Christ the King Catholic Primary

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 6 November 2026

Year 6 Plas Dol-y- Moch

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time during their residential visit to Dol-y-Moch this week. Throughout the week, the children embraced a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including kayaking, mountain walking, orienteering, beach scrambling, and even evening adventures such as the night walk and team games.

The children demonstrated incredible perseverance, resilience and bravery, particularly whilst being away from home. They challenged themselves, supported one another and approached every activity with enthusiasm and determination. Most importantly, they represented Christ the King brilliantly throughout the trip, and we are extremely proud of them all.

A special thank you goes to Mrs McDonald, Mr Turley, Mr Haldum, Mrs Johnson, Miss Lawlor and Miss Duffin for giving up their own time to accompany and support the children. Their care, encouragement and commitment helped make this memorable experience possible for our pupils. We are very grateful for all they did to ensure the trip was such a success.

School Mass

All children will attend whole school Mass

Tuesday 10th November at 9:30am

The readings will be led by children in Year 6

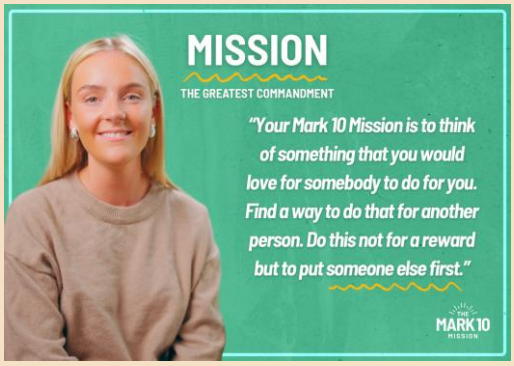
Sunday Mass

Sunday 8th November at 9am

Readings will be led by children in Year 5

Children in Years 2 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft.

Our Mission This Week



Remembrance Day Service

Our sincere thanks to the children who read so beautifully during our Remembrance Service today. They spoke with confidence, respect and reverence, helping us all to reflect on the importance of remembering those who have given so much for others.

We are also grateful to Father Tom for leading the service. It was a special opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and reflection, taking time to remember and give thanks for those we have loved and lost.

Happy Birthday to

Toby H
George McE
Elisei B
William C
Joshua C
Orla O'R
Louie O
Avery T

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Diary Dates for Autumn term 2026

Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 9 November	**Monday 9 November**
	8:00am – 8.40am Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Blooket Club 3.30pm – 4.15pm Hi 5 3.30pm – 4.30pm Cooking club 3:30pm – 4.30pm Young Voices Choir
Tuesday 10 November	**Tuesday 10 November**
3.15pm – 4.15pm Chill Out Club	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club ~~3.30pm – 4.30pm - Boys Football~~ no training due to conflicting fixture
Wednesday 11 November	**Wednesday 11 November**
3.15pm – 4.15pm Language club	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 5/6 Tennis Club 12:30pm - Swimming Class 12 3.30pm – 4.30pm Girls football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Chat Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Irish Dancing club
Thursday 12 November	**Thursday 12 November**
315pm - 4:15pm Irish Dancing club	~~3.30pm – 4.30pm - Girls Football team training Y5&6~~ no training due to conflicting fixture
Friday 13 November	**Friday 13 November**
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club

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SAVE THE DATE
MOVIES
and
MUNCHIES
PTA EVENT
THURSDAY
12TH NOVEMBER 2026
More information soon

Christmas Performances

at Christ the King

All parents welcome!



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Nativity Play

Performances for parents
(maximum 2 tickets per child)

Wednesday 9th December
at 2:15pm

Thursday 10th December
at 9:15am



Year 5 Aladdin Pantomime

Performances for parents
(maximum 2 tickets per child)

Tuesday 8th December
at 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th December
at 9:15am

TICKETS £2 each

Each ticket is **£2** and all money will be donated to the CTK PTA.

ADMIT TWO

You can buy a maximum of **2 tickets per performance** (per child).

TICKET ORDER

Please send the correct money in an envelope, completing the slip provided.

Tickets will be sent nearer the date.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances!

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Important dates for the term ahead

November 2026

Monday 9th November – Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination

Thursday 12th November – PTA Movies and Munchies Event – more information to follow

Friday 13th November - Year 6 Coventry Cathedral visit.

