



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 5 May 2023



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



On Wednesday, Nursery had a fantastic time celebrating by having their own tea party and fun on their very own bouncy castle .



On Friday pupils in Reception to Year 6 came to school dressed in red, white and blue. They also made their own crowns ready to wear on Saturday 6th May.

Throughout the day the children completed a writing task from writing a list of dos and don'ts for the King, a letter to the King or composed their own King's speech.

However, many children have said that the best part of the day was spent on the bouncy castles, running crown relay races, listening to stories in the Forest school area (obviously about Kings and Queens) and of course eating an ice lolly.

Thanks again to the PTA for organising and funding the bouncy castles.

All children have received a special coronation pin badge a special keepsake from this historic occasion.

SCHOOL MASS

Mass on **Tuesday 9 May**
Reception, Year 1 , Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be attending 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

Saturday 13th May

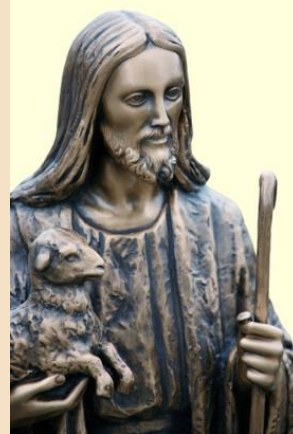
10am and 12noon – First Holy Communion 9.00am Sunday Mass



Sunday 14 May 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 Good Shepherd

Mission

Jesus the Good Shepherd loves you so much. There are so many things He loves about you.

Spend time with Jesus and ask:
"Jesus, what are the things you love about me?"

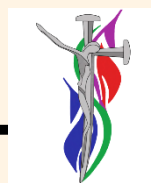
Write these down on some paper or in your prayer journal. It may be that they aren't the things that people instantly notice or admire about you.





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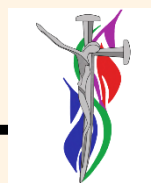
Congratulations to the pupils in Nursery and Class 8 who won the Design a Coronation Cake competition and won cakes for all their class.





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THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Deacon Keith and Millage Associates for donating £600 towards supporting the Catholic Life and RE curriculum of the school. We have used the donation to purchase the One Life virtual Easter retreat sessions which all children are participating in.



WELL DONE YEAR 4



On Wednesday, Year 4 gave an outstanding performance of their Mousike Ensemble to their families. They sang beautifully, shared lots of thoughtful quotes, danced their socks off in the most colourful outfits ever and showcased their musical talents playing a range of instruments. Well done Year 4, we are so proud of you all!

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL WEEK

Week beginning 22nd May, the children will be participating throughout the week in a range of fun and exciting Football sessions. We also have a number of coaches coming in to visit the children. All children will gather together at SL site on Friday 26th May to celebrate as a whole school. Thanks to Mr Hadlum for organising such an exciting event.





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SCIENCE WEEK



Science Week is taking place from the 6th June to the 9th June.

The PTA have kindly agreed to pay for each class to have a visit from Zoolabs

where they will learn about and meet lots of little creatures.

Children will be doing lots of fun science activities throughout the week.



We are also inviting children to come up with their own fun experiment to share with their class if they would like to.

Thank you in advance for your support with gathering resources and practising this at home.

Prizes will be awarded for the best experiment in each class.

Many thanks

Mrs Jackson (Science Lead)





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

What Parents Need to Know about TextMe

TextMe is a free texting and calling service. Users can send texts, voice messages, pictures and videos to any phone number in more than 40 countries. The app is free and available to install on any Apple or Android device. On registration, it assigns a 'new' mobile number to each user, effectively making them anonymous. TextMe is recommended for people above 10 years old, but there is currently no way to determine a user's actual age: since no verification is required to download the app, children under 10 could easily bypass this age criteria. In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as predators, visible location and in-app purchases.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TEXTME 13+

TextMe is a free texting and calling service. Users can send texts, voice messages, pictures and videos to any phone number in more than 40 countries. The app is free and available to install on any Apple or Android device. On registration, it assigns a 'new' mobile number to each user, effectively making them anonymous. TextMe is not recommended for children below 13 years old but there is currently no way to determine a user's actual age: children under 13 could easily bypass this age criteria since no verification is required to download the app.

Visible Location
Like many communications apps, TextMe has a feature which allows users to share their location with other people. This function presents a risk if children are not careful about who they share their whereabouts with. It would make it much easier, for instance, for online predators to establish roughly where a child lives and – even more dangerously – discover their current location.

