



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 2nd February 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS



Last Friday, we were so proud of our school community, who filled two bins with socks and tights for the clothing Coventry Donation Drive. Thank you to every family who made a contribution. Your generosity will now help lots of children across the city.



Congratulations to Year 3 for receiving their Bibles at Mass on Sunday. Please pray for our children as they continue on their journey of faith, preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



REMINDER

School will be closed to all pupils on **Monday 19th February** due to an additional Teacher Training Day.

SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 6th February 2024** will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 6 and led by pupils in: **Year 2 and Year 5**

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



Sunday 4th February 9am- Year 6 Commitment Mass

Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft. Children in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

His Words have Authority

Mission

Use your words to share the love of God with others. The words we choose can completely change a situation. Always try to use words which make people feel loved, valued and encouraged.





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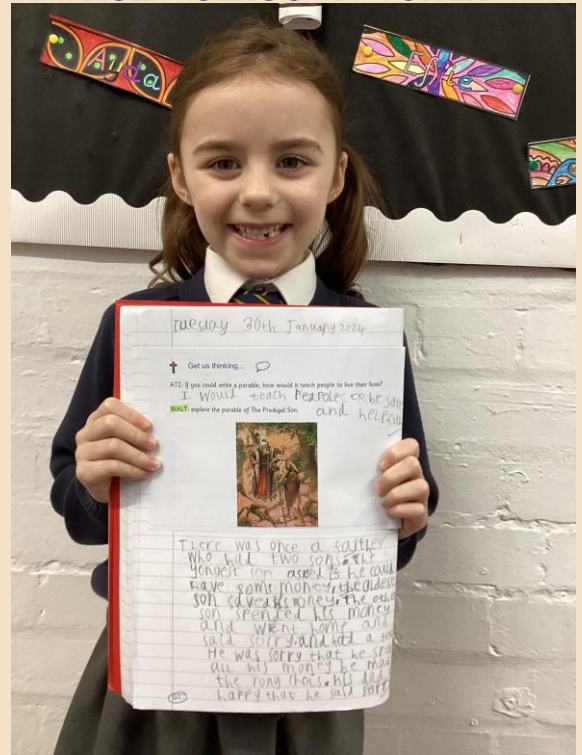
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

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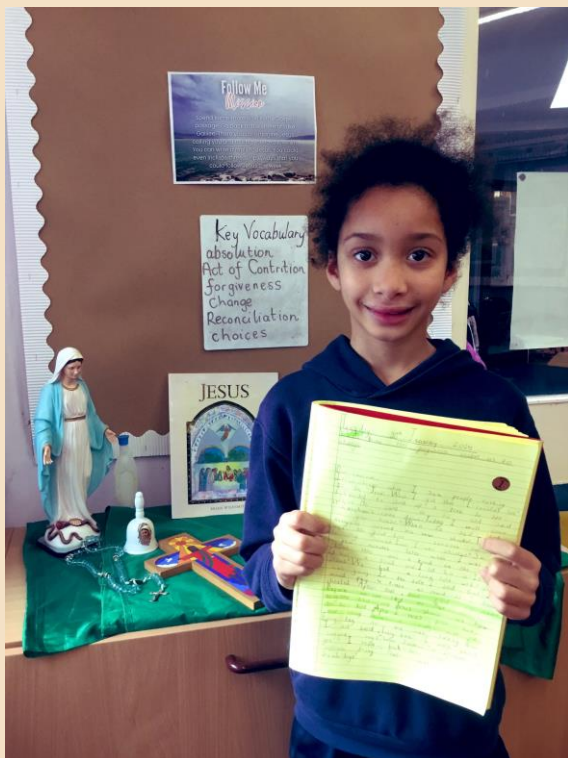
Nursery joined Father Tom to Baptise their dolls: Baby Elsa and Baby Harry. They enjoyed celebrating after with cake too!



KS1 - CLASS 4 - ORLA

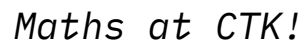


LKS2 - CLASS 8 - ABIGAIL



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Email your answer to
parentlink@ctk.coventry.sch.uk
for a shoutout in the newsletter
next week and a gold
headteacher sticker!



