



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 21 April 2023

WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to see the children this week and hear all about their adventures over the Easter break.

Year 1 wasted no time this week and showcased their singing talents to their families on Wednesday afternoon.

The children performed a number of songs from their Mousike Ensemble experience.



Nursery and Reception have also had a busy start to the term and started to get into the Royal Coronation spirit! They thoroughly enjoyed their Drama Tots session this week where they learnt about Kings, Queens, dragons and jesters. They also made funny faces like a jester and learnt how to juggle like Faye.



SCHOOL MASS

Mass on **Tuesday 25 April**
Year 2 and 5 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

9.00am Sunday Mass



Sunday 23 April 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 Resurrection

Mission

On Easter morning, after Jesus' friends found the tomb empty, He appeared to them in the garden. They came up to Him and the Risen Jesus spoke to them.

Your Mission is to **go to the garden**, use your imagination, see Jesus standing before you and spend time there with Him.





WELL DONE JACK!

A huge well done to Jack in year 3, who completed a sponsored event on Sunday 16th April by climbing Snowdon.

Back in January, Jack came up with the idea to raise funds for Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy to support his friend Joshua and his brother Oliver who both attend CTK. After 3 months training, Jack and his family travelled to Wales on Saturday 15th April ready for the 6am climb on Sunday.

It took Jack 6 hours to climb up and down the mountain. He battled gales, rain and snow but made it to the summit.

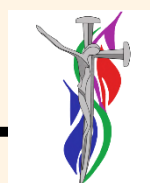
Jack has already raised £585 in sponsorship money. We are so proud of you Jack, WELL DONE!



WELL DONE HEIDI!

On Sunday 16th April, Heidi cycled 2K while her sister ran 2K and her Mum ran 7K for Pass the Smile Cancer Charity in memory of their friend Ben who passed away at age 7 and is now 11 in heaven. In total the family did 11K. Well done Heidi, we are so proud of you!





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

First released in 2017, Fortnite has become one of the most popular games in the world. It currently has around 350 million registered players. Developed by Epic Games, it began life exclusively as a 'battle royale' contest, where up to 100 online player characters would fight – with weaponry including rifles, handguns and rocket launchers – to be the last one standing. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, in-app purchases and user-controlled content.

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IN-APP PURCHASES

Not all of Fortnite is free. Save the World mode, for example, can become quite costly. An in-game currency called V-Bucks is used to buy items such as cosmetics, which are not a necessity to play the game. It can feel like buying them is essential, however – even for adult players. Making sure no payment methods are linked to the game's store is a good idea when children are playing Fortnite.

REPEAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Fortnite now offers a monthly repeat subscription which costs £9.99 (or equivalent). This package offers different non-essential benefits every month – including fancy cosmetics, rare weapons, V-Bucks and special bonuses. Signing up, therefore, can be tempting for dedicated players. However, subscriptions cannot be paid for with V-Bucks earned in the game, only with real-world money.

COMPETITIVE COMMUNITY

Fortnite isn't purely a competitive experience (some modes prioritise cooperation), but the rivalry aspect remains central. Battle Royale is an especially ruthless mode, where the last player or squad left standing wins. Games can become heated and players' desire to win can often cause excessively aggressive or "toxic" behaviour towards others – via the game's audio chat, for instance.

POSSIBILITY OF SCAMS

Popular games like Fortnite are often targeted by unscrupulous individuals trying to trick or exploit genuine fans. In Fortnite, scammers have been known to offer children free V-Bucks or vast amounts of V-Bucks in exchange for rare items – often asking the player to click a particular link. These scammers are seeking access to your child's account, personal information and payment details.

USER-CONTROLLED CONTENT

Some elements of online video games can't be rated for age appropriateness because the developer doesn't have control over them. In Fortnite, for instance, things like voice or text chat, usernames, trades and other player-generated content may not always be suitable for children. It also means that the makers aren't liable for anything a stranger might say to young Fortnite players online.

Advice for Parents & Carers

STAY AWARE OF SPENDING

Free-to-play games (that is, ones without up-front costs) can still be big financial drains. In Fortnite, for example, the Battle Pass – a set of rewards to improve players' experience in the game – can be either earned through playing or bought with real money (with additional incentives for the latter). With supervision, however, this can be a great lesson in money management for young people.

TALK ABOUT TALKING

Communication is key in the squad-based Fortnite modes, and children will quickly realise that talking with team-mates online helps to increase their win rate. It's a good idea, therefore, to chat with your child first about speaking to strangers online, trading, scammers and other potential risks. Remind them that they can always come to you for help if they run into problems online.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

Gaming sessions can reach marathon lengths, especially when your child is on a winning streak and doesn't want to stop. Sitting in the same position for hours isn't healthy, of course, but it's an easy habit to form. Encouraging young ones to break regularly for drinks and so on will help them stay hydrated, rest their eyes and release some of the tension from competitive gameplay.

DISCUSS OTHER APPS

Games like Fortnite can lead on to third-party apps (Discord, for example) where players can join a voice, text or – in some cases – video chat about the game. Certain add-ons also let children talk with other players from their local area, which clearly presents a potential risk. When discussing Fortnite with your child, you might also want to ask them about other apps they use while playing.





DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2023

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 24 April

3.30pm Chess Club KS2
3.30pm Girls Football Training

Tuesday 25 April

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

Wednesday 26 April

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6
12.30pm CL9 Swimming
~~3.30pm Girl's Football Club~~ moved to Monday for one week

Thursday 27 April

~~10.00am CL12 Swimming~~
~~3.30pm Girls Football Training~~

Friday 28 April

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 25 April

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

SAY NO
TO PLASTIC
BAGS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Matthew J
Isla-Rose B
Grace D
Shahmeer G
Anna-Mai O'L



Blythe A
Violet A
Katie N
Paddy S
Gracie D





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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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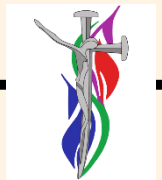
2022 / 2023 PTA EVENTS PLANNER

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	





SUMMER TERM DTAEs

New dates added for class assemblies

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2022-23

Who?	What?	When?
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?
Class 2	Wednesday 17 th May 9:10am	Westhill Road
Class 11	Wednesday 24 th May 9:00am	Scots Lane
Class 1	Friday 16 th June 9:10am	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)





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](#)

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Misuse, Relationship and
Sexual Health Service
Coventry

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Coventry and
Warwickshire
Integrated Care Board

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Coventry and
Warwickshire



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TeenVine



Coventry
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 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