Protection for Predators
Messages and phone calls using TextMe cannot be traced. Indeed, texts and calls made through the app do not even appear on an itemised phone bill. This means that not only can children communicate with other users without their parents knowing, but also if they were to be approached by a predator via the app, it would be difficult for even the authorities to establish the offender's identity.

In-App Purchases and Subscriptions
TextMe is free but does also offer a premium subscription service which removes adverts and unlocks extra calling minutes. The subscription renews automatically on expiry, potentially meaning a rolling charge. Additionally, there is a range of bundles available as in-app purchases for increased minutes and extra text credits, which children could easily purchase inadvertently.

Exposure to Advertising
Users can earn points on TextMe by watching adverts, completing surveys or playing games within the app. Points can then be exchanged for extra calling minutes or more messaging credits. The desire to accumulate points could result in children spending longer hours on the app and heighten their exposure to advertising content; some of which isn't always age appropriate such as dating websites and dieting products.

Anonymous Users
Users are allocated a 'new' phone number on joining TextMe, separate to any they might already have. This creates a potentially dangerous degree of anonymity, rendering it impossible to know exactly who your child is chatting with. The feature could facilitate online bullying, harassment or sexting, while some people are concerned that it essentially turns any device into a burner phone – often used in illegal activities.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- Keep Locations Private**
Try to help your child understand why using TextMe to share their location might not be safe. Even sending it to a genuine friend from their everyday life could be hazardous if they're in a group chat which also includes people they don't really know. In general, it's important to explain to your child that revealing their whereabouts to someone they have only spoken to online is never a good idea.
- Set Spending Limits**
Given that TextMe offers numerous options to buy extra minutes and text credits, or take out a premium subscription, it would be wise to set your child a spending limit in advance if you do decide to let them download the app. Alternatively, you could remove any payment methods that are linked to their device, so they cannot make in-app purchases – either deliberately or unintentionally.
- Monitor Digital Wellbeing**
TextMe actively encourages users to fill in surveys, play games and watch adverts to earn themselves more credit for calling and texting. This can easily result in children spending an unhealthy amount of time on the app. Should you allow your child to download TextMe, you might first want to establish restrictions on how long they can use it for each day.
- Discuss Online Dangers**
It may be wise to discourage children from downloading anonymous messaging apps given the lack of transparency. However, if you do feel that your child is mature enough to use TextMe, it's useful to talk to them about the possibility of predators contacting them through the service. Make sure they know to tell a trusted adult immediately if a stranger asks for personal details or invites them to meet offline.
- Leave, Block and Report**
If you discover that a young person is in a group TextMe chat that is making them uncomfortable, or they have been added to a group they do not want to be part of, encourage them to leave. There is an option to block any user who is sending them unwanted messages (swipe on that conversation, tap 'More' and then 'Block'), while any instances of harassment can also be reported via email.

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 Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday





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DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2023

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 8 May

3.30pm — Chess Club KS2

3.30pm — ~~Girls Football Training~~

Tuesday 9 May

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3.30pm — ~~Boys Football Training~~ **cancelled**
due to girls match

3.30pm Hi5 Training

Wednesday 10 May

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL9 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 11 May

3.30pm — ~~Girls Football Training~~ **cancelled**
due to Boys match

Friday 12 May

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 9 May

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

ECO MESSAGE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Lochlan L

Orla-Mai O'C

Dawid P

Joseph F

Clara H

Joshua F

Thea R

Lance L

Yara T

Dylan H

Orlagh F





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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA



Christ the King PTA are very pleased to host Happy's Circus for this exciting one-off extravaganza!

Date: Thursday 6th July 2023

Where: Christ the King school, Scots Lane site

Timings: Gates open at 4pm

Show starts: 6pm

Happy's Big Top will be pitched up on the school field at our Scots Lane Site for a fun filled show which will be hosted by Happy's Ring Mistress and have performances from their Clown, Acrobats, Aerialists and Magician.

Tickets are priced at £10 per ticket or £36 for a family ticket (4 tickets including at least 1 adult)

We expect this to be a sell-out event **so roll up roll up**, don't delay, and use the link or QR code below to book your tickets today.

Tickets

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ctkpta>

or



In addition, CTK PTA will be hosting some of your usual favourite stalls prior to the show and food will be available from a selection of Local food vendors. If you are available to help, there will be a volunteer sign up option on link above.

We cannot wait for you to join us at this amazing event.