Remember to collect your stars to buy your rewards.



29th January - 4th February 2024 07:00 - 20:00

Year 3

The competition closes on Sunday 4th February at 6pm.
Any points earned between the hours of 7am and 8pm will count.
Which year group will win?
The Prize: An extra playtime!



Year 1 have had a great time putting their maths into action. They have been ordering numbers and parking cars into tens frames!



Congratulations to Edward who was awarded 'Player of the week' at his Rugby Club, Old Wheats Minis (Under 6s). We are very proud of you!



Congratulations Louie, who has been very busy this week! He achieved 10 metres in swimming and was awarded Player of the Week at Christ the King Football Club. We are very proud of you!



Remember to email in any achievement that your child has made outside of school. We would love to celebrate with them and give them a shout out in the weekly newsletter!



Well done to Ciara who attended the Show Jumping Awards Ball recently. Ciara's hard work and determination had paid off as she was awarded 1st place for the 2023 season in the 40cm Show Jumping for under 12's. What a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of you!



Well done to James who received 'player of the week' at his football training on Saturday at Alvis Juniors. We are very proud of you!

Remember to follow us on 'X', previously known as Twitter, to keep up to date with what has been happening in the world of CTK -
[@CTKPrimaryCov](https://twitter.com/CTKPrimaryCov)



PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Movies and Munchies Event this week, As the parents of WHR children may be aware we had a number of technical issues. The children got to watch some of a film with their friends, enjoyed their snacks and had a bit of disco. We hope that they still had fun! Please accept our apologies. We are working with the school to find some time for the children to have some film time during the school day. We will share the profits made in next weeks newsletter.

MOVIES & MUNCHIES

We can now announce that the profit raised from the Movies and Munchies event was £818.04.

Thank you to everyone who supported with his event, due to the technical difficulties experienced at the Westhill Rd site, the children at that site will have the opportunity to watch the Trolls movie this afternoon.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

Next up is our Valentines Disco on **Thursday 8th Feb**, Tickets cost **£2.50** and you a book using the link below, then making payment directly into the PTA account using your Childs name as reference. You must correctly complete and submit the booking form and make payment before tickets can be issued.

<https://forms.gle/TLrVDZA6ABkCfNhWA>

Please note that only Children in Nursery are to be accompanied by parents (any exceptions need to be discussed with and agreed by Miss Riach prior to the Event)

only Children who are with PTA members who are supporting the Disco are permitted to attend both Discos/a disco not for the relevant age range as we are unable to supervise Children who are not registered to be in attendance.

Please note **bookings will close 11am Wednesday 7th Feb** and we are unable to accept any bookings after this time.

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting will be held Wednesday 21st February in the CTK Club at 7:00pm and we would love it if you could join us and have some input into the CTK PTA.

CTK LOTTERY

We are delighted to share the news that one of our lucky School Lottery supporters has WON the Super Draw - £1000 Luxury Getaway prize!

Well done Mrs R!

We hope you enjoy your prize and thank you for supporting our School Lottery.

Please remember to tell your friends and family about our School Lottery. There is always a weekly winner and a chance to win some really fantastic prizes!

The Lottery is a great way to support the school.

Fro £1 a ticket every week there is a cash winner from our school (the more people playing the bigger the prize pot) and also there is the chance for someone to win the jackpot of up to £25K in addition to the regular Super Draw (like the one won above) the latest being an ultimate Nintendo Switch bundle.

<https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school>





ECO REPORT

Thank you for bringing in all the bottle tops from home. We no longer need these and instead we are asking you to leave your empty crisp packets from your school lunches in the boxes provided.

Five top tips to be a super ECO Warrior:

1. Recycle, Recycle, Recycle.
2. Walk to school instead of going in the car.
3. Have a timed shower instead of a bath.
4. Turn off your lights.
5. Care for toys so they will last longer, then you won't have to replace them and can give them to someone else when you no longer want them.



Bonus tip: Donate clothes that you have outgrown to a needy person or someone smaller than you.

