this this year we should fund it going forward.)

Happy Circus

Our next event will be Happy Circus on the 6th July so pop the date in the diary and further details will be released soon.

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!

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 Nursery & Reception 5:30pm - 6:15pm Yrs 1, 2 & 3 6:30pm - 7:30pm Yrs 4, 5 & 6 7:45pm - 8:45pm
Thur 6th Jul	Happy Circus Timings TBC
Fri 14th Jul	Summer Fete 3pm - 6pm

EMAIL US AT: CHRISTTHEKINGPTA@GMAIL.COM

Contact Details

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





REMINDER FOR PARENTS



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

- Plain white shirt
- 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, no trainers only on PE days.

Jewellery:

- Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school.
- If children have pierced ears, a pair of discreet **studs** may be worn.

Guidance states that earrings must be removed for PE lessons for health and safety reasons.

If your child is unable to remove the earrings themselves they should not come to school with them in on PE days.

PE Kit

We require that our pupils wear their PE kit to school on the day of their lesson. Pupils need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

- Sports trainers (not fashion trainers such as Vans or Converse)
- White socks
- Navy T-shirt with the school logo
- Plain black/blue shorts (cycling shorts can be worn as 'skins' but not in the place of shorts)
- Navy tracksuit with the school logo for outdoor games in cold weather or a plain Navy/ Black tracksuit (no large branded logos).

ATTENTION!

Starting in spring term 2023, if your child attends school in the incorrect uniform, parents will be informed by their child's class teacher . If the uniform issue continues then a written reminder will be sent.





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Period: 2022 to 2023
Courses for Parents and
those Caring for Children



Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Thursday 23 rd June 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Friday 1 st July 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 4 th July 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Friday 16 th September 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Monday 19 th September 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Thursday 29 th September 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance – 1 session – Wednesday 5 th October 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 13 th October 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Tuesday 8 th November 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Monday 14 th November 2022, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Wednesday 30 th November 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Thursday 12 th January 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Friday 20 th January 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Monday 23 rd January 2023, 10am to 12pm
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Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Thursday 30 th March, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Monday 8 th May 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years with Anxiety – 1 session – Thursday 18 th May 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Emotional Regulation in School Aged Children – 1 session – Wednesday 24 th May 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance – 1 session – Friday 9 th June 2023, 10am to 12pm
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Our Academy is not a School, College or Academy in the traditional sense of the word, you don't need to be academically minded to attend and there are no tests, exams or assessments. The Academy delivers a learning approach to personal recovery and wellbeing that is offered by a partnership of organisations across Coventry and Warwickshire. We offer a wide range of FREE courses and workshops designed to empower you to become an expert in your own recovery and wellbeing.

For course descriptions and to enrol, please see website below:







Are you worried about a child's hearing?





South Warwickshire University
NHS Foundation Trust

The School Nursing team offer Audiology (hearing) screening for all Reception class pupils.

These are carried out as clinics at different locations in the city. Parents/carers can get in touch with the School Nursing team on one of our contact numbers or email addresses below to book a test.

Our upcoming dates, times and locations are:

- Tuesday 21st February 2023 — 1pm to 4pm @ Foleshill Family Hub
- Tuesday 21st February 2023 — 9:15am to 4:30pm @ Mosaic Family Hub
- Tuesday 28th February 2023 — 11am to 4pm @ The Moat Family Hub
- Friday 10th March 2023 — 9:15am to 4:30pm @ Wood Side Family Hub
- Thursday 16th March 2023 — 9am to 2.30pm @ The Moat Family Hub
- Tuesday 4th April 2023 — 11am to 4pm @ The Moat Family Hub
- Wednesday 5th April 2023 — 9:15am to 4:30pm @ Aspire Family Hub

CONTACT US

Moat House School Nurse Team:	Charter Avenue School Nurse Team:
Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494	Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417
Email:	Email:
Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net	Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net







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NHS
South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust

Below are just a few of the signs that a child may be struggling with their hearing:



- ⇒ They do not reply when you call them
- ⇒ They talk very loudly
- ⇒ They ask you to repeat yourself a lot or respond differently / inappropriately to what you have asked



- ⇒ They increase the volume on TV/devices etc.
- ⇒ They appear to daydream a lot



- ⇒ They are slow to learn to talk/unclear when talking



- ⇒ They get frustrated/aggressive frequently



If you have concerns about an older child/ren's hearing, ask parents to call the Central Booking number to make an appointment with the Audiology department directly on 0300 200 0011. If parents wish they can have Reception children tested here too.

CONTACT US

Moat House School Nurse Team:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email:

Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Charter Avenue School Nurse Team:

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Email:

Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net

HEALTH TEENS





Coventry SENDIASS AmbasSENDors Club



The SENDIASS "AmbasSENDors Club" is an opportunity for young people with SEND from Coventry City Schools and Colleges to take part in **FUN ACTIVITIES** and shape local services

Meetings will take place 5.30pm – 7pm on:

- Tuesday 17th January 2023
- Tuesday 14th February 2023
- Tuesday 28th March 2023
- Tuesday 25th April 2023



Venue: Coventry Boys and Girls Club
50 Whitefriars St, Coventry CV1 2DS





Do you have a query about Special Educational Needs?



Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team
FREE Tea and Coffee available! No appointment required!

My child keeps getting sent home early: is that right?

I'm 18 now, what are my rights in education and support?

What's an EHC Plan and should my daughter get one?

My child is struggling at school, what can I do?

SENDIASS Drop-in Session

Pathways Family Hub

Lawrence Saunders Rd, Coventry CV6 1HD

Wednesday 25th January 2023

Drop in between 1pm – 3pm

For further information please contact us on **Tel: 024 7669 4307** or e-mail: iass@coventry.gov.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