Friday 13th November - Year 4 – Yellow Fish Workshop day in school

Monday 16th November - Individual and Sibling photo day

Wednesday 18th November – Student Chaplaincy Meeting at Bishop Ullathorne 12pm - 2pm

Thursday 19th November – Year 3 parent meeting in church 6pm

Friday 20th November – Reception Family Faith Day

Sunday 22nd November – Year 1 Family Mass and Year 3 Commitment Mass

Monday 23rd November – Class 7 Assembly at 2:30pm

Wednesday 25th November – Class 8's Assembly at 9am

Thursday 26th November – Year 6 Dance Shoe at 2:15pm

Friday 27th November - Advent Day in School

December 2026

Tuesday 1st December - Year 5 Choir to sing at Coventry Cathedral - evening event (awaiting confirmation)

Thursday 3rd December - Belgrade Pantomime – Consent/Payment via Arbor

Friday 4th December – PTA Christmas Fun Day in School

Friday 4th December –Rock Steady Concert in school – 9:15am start

Tuesday 8th December - Year 5 Pantomime Performance for families at SL site - 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th December - Year 5 Pantomime Performance for families at SL site – 9:15am

Wednesday 9th December – EYFS Nativity Play for families at WHR site – 2:15pm

Wednesday 9th December – Autumn Term progress Reports emailed to parents

Thursday 10th December – EYFS Nativity Play for families at WHR site – 9:15am

Thursday 10th December – Year 1 Dance Show at WHR site at 2:15pm

Please see PE days for Autumn term two!



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Prayer Services and Family Faith Days

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the positive feedback, we are delighted to be able to continue offering Family Faith Days and Class Prayer Services this year.

Prayer Services: Each class will prepare and lead a prayer service which parents/carers will be invited to. These will be held in classrooms for an intimate window into prayer and liturgy at Christ the King Catholic Primary School. Prayer Services will begin at 9:00 and will last between 20-30 minutes. We ask that only one parent/carer attends per child due to space restraints in our classrooms.

Family Faith Days: Each year group will gather in the school hall, where parents/carers will be invited to learn alongside their children. Each year group will spend a short time learning a little bit of information around a certain area of our faith or liturgical season, they will then work with their parents/carers to complete a craft activity linked to the learning. Family Faith Days will begin at 9:00am and finish at approximately 10am. We ask that only one parent/carer attends per child.
We can't wait to share these fantastic experiences with you all!

Year Group	Prayer Service 9:00am start	Family Faith Day 9:00am start
Nursery		Friday 23rd April 2027
Reception		Friday 20th November 2026
Year 1	Wednesday 24th March 2027	Friday 18th June 2027
Year 2	Thursday 11th February 2027	Friday 9th October 2026
Year 3	Friday 26th February 2027	Friday 15th January 2027
Year 4	Thursday 15th October 2026	Friday 5th February 2027
Year 5	Tuesday 2nd March 2027	Friday 2nd October 2026
Year 6	Friday 11th December 2026	Friday 11th June 2027

Please note, these dates are subject to change, but we will do our best to stick to them. Communication will be sent in good time if the dates do need to be changed.

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Maths at CTK!



Congratulations

Class 9

Shay Murphy
Lucas McKee
Edward Lacey

Class 10

Cormac Mayne
Harlow Ring
Melissa Bujek

Class 9	1,341
Class 10	295

Congratulations to:
Class 4
35% of pupils are in the green zone!



Doodle Maths
Most Stars Earned This Week

Class 1 – Coming soon☺
Class 2 – Coming soon ☺
Class 3 – Vienna
Class 4 – Dolly
Class 5 – Oisin
Class 6 – Kayden
Class 7 – Noah
Class 8 – Kenzo
Class 9 – Lucas
Class 10 – Cormac
Class 11 – Aidan
Class 12 - Arthur
Class 13 – Sienna
Class 14 - Jack

Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
Most Improved Players of the Week

Class 7 – Rory
Class 8 – Ollie
Class 9 – Saicha-Raye
Class 10 – Aston
Class 11 – Derry
Class 12 – Tristan

These children now have a trophy which they can proudly display on their desk at school for the week!

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Upcoming Enrichment Days at Christ the King
Autumn Term 2026

We're excited to announce our upcoming enrichment days, where children will take part in a carousel of engaging, hands-on activities in small groups. These will focus on

- **Forest School and Gardening**,
- **Cooking and Nutrition**, and
- **Art Skills**.

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Autumn Term 2026

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 4th September 2026	Class 13
Friday 11th September 2026	PTA Colour Run
Friday 18th September 2026	Class 14
Friday 25th September 2026	Class 10
Friday 2nd October 2026	Class 9
Friday 9th October 2026	Class 12
Friday 16th October 2026	Class 11
Friday 23rd October 2026	Class 7
HALF TERM	
Friday 6th November 2026	Class 8
Friday 13th November 2026	Class 5 and 6
Friday 20th November 2026	Class 3 and Class 4
Friday 27th November 2026	Advent Day
Friday 4th December 2026	PTA Christmas FUN Day in school
Friday 11th December 2026	Class 13 and 14
Friday 18th December 2026	Last Day of Term
SCHOOL HOLIDAY	

Children should come to school in their **usual school uniform**, but we kindly ask that they bring a **change of clothes suitable for outdoor activities**.

