Christ the King Catholic Primary

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 13th November 2026

Coventry Blitz Week

On Friday, our Year 6 pupils visited Coventry Cathedral as part of Coventry Blitz Week. The children had the opportunity to explore both the old and new Cathedrals and learn about the events of the Coventry Blitz during the Second World War. As part of their visit, pupils experienced what life would have been like on the night of 14 November 1940, when Coventry was heavily bombed during an air raid. Through interactive activities, storytelling and historical artefacts, the children gained a deeper understanding of the impact the Blitz had on the city and its people.

The visit brought their history learning to life and helped the children reflect on the resilience, courage and determination shown by the people of Coventry during this significant event in the city's history.

We were incredibly proud of the engagement shown by all of our Year 6 pupils throughout the day.

Year 4 - Yellow Fish Workshop

This morning, our Year 4 children took part in the Yellow Fish workshops, learning all about river pollution and the importance of protecting our waterways. The children explored how litter, chemicals and other pollutants can enter our drains and rivers, harming wildlife and the environment. They also discovered the simple but important steps we can all take to help keep our rivers clean and healthy. The workshops were a wonderful opportunity for the children to think about their responsibility to care for God's creation and how small actions can make a big difference.

Well done, Year 4, for being fantastic environmental champions!

School Mass

Children in Year 1 – Year 5 will attend school Mass

Tuesday 24th November at 9:30am

The readings will be led by children in Year 2 and Year 5

Sunday Mass

Sunday 22nd November at 9am

Readings will be led by children in Year 6

Year 1 Family Mass

Year 3 Commitment Mass – children receive their Rosary Beads

Our Mission This Week



Happy Birthday to

Cillian H
Arya U
Jacob G
Ariella C
Darcy F
Ollie M
Robert D

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Tree of Hope

Sharing the Joy of Christmas

This Advent, schools across the Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company are coming together to create a ***Tree of Hope.***

As part of this special initiative, we are inviting each family to donate one new Christmas gift to help bring joy and hope to a local child in Coventry who may be experiencing financial hardship this Christmas.

A simple gift can make a huge difference and help ensure that every child feels remembered and valued at this special time of year.



How you can help:

- Donate **one gift per family**
- Gifts should be **new and unused**
- Suitable for either a **boy or girl aged 4–11 years**

Please **do not wrap** the gift but place the gift inside a **gift bag unwrapped.**

Once you have donated a gift, please **complete a gift tag** and **add it to our Tree of Hope.**

Example Gift Tag

This gift is for:
☐ Girl ☐ Boy
Age: _____
Love from the _____ family

> *"For it is in giving that we receive."*
>
> St Francis of Assisi

Thank you for helping us spread hope, kindness and the true spirit of Christmas to children and families across Coventry.

Gift deadline: Friday 4th December

Please return gifts to the school office

Together, let's fill our Tree of Hope and make Christmas brighter for local children.

CHRIST THE KING - PTA

Halloween Disco



We are delighted to share that our Halloween Disco made a profit of £1,410.53

Thank you to everyone who supported our disco.
Thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising and purchasing the tuck shops items and all of the accessories to sell on the night. Thank you to those who helped to run the stalls during the three disco's and for clearing up after the event had finished.
We hope the children had a fabulous evening! You all looked amazing in your costumes!



Movies and Munchies

We are thrilled to share that our Movies and Munchies event made a profit of £910.14

A huge thank you to our families for supporting this event. Thank you to the staff for supporting the event in school.
It was a great success! The children enjoyed a relaxing evening watching a film with their friends.



CTK PTA
Supporting Our School

Thanks to your support and our fundraising events, the CTK PTA have been able to help fund:



Purchase of EYFS Animaphonics reading books linked to the phonics scheme taught in school.

Booked First Aid training classes to Reception to Year 6 for June 2027.





Purchase of storage items at Scots Lane site to support division of the music room and upcoming SEN space.

Scots Lane Prayer Garden funding to support the finishing touches to our Willow tree with flowers.





Funding has supported the purchase of homework books throughout the school.



Funding has supported all Year 6 children to have an end of year group photo keepsake. This is a yearly donation from the PTA.



A big thank you to the CTK PTA for making a difference!

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Important Dates for the Term Ahead

November 2026

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

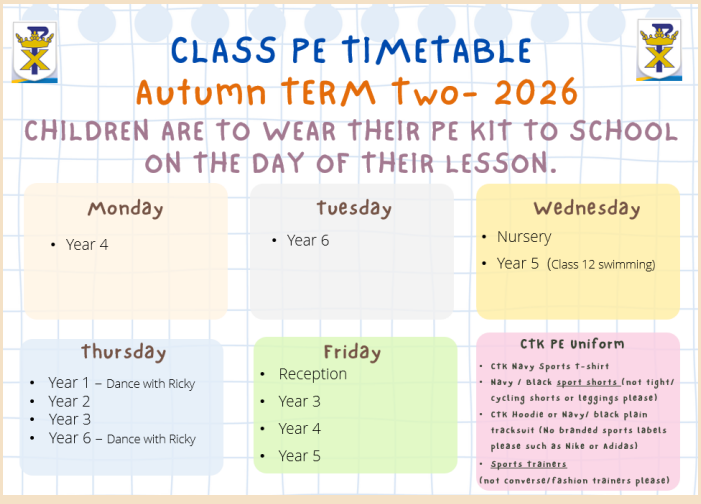
Monday 23rd November – Class 7 Assembly at 2:30pm

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

Please see PE days for Autumn term two!