Any queries should be direct to Christ the King PTA – Email christthekingpta@gmail.com

Many thanks

CTK PTA

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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

Contact Details

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





SUMMER TERM DATES

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Summer Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st April	Class 7
Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th April	Class 8
Thursday 4 th (AM only)	Class 1
Friday 5 th May (AM only)	Class 2
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 19 th May (all day)	Class 3
Wednesday 24 ^h May (all day)	Class 4
HALF TERM	
w/b 5 th June	Science Week
Wednesday 14 th June (all day)	Class 11
Friday 16 th June (all day)	Class 12
Tuesday 20 th June (all day)	Class 5
Wednesday 21 st June (all day)	Class 6
Thursday 22 nd June (all day)	Class 9
Friday 23 rd June (all day)	Class 10
Tuesday 4 th July (all day)	Class 14
Friday 7 th July (all day)	Class 13
SUMMER HOLIDAY	





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IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2022-23

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	End of year Musical	July - date TBC
Year 2	Celebration of Learning	July - date TBC

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 2	Wednesday 17 th May 9:10am	Westhill Road
Class 11	Wednesday 24 th May 9:00am	Scots Lane
Class 7	Thursday 22 nd May 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 8	Thursday 29 th May 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 1	Friday 16 th June 9:10am	Westhill Road
Class 3	Friday 23 rd June 2:30pm	Westhill Road





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SUMMER TERM DATES



Christ the King Catholic Primary School
invites you to

Sports Festival Week

Join the fun

Follow your child around the track as they complete a range of sporting events.

Please note that this is an outside event so dates may change due to the weather

Where: **All events will be held at SL site**

Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 26th June	Year 5	9am - 10:30am
	Nursery AM	10:30 - 11:30am (children to be collected from SL site at 11:30am)
	Reception	1:45 - 3:15pm (including Nursery PM pupils) children to be collected form SL site at 3:15pm
Tuesday 27th June	Year 4	9am - 10:30am
	Year 2	1:45 - 3:15pm (children to be collected form SL site at 3:15pm)
Wednesday 28th June	Year 3	9am - 10:30am
	Year 1	1:45 - 3:15pm (children to be collected form SL site at 3:15pm)
Friday 30th June	Year 6	9am - 10:30am





SUMMER TERM DATES

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



CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Summer TERM one - 2023

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

Monday

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 6

Tuesday

- Year 4

Wednesday

- Nursery
- Year 4
- Year 5

Thursday

- Reception
- 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 etc)
- Sports trainers (not converse/ vans/fashion trainers please)





Sun, 07 May 2023

09:30 - 13:30

Mail: stuart.davoile@bbctc.co.uk

Tel: 07779147639



About the day

- Non-members of all ages are invited to visit the club, use the courts for social/family play, receive free coaching & meet the B&BCTC Team
- Courts open up for free play @9.30am.
- Coaching starts @9.50am with Tots/Red lessons for children in school yrs Rec-2.
- Orange ball for school yrs 3 & 4 is on @10.30am.
- Yrs 5-11 are invited to join us at 11.15am for lessons with either a Green or Yellow ball.
- Adult Activity (aged 17+) runs from Midday-1.30pm.
- The 90min slot features both coaching & cardio tennis.
- All equipment can be provided, all players need to do is pop on a pair of trainers.





INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

V1.0

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



West Midlands
POLICE





Children and Young People's Mental Health Drop-In Event

9:30am – 2pm, 16 May 2023

Council House, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR

Do you work with Children and Young People in Coventry?

Are you unsure where to get Mental Health support and advice?

Drop-in to our free Mental Health Event to chat to services, network with professionals and listen to a series of presentations introducing their services.

Refreshments (tea / coffee) will be provided so feel free to grab a drink and have a chat with services.

[Sign up here](#)

Compass
Coventry

Relate



Positive Choices
Young People's Substance
Misuse, Relationship and
Sexual Health Service
Coventry

NHS
Coventry and
Warwickshire
Integrated Care Board

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Safeguarding
Children
PARTNERSHIP



Coventry **SEND**
Support Service
Social, Emotional,
Mental Health and
Learning



www.coventry.gov.uk/mentalhealth





Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

Explore With Me (stay and play)

Pathways Family Hub - Radford

These free sessions are for parents/carers with children aged 0 to 5

We will:

- Share ideas to help you to support your child to understand science and nature
- Share resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development
- Address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and development

When:-

Thursday 1.00 – 3.00

27th April – 6th July 2023



How to enrol:-

Enquire at the hub or visit the Adult Education website below

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact:

kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 8730

steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 1301

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.





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
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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:





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