This could include:

- **Wellies or old trainers** (that you don't mind getting muddy)
- **Old trousers or jogging bottoms**
- **Waterproof clothing**, if available

Your child's class teacher will be in touch closer to the time to let you know if any specific clothing or items are needed for their group's activities.

We're really looking forward to these enrichment days – they're a fantastic opportunity for children to explore new skills, enjoy creative learning, and make lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Safeguarding at CTK

The safety and wellbeing of all our children remains our highest priority. If you ever have a safeguarding concern, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Designated Safeguarding lead: Miss J Riach (Head teacher)
Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads: Mrs S Horrocks, Mrs S Kailey and Mrs T Hagyard

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact the school immediately or use the email address below which is only accessed by the safeguarding team.
CTK-Safeguarding@hccmac.co.uk



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Sacramental preparation



Year 3 - First Holy Communion	
Thursday 19th November at 6pm	Parents meeting on Prayer in church
Sunday 22nd November	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Rosary Beads)
Thursday 4th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Word of God in church
Sunday 7th February	Year 3 Mass at 9am (Children receive Red Bibles)
Thursday 25th February at 6pm	Parents meeting on Reconciliation
Thursday 4th March at 6pm	First Confession for children, parents and staff
Thursday 15th April at 6pm	Parents meeting First Holy Communion
Saturday 8th May	First Holy Communion (class 7 :10am & class 8 :12noon)
Sunday 9th May at 12noon	Crowning of our Lady in church

Year 6- Confirmation	
Thursday 28th January at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Thursday 22nd April 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Sunday 31st January 9am	Year 6 Commitment Mass in church
Thursday 27th May at 6pm	Parents meeting in church
Saturday 19th June	Confirmation (class 13 :10am & class 14 :12noon)

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Year Group Family Masses at CTK

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that this academic year with support from Father Tom, we are continuing Year Group Masses as part of our commitment to deepening the Catholic life of our school and parish community.

These Masses are a special opportunity for children and their families to come together in worship, play an active role in the spiritual life of the school, and strengthen their connection with our parish. As you have chosen for your child to be a part of the CTK community, we warmly invite and encourage you to attend these Masses with your child, as your presence and participation as a family are a valued part of your child's faith journey.

For children in Year 3 and Year 6, their Year Group Masses are linked to their Sacramental Preparation.

Please find below the schedule of Year Group Masses which will all take place at

Christ the King Church at 9am Mass.

We truly appreciate your support in helping your child attend and participate in these Masses. Together, we can continue to nurture a strong, faith-filled community here at Christ the King.

Date	Year Group
Sunday 22nd November	Year 3 – Sacramental preparation Children making their FHC must attend please.
Sunday 22nd November	Year 1
Sunday 24th January	Year 2
Sunday 31st January	Year 6 – Sacramental preparation Children making their Confirmation must attend please.
Sunday 7th February	Year 3 – Sacramental preparation Children making their FHC must attend please.
Sunday 25th April	Year 4
Sunday 13th June	Year 5
Sunday 12th July	Nursery

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Attendance at CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/11/2026 – 06/11/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 02/ 11/2026 – 06/11/2026
Nursery	84%	Class 7	98.3%
Class 1	98%	Class 8	94.8%
Class 2	98.6%	Class 9	96%
Class 3	94.3%	Class 10	93.3%
Class 4	96.3%	Class 11	97.2%
Class 5	96.7%	Class 12	90.6%
Class 6	97.3%	Class 13	Residential
		Class 14	Residential

Children arriving late to school

Please be advised that if your child is late to school at WHR or SL site, children must be signed in by a parent/carer. Children are not permitted to sign themselves in for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

Reporting your child's absence

Please can parents/carers remember to call the school on 02476 335790 **before 9am** if your child is going to be absent and leave a message. You can also e-mail ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk to report an absence. Reasons such an 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, please explain the symptoms of your child's illness and the reason they cannot attend school.

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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ROGER CASEMENTS GAA

WINTER JUVENILE TRAINING

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-10 YEARS OLD

- FREE To Join
- Lots Of Fun
- Friendly & Supportive
- Qualified Coaches
- Learn New Skills
- Try A New Sport

FRIDAYS (FROM 06/11/26)

6-7PM

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL:
3 WARWICK ROAD,
COVENTRY, CV3 6AQ

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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School will be closed to all pupils on the following Five INSET Days

~~Tuesday 1 September 2026~~

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 2 July 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



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