



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 8th March 2024

NURSERY - MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, our wonderful Nursery children performed a beautiful assembly for their families focusing on people who help us and saying a special thanks you to their wonderful Mummies ready for Mothering Sunday.

Well done Nursery, we are so proud of you!



SCHOOL MASS

School mass on
Tuesday 19th March 2024

will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 5 and the readings will be 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 10th March

9am- Mass Year 6 Reading

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.

LENTEN CHARITIES

Next week Our Lady of Lourdes House will lead Lenten charities on Thursday 14th March. Please can pupils at WHR site remember to bring in some cakes for the event.

We will also start selling raffle tickets in school next week for the staff Easter Egg raffle - one tickets will be 20p. All money raised will be donated to CAFOD.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who wished the staff good luck for the Ofsted inspection this week. We really appreciated all the well wishes on the gate, the emails and yummy treats for the staff.

We should have the report to share with you within 30 days.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

Temple of Your Heart *Mission*

Create a space at home where you can spend time with God.
You could find a table and put a crucifix, candle and Bible upon it.
Most importantly make sure you have something comfortable to sit on whilst you pray.





Year of Prayer Task

This week, our Chaplaincy Team have led assemblies at both sites to launch our Year of Prayer Activity. We are challenging all children to create a craft or piece of work linked to the 'Our Father' prayer, as this is the prayer that Pope Francis has asked us to focus on during the Year of Prayer. We have display space at both sites, as well as some space in Church that Father Tom has kindly allocated to us. We can't wait to share the creations with our wider community, for all to enjoy. Here are some ideas:



The Lords prayer mobile.



A visual Our Father



Father in Heaven collage



How God wants us to live Road signs.

There are lots of ideas on:

Pinterest

Flame Creative

Look to him and be
Radiant

**Creations should be
returned to school by
Monday 11th March.**





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

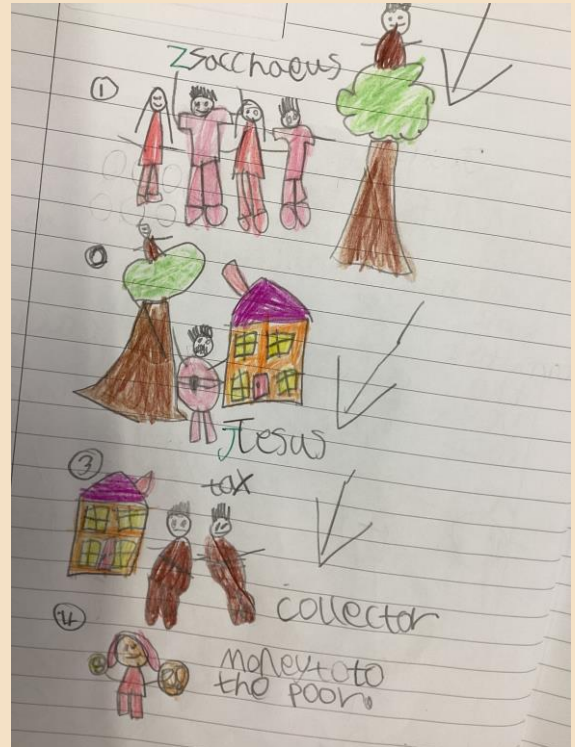
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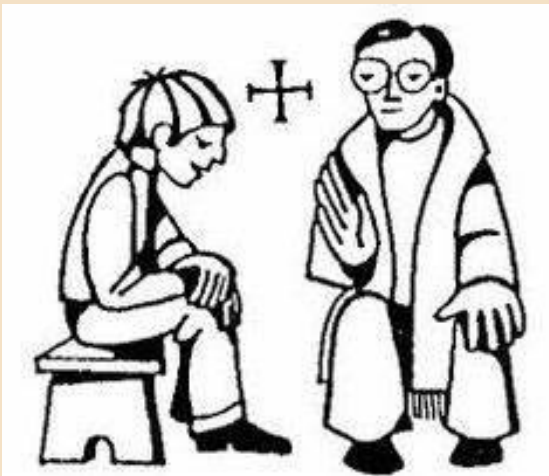
Children in Nursery have been receiving hearts when they have been following Jesus' ways.