ECO Report by Clara, Class 9

ECO Report by Oliver, Class 9



Well done to all our ECO Heroes at CTK, who recycled socks and tights to support Clothing Coventry.

Hello everyone! I'm Oliver, as part of the school Eco Council team, I've been conducting research on various environmental topics. Did you know that climate change occurs when the Earth gets warmer due to pollution from cars and factories? It can lead to extreme weather events like hurricanes and heatwaves. And you know what? Trees are like superheroes for the environment! They provide us with clean air to breathe, offer homes for animals, and help prevent soil erosion.

Speaking of taking care of the planet, there's something called renewable energy. It's power that comes from sources like the sun, wind, and water. Renewable energy is much better for the environment because it doesn't pollute and doesn't run out like fossil fuels. Isn't that amazing?

And guess what? Conserving water is also extremely important. This means not wasting it. We can save water by turning off taps when we brush our teeth, taking shorter showers, and using water wisely. Every small action we take can make a big difference!

Have you heard of the 3 R's? It stands for Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. By reducing waste, reusing items instead of throwing them away, and recycling materials like paper and plastic, we can make a significant impact. Taking care of our planet is crucial!

I'm incredibly excited to share my research with all of you. Let's join forces to protect our planet and make it a better place for everyone. Thank you!

My references:

- Google: [link](<https://www.google.com>)

- National Geographic: [link](<https://www.nationalgeographic.com>)





Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Spring Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 12 th January	Class 3
Friday 19 th January	Class 2
Friday 26 th January	Class 1
Friday 2 nd February	Class N
Friday 9 th February	Class 14
HALF TERM	
Friday 23 rd February	Class 13
Friday 1 st March	Class 12
Friday 8 th March	Class 10
Friday 15 th March	Class 11
Friday 22 nd March	Class 9
EASTER BREAK	





CTK Sports News



On Tuesday morning the school football team won the EFL kids cup area finals. The team will now go on to the regional finals of the EFL kids cup where they will represent Coventry City. Well done team.

Upcoming sports events



Monday 5th February

Girls Football V Holy Family

Monday 5th February

School Games Year 6 Rowing

Tuesday 6th February

Year 4 Girls Football V Southfields

Wednesday 7th February

School Games Rowing 4u

Thursday 8th February

Girls Football V Courthouse Green



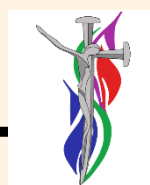
#PEatCTK





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



February

Sunday 4th February - Year 6 Commitment Mass 9am

Tuesday 6th February – Reception Vision screening check

Thursday 8th February – Year 2 Prayer service, 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Friday 9th February – Year 4 Family Faith Day 9am at SL school hall (1 adult per child)

Monday 19th February – Additional Teacher Training Day – school closed to all pupils

March

Monday 4th March – Reception and Year 6 – Heights and weights.

Wednesday 6th March – Year 3 Reconciliation – 6pm in church

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day - more information to follow

Friday 8th March – Year 5 prayer service - 9am in the classroom (1 adult per child please)

Monday 18th March – Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

Thursday 21st March – Spring Pupil Progress reports shared with parents via Arbor

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 1	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 8 th February 2:15pm – WHR site
Year 3	Easter Performance	Thursday 21 st March at 6pm SL site Friday 22 nd March at 9:15am SL site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 11	Tuesday 6 th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 12	Thursday 8 th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Nursery	Wednesday 6 th March at 9:15am and 2:30pm	Westhill Road

CLASS PE TIMETABLE Spring TERM one - 2024		
CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.		
Monday - Year 2 - Year 6	Tuesday - Year 4 - Year 6	Wednesday - Nursery - Year 5
Thursday - Reception - Year 1 - Year 3 - Year 4	Friday - Year 3 - Year 5	CTK PE uniform (Reception – Year 6) - CTK Navy Sports T-shirt - Navy / Black sport shorts (not cycling shorts please) - CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas) - Sports Trainers (not converse/fashion trainers please)





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 29/01/2024 – 02/02/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 29/01/2024 – 02/02/2024
Nursery	98.7% 	Class 7	88.1%
Class 1	96.4% 	Class 8	98.3% 
Class 2	94.3%	Class 9	96.7% 
Class 3	96.0% 	Class 10	95.5% 
Class 4	98.7% 	Class 11	96.3% 
Class 5	97.7% 	Class 12	98.7% 
Class 6	93.3%	Class 13	100.0% 
		Class 14	97.3% 

Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **8.30am** to inform us of your child's absence if they are not going to be in or you are running late.

Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, we need to know what the symptoms are. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ongoing attendance percentage

At CTK we carefully monitor your child's attendance and punctuality percentage on a daily, weekly and monthly basis to ensure that pupils are attending school **for 95% or more of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**

Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





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DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 5 February

8:00am Nerf Battle
3:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm BoxFit Club

Tuesday 6 February

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4
3:30pm Hi5 Training
3:30pm ~~Boys Football Team~~ **cancelled**

Wednesday 7 February

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

Thursday 8 February

3:30pm ~~Girls Football Team Training~~
cancelled
3:30pm Dance Club

Friday 9 February

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site

Tuesday 6 February

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

Monday 19th February 2024
Monday 3rd June 2024

CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook
@ChristTheKingPTA

X previously known as Twitter
@CTKPTACOV
or contact us via e-mail:
christthekingpta@gmail.com

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ...**

Ida A
Lyla G
Sara T
Archer G
Logan W
Heidi S
Bridget A
Oliver C
Rowan T



The
National
College

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

To create your account, please follow:
[https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king\[1\]catholic-primary-school-7](https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king[1]catholic-primary-school-7)





SYMPTOMS

Rash



High temperature



Runny nose



Sore red eyes



Cough



Measles:

Protect yourself and your family

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination is the safest protection against measles.
- Two doses of MMR offers the best protection against measles and is free.
- If you have not had two doses of MMR, you can ask to get them from your GP surgery.
- Check to see whether your child has had their two doses just after their 1st birthday and again before starting school.
- For people who do not touch any pork products, there is a version of the MMR vaccine which does not use porcine gelatin in its production.
- Know the symptoms and keep people with symptoms away from others.
Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles for more measles information.

SPEAK TO YOUR GP IF:

- Your child or someone in your family has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine.
- You or someone in your family show symptoms of measles.

This leaflet has been created in collaboration with Coventry community organisations and champions – January 2024





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NHS

Measles is circulating

- Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Unvaccinated young children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems are at greatest risk of severe health complications if they catch measles.
- Symptoms include:
 - high temperature (fever)
 - cold like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing or coughing
 - sore, red, watery eyes
 - a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears a few days after cold like symptoms (sometimes starts on the face before spreading to the rest of the body). The rash may be harder to see on darker skin tones.
 - small white spots inside cheeks and the back of lips (may appear for a few days)
- If you or your child have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice – as you could easily spread the virus to others
- If you need to visit your GP or hospital, call ahead to let them know that it could be measles – they will make special arrangements for your arrival to help keep other patients and staff safe.

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Are you worried about a child's hearing?



South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust

The School Nursing team offers 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.

When you call or email please provide the following details:

**Full name of child
D.O.B of child
School child attends
Preferred clinic location and date**

Our upcoming spring term dates and locations are:

Thursday 4th January 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Friday 5th January 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

Wednesday 14th February 2024 - Families For All Hub, 454 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5LB

Friday 16th February 2024 - Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF

Tuesday 5th March 2024 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Tuesday 26th March 2024 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Please note: If you have concerns about an older child/ren's hearing, parents/carers can call the Central Booking number to make an appointment with the Audiology department on: 0300 200 0011.

Charter Avenue base:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Email:

Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Moat House base:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email:

Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net





Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children
aged 1 year and over

Tuesday 9th January 1-2:30p.m.

Monday 4th March 1-2:30p.m.

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



NEW DATES
JUST ADDED!

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

For further information or to book your place on the workshop please email:

parenting@coventry.gov.uk

Please include the following details in your email:

Preferred workshop date, Your name, address, postcode, parents email

age of child and child's name

