

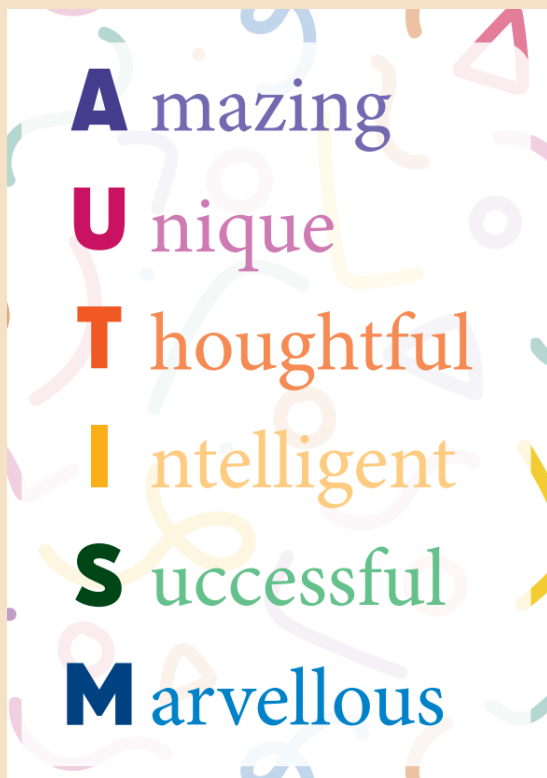


AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

Next week is Autism Awareness week, we will be celebrating this week in school by leading class based focus sessions with the children.

Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) is a lifelong condition that can affect a person's social skills, such as communication and the way they interact with other people. It is estimated that there are around 700,000 Autistic people in the UK.

It can also affect how Autistic people communicate with others, and also how they deal with sights, sounds and changes in their environment.



Autism is known as an invisible disability, because you cannot tell just by looking at someone that they have autism. Autism can present itself in different ways in different people and all Autistic people will likely have different experiences of how ASC impacts them

SCHOOL MASS

Mass on **Tuesday 28 March** will be a whole school mass.

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 26 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



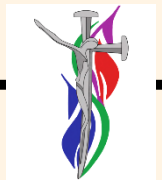
Transformation *Mission*

Jesus transforms the life of the blind man when he restores his sight.

Jesus has the power to transform your life too.

Is there something in your life which you would like Jesus to transform? You can ask Jesus to step in and bring his transformative power.





ENRICHMENT SESSION CLASS 11 AND 12

Year 5 have enjoyed some fantastic enrichment activities this week.

The children created some beautiful spring themed artwork using oil pastels, inspired by the work of artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

In the kitchen, the children had the opportunity to create some delicious chocolate nests complete with yummy mini-eggs.

Finally, in the forest school area, the children learnt how to use tools safely and efficiently.

A great time was had by all!



NURSERY'S ASSEMBLY

Well done to Nursery who performed a beautiful class assembly on Monday, all about their Mummies. The children performed brilliantly, we are so proud of you all!



YEAR 3'S EASTER PLAY



This week, Year 3 gave an outstanding performance not once but twice to their families. The children sang beautifully, they performed like true stars! The children also reminded us that when things are not going our way, know that God has a plan for us.





MOUSIKE ENSEMBLE - YEAR ONE

The Year 1 pupils visited St Thomas More School on Monday to take part in Mousike Ensemble. They had a wonderful time singing, dancing and playing percussion instruments with children from other schools.



MOUSIKE ENSEMBLE - YEAR FOUR

On Tuesday, Year 4 had an amazing morning at Sacred Heart as they presented their Mousike Ensemble songs. The children and staff can't wait to showcase the songs and dance moves to their parents on 3rd May.





Spelling Challenge!

We are overwhelmed with the number of participants taking part in the Spelling Challenge. We had a whopping 103 children take part from Year 1 - Year 6. A prize draw will take place in next week's assembly for each level and all those who participated will be celebrated.

Those children who achieved full marks will progress onto level silver. Children will have the opportunity to retake the level if they didn't achieve full marks this time.

The next date for completing the challenge will be Thursday 13th April. Any one who wants to join can start on any number level but bronze must be completed first.

Easter Garden

As part of our Easter preparations, we are asking the children to create their own Easter Gardens.

This will be on a voluntary basis and should be completed at home.

For the children who have made an Easter Garden, they will all be on show for the rest of the school to admire.

Father Tom will also judge the Garden entries and prizes will be awarded to the child/family.

Once again, this is a voluntary activity and can be completed by an individual child or family.

Gardens should be in school by Monday 17 April 2023.





EASTER HOLIDAY PROJECT

The Seven Wonders of the World (or the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World) is a widely-known list of seven great buildings or structures from the classical time period.