KS1 - CLASS 4 - SORCHA



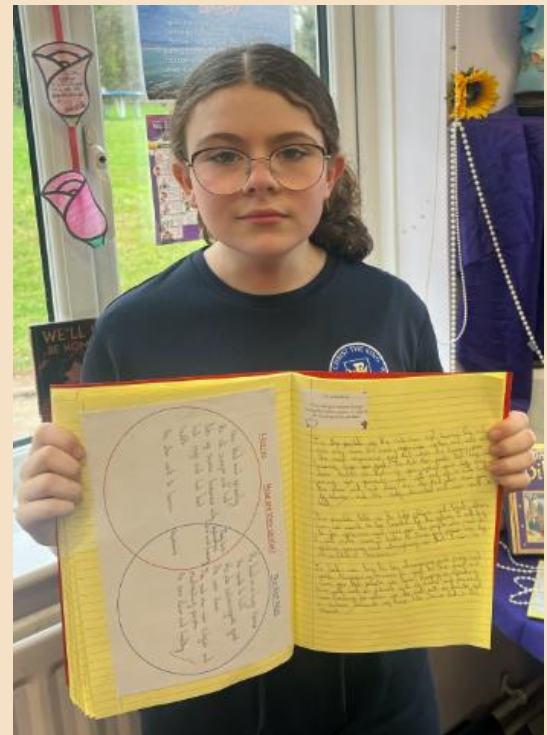
LKS2 - YEAR 3



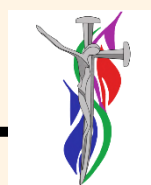
Congratulations to our pupils in Year 3, who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening.

It was a lovely, prayerful occasion and we are very proud of our Year 3 pupils for conducting themselves so reverently.

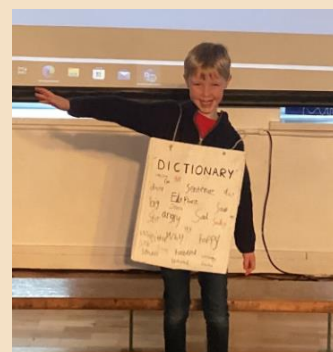
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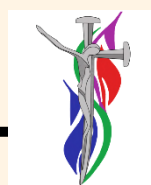




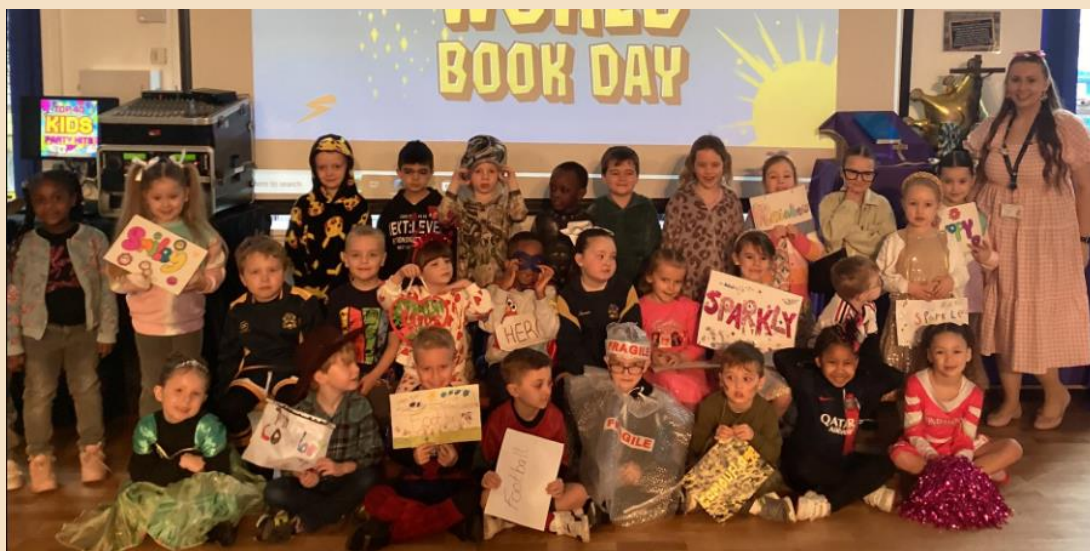


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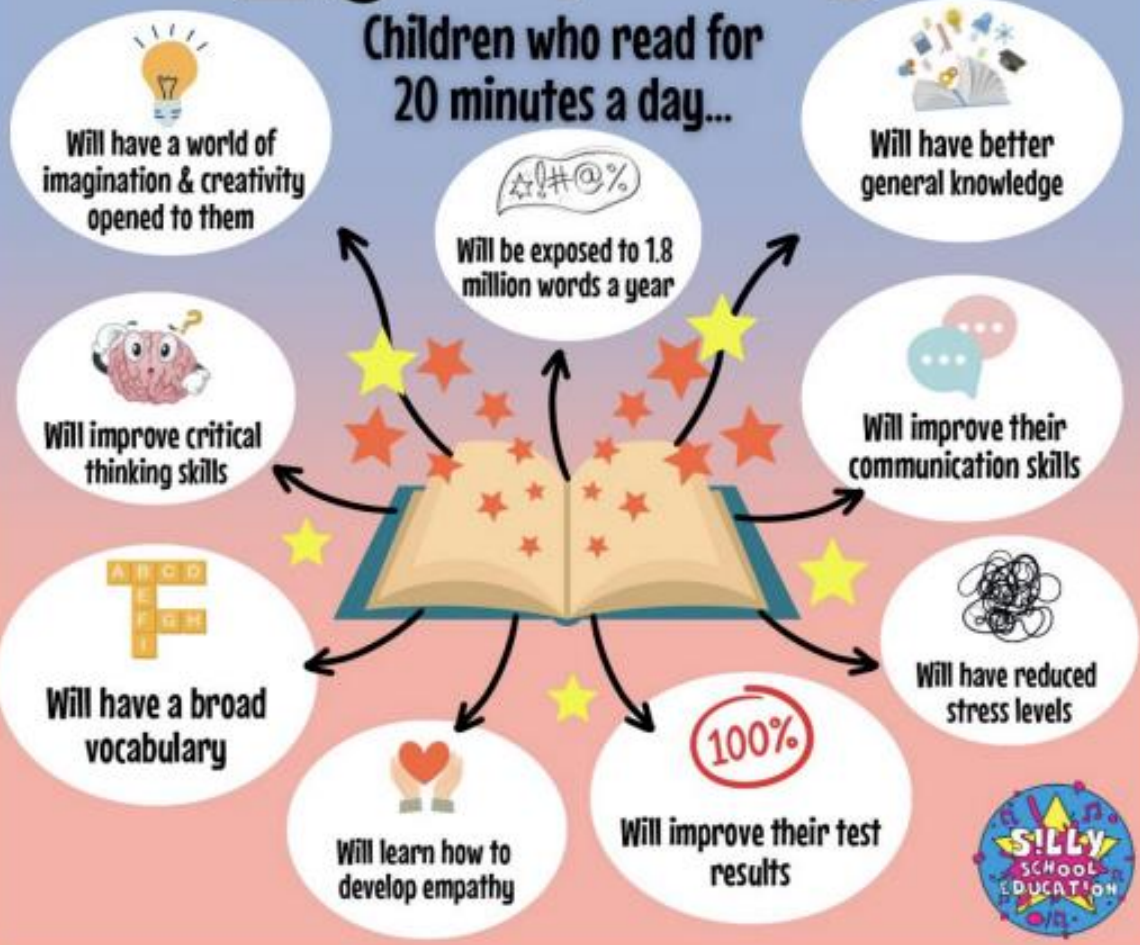


Spring term 2024



20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...





READING NEWS

Spring term 2024



World Book Day!

Kudos to our incredible students for turning World Book Day into a spectacular celebration of words and creativity! The effort put into dressing up as words with ambitious vocabulary was truly impressive, offering a fun and educational experience for all. Pictures can be seen on class pages and Twitter/X.

A big thank you to parents for your continued support in elevating the importance of reading at CTK. Your enthusiasm makes a world of difference!

KS2 had a fantastic visit from author Lorraine Gregory, who inspired our young writers to craft engaging stories by flipping personal experiences on their heads. A memorable experience that will resonate with us all.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for next Friday as EYFS and KS1 welcome the amazing illustrator, Steve Smallman! His live illustrating workshop, inspiring assembly, and the chance to snag signed copies of his books promise an exciting day of creativity.

Thanks for being a part of our literary journey!

Children's Choice:



Penelope, Y4:

Pages and Co. by Greg James and Chris Smith

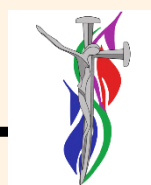
Describe this book in three words: **adventurous, mysterious and funny.**

What genre is it?: **adventure**

Who do you think would like this book?: **6-12 year olds, both boys and girls.**

Star rating: ★★★★★





Last Friday -
School Games Year 3
Gymnastics
competition. The team
placed 3rd overall.



CTK Sports News



Tuesday -
Match Day 5
School Games Year 4
Girls Football Festival.



Thursday -
Girls Year 5&6 Football team in
action against Courthouse Green
Primary School.