CTK want to create a; 'Seven Wonders of Coventry: Local History Project'

The big picture of history is vitally important, but it is worthwhile to remember that the major events we learn about were made up of individuals, families, locals and communities that all played their part in shaping history. Local history reflects the reality that our lives are shaped by particular places and that our physical place in the world is a major determinant to how our lives are lived.

Over Easter we are asking pupils to create a poster, information leaflet or tourist guide for their favourite place of importance to the History of Coventry. Anyone taking part will receive an award and winners of the most interesting suggestions will receive a small prize.

There will be opportunities to show their work and displays created on both school sites.

Ideas could include:

- Christ the King School and Church - When was the church built? (wood/brick)
- Who have the priests been?
- When did the school open? How has it changed?
- Memorial Park
- Lady Godiva story and statue
- Watch making around Spon Street, Bicycle / car factories, our History of Silk weaving (https://www.theherbert.org/collections/social_and_industrial_history/16/silk_ribbon_weaving)
- The Coventry Cathedral (Before the bombing – old cathedral build when/why/by whom? Rebuilding, new cathedral. Famous visitors? Community use? Cross of nails/ twinned cities),
- St Mary's Guildhall,
- Charterhouse,
- Coombe Abbey... the list is endless!
- Have fun exploring your city!





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, strangers and location sharing.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

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UK AND EUROPE 16+ THE REST OF THE WORLD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- SCAMS**
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.
- DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.
- ENABLING FAKE NEWS**
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING**
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.
- CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**
To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message. (The other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.
- LOCATION SHARING**
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert
Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Click, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
Friday 24 March	Our Lady of Walsingham	Red





SPRING TERM NEWS

New dates added for class assemblies

IT'S SHOWTIME

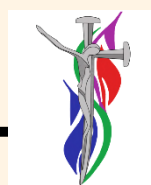
CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2022-23

Who?	What?	When?
Year 2	Dance Show with Ricky Brown	Thursday 30 th March @ 2:15pm
Year 1	<u>Mousike</u> Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 19 th April 2:15pm at WHR
Reception	Dance Show with Ricky Brown	Thursday 27 th April @ 2:15pm
Year 4	<u>Mousike</u> Ensemble Performance	Wednesday 3 rd May 2:15pm at SL

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 11	Wednesday 24 th May 9:00am	Scots Lane





HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



B&BCTC Easter Tennis Camp

Meeting House Lane, Balsall Common, CV7 7GE

Course: Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April 2023

Time: 1.00pm to 4:00pm

For: Players from school Year 1 – Year 11

(Players will be grouped according to age, ability and previous tennis experience.)

Cost: £39 for full 3 day course (Members)/£48 for full 3 day course (Non-Members)



Course will allow children to develop agility, balance and co-ordination, shot techniques and tactics, through fun games, match play & competition.

Coaches Jon Baber, Harry Malone & Amy Windsor are LTA qualified and Accredited.

To book a place please contact Jon Baber 07811 419823 / jon.baber@bbctc.co.uk and please provide the following information:

Child's Name
Emergency Contact (Please provide two phone numbers)
Medical Info/Allergies
School attended/School Year

Payment Method:

Cash or Cheques (payable S.Davoile) in a marked envelope		
BACS- Online payment		
Name:	Sort code:	Account number:
Stuart Davoile	40-18-38	61088025
Payment ref: E23 + child's surname		





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	





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2023

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 27 March

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

3:30pm Lent Club

Tuesday 28 March

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3.30pm Boys Football Training

3.30pm ~~Hi5 Training~~ cancelled due to parents evening

Wednesday 29 March

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL12 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 30 March

3.30pm Girls Football Training

Friday 31 March

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 27 March

3:30pm Lent Club

Tuesday 28 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



PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Faith B

Lorcan H

Maggie L

Leighton R

Sofia H

Shay M

Scarlett P

Lois-Theodora Y

Daniel P





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.





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



Here is the link to the CWRISE page with some very useful videos for parents whose children may be awaiting diagnosis/assessment of ASD/ADHD or have other difficulties such as sensory processing or emotional regulation difficulties.

<https://cwrise.com/parent-and-carer-resources>

You can also click on the link below to watch parenting seminars on the RISE site.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/children-families/positive-parenting/3>





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Courses for Parents and
those Caring for Children



Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Monday 13 th February 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Thursday 16 th March 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
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
Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 12 th June 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm – 1 session – Thursday 22 nd June 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children – 1 session – Friday 30 th June 2023, 10am to 12pm
Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People – 1 session – Monday 3 rd July 2023, 12:30pm to 2:30pm

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?





Coventry
Family Health & Lifestyle Service
Supporting children, young people & families



**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:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email:

Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Charter Avenue School Nurse Team:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Email:

Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net

HEALTH TEENS

**Health
for Kids!**





Are you worried about a child's hearing?



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:

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Email:

Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Charter Avenue School Nurse Team:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Email:

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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





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.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