#PEatCTK



Upcoming CTK Sports Events



Boys Football Team V Sacred Heart School

School Games Year 2 Gymnastics Competition

Girls Football Team V St Mary & Benedict's

Boys Football Team V St John Vianney School

Girls Football Team V All Souls School

School Games Year 3&4 Girls Football Festival



#PEatCTK





Last weekend, Orlagh was very busy dancing at the Scanlon Feis in Birmingham. Orlagh danced against some fabulous dancers in a tough competition. Her overall placement was 4th which is a fantastic achievement. Good luck Orlagh for the next competition. We are so 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)



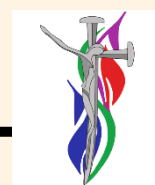
Last weekend, Clara along with her cousins Elsie and Alannah, competed in a dance competition. All three were part of a troupe and performed a danced called Encanto. Clara played the part of Antonio in it. This was the first time that the girls, along with the rest of the troupe had performed Encanto at competition level, and they came first with 93 marks out of 100! Well done, we are so proud of you all!





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



March

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?
Reception	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 21 st March 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
Year 2	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 25 th April 2:15pm – WHR site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 7	Thursday 23 rd May at 2:30pm	Scots Lane site
Class 9	Friday 5 th July at 2:15pm	Scots Lane site

April

Monday 15th April – Nursery Family Faith Day AM and PM session

Tuesday 16th April – Parents evening – more information to follow

Wednesday 17th April – Parents evening – more information to follow

Monday 22nd April – Dance Club competition

Wednesday 24th April – Year 3 FHC meeting with Father Tom in the church – 6pm

CLASS PE TIMETABLE		
Spring TERM Two - 2024		
CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.		
Monday Year 2	Tuesday - Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 6	Wednesday - Nursery - Year 5
Thursday - Reception - Year 2 (Dance) - Year 3 - Year 4	Friday - Year 1 - Year 5 - Year 6	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)





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	





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024

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

Westhill Road Site

Monday 11 March

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

3:15pm – 4:15pm Lent Club

Tuesday 12 March

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

Wednesday 13 March

3:15pm – 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 14 March

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

Friday 15 March

Scots Lane:

Monday 11 March

8:00am Nerf Battle

3:30pm Chess Club

3:30pm BoxFit Club

3:30pm Cooking Club

3:30pm Girl's Football Club

Tuesday 12 March

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3:30pm ~~Hi5 Training~~ cancelled due to match

3:30pm Boys Football Team

3:30pm Lent Club

Wednesday 13 March

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5&6

12.30pm CL12 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 14 March

3:30pm Girls Football Team Training

cancelled due to match

3:30pm Dance Club

Friday 15 March

3.30pm Boys Football Club





The National College

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

The National College

To create your account, please follow:

[https://nationalcollege.com/enroll/christ-the-king\[1\]catholic-primary-school-7](https://nationalcollege.com/enroll/christ-the-king[1]catholic-primary-school-7)

This weeks focus – X formally known as Twitter

The social media network formerly known as Twitter has undergone numerous alterations since its change of ownership and rebranding as X – and many of these recent developments have proved controversial. With any user now simply able to pay a fee for account verification, for example, the once-reliable 'blue tick' system has become largely meaningless.

A BLOCK ON BLOCKING

X has announced plans to remove its blocking feature. Previously, this stopped other users from viewing your profile or sending you direct messages, while also hiding their posts from your feed. Only this latter function will now remain. The decision has been criticised by some members, who feel that blocking (in its current form) protects them from X users who 'promote denial and hatred'.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Many of X's less age-appropriate posts can feature anything from extreme political views to pornography. While accounts marked as 18+ are restricted from non-members, it's still fairly easy to stumble across this material accidentally. X's new 'For You' page also shows content from accounts that a user *doesn't* already follow – meaning that almost anything could end up on a child's feed.

CENSORED

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

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 ...

Anthony K
Frankie H
Mollie D
Arthur McC
James T
Lacey B
Catherine C
James M
Sophia M
Hattie-Rae S



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ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/02/2024 – 08/03/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/02/2024 – 08/03/2024
Nursery	93.5%	Class 7	94.3%
Class 1	96.2% 	Class 8	98.7% 
Class 2	95.9% 	Class 9	89.7%
Class 3	96.7% 	Class 10	92.6%
Class 4	92.7%	Class 11	98% 
Class 5	97% 	Class 12	99.3% 
Class 6	94%	Class 13	96% 
		Class 14	97% 

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>







Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?





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



NHS
South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust

Not sure if your child should have a hearing test?

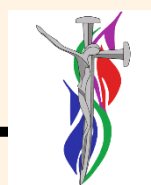
Below are just a few of the signs that a child may be struggling with their hearing:

- 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

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





Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?



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**

To book on a session below, email the Moat House base at:
Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Wednesday 17th April 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Families For All Hub, 454 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5LB

Thursday 6th June 2024 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

To book on a session below, email the Charter Avenue base at:
Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Monday 8th April 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF

Thursday 13th June 2024 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Tuesday 16th July 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

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

11th April 5 – 6.30pm

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



NEW DATE
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