December 2026

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

Thursday 3rd December - Belgrade Pantomime

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 - 2pm

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

Friday 11th December – Year 6 Prayer Service in the classroom at 9am

Thursday 17th December – School Carol Concert in church at 6pm - **children are to wear their school uniform please.**

Friday 18th December – Last Day of Term

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Well done to the Stars of the week	
Class 1	Matius Lennon
Class 2	Penelope Emily
Class 3	Aoife Smauel B
Class 4	George Rosie
Class 5	Ethan Aiva
Class 6	Ivy Kayden

Well done to the Stars of the week	
Class 7	Robert Poppy
Class 8	Orla Kristin
Class 9	To be shared on Monday
Class 10	Aiden Odhran
Class 11	Layla Aidan
Class 12	Grace Louie
Class 13	To be shared on Monday
Class 14	To be shared on Monday

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Maths at CTK!

New Tournament

ENGLAND ROCKS

17th - 19th November

8am to 6pm

Congratulations to:

Class 2

47% of pupils are in the green zone!



Doodle Maths Most Stars Earned This Week

Class 1 – Coming soon☺
Class 2 – Coming soon ☺
Class 3 – Kemjika
Class 4 – Dolly
Class 5 – Jordan
Class 6 – Liam
Class 7 – Clara
Class 8 – Kenzo
Class 9 – Orla
Class 10 – Charlie
Class 11 – Derry
Class 12 - Arthur
Class 13 – Ewan
Class 14 - Patrick

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

Class 7 – Harriet
Class 8 – Mila
Class 9 – Deanna
Class 10 – Clara
Class 11 – Mavis
Class 12 – Arthur

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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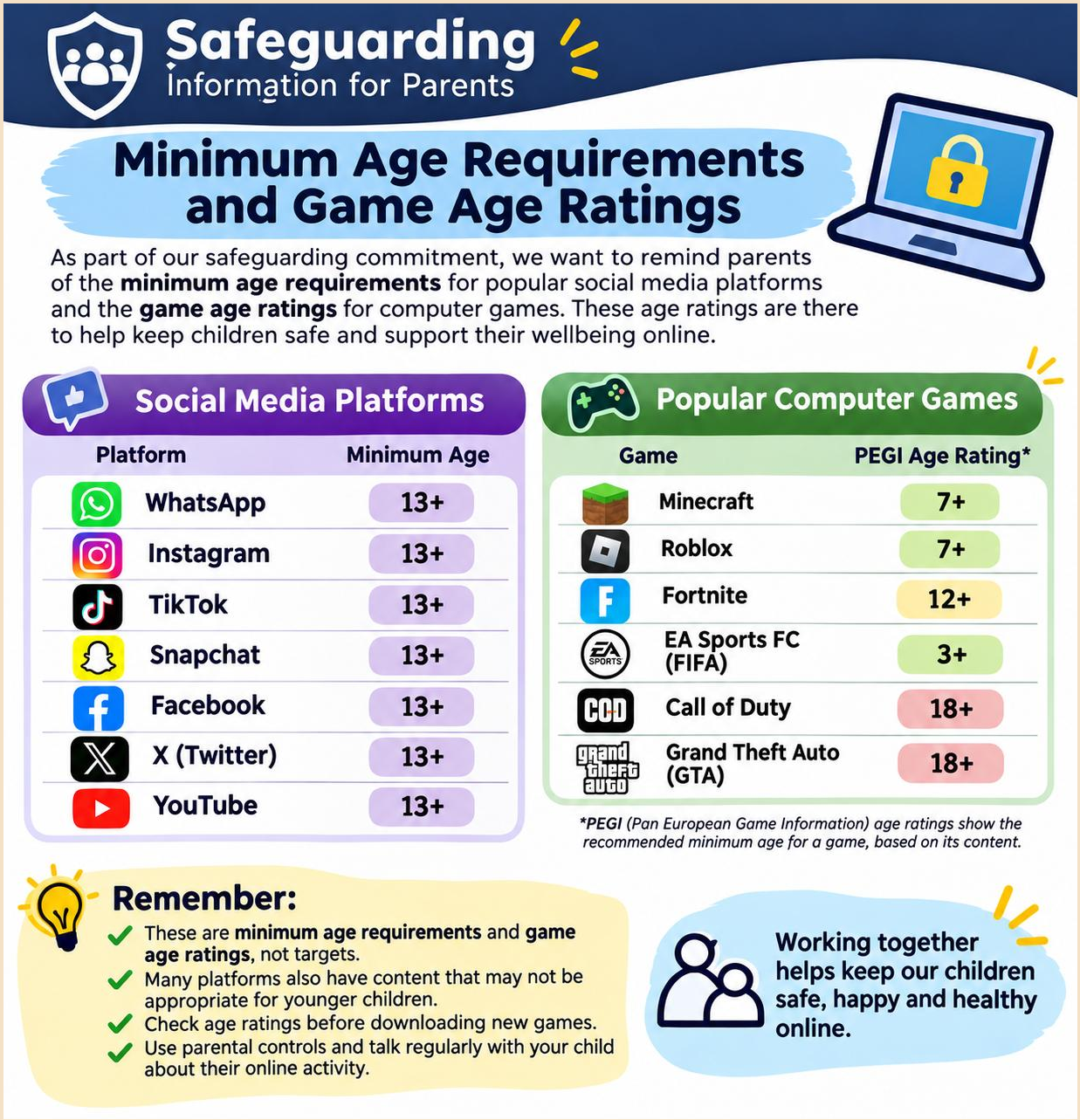
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Safeguarding at CTK

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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Attendance at CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/11/2026 – 13/11/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/ 11/2026 – 13/11/2026
Nursery	99.3%	Class 7	96.3%
Class 1	96%	Class 8	97.2%
Class 2	96.9%	Class 9	95.7%
Class 3	96%	Class 10	97%
Class 4	99%	Class 11	98.3%
Class 5	98%	Class 12	92.6%
Class 6	98%	Class 13	95.8%
		Class 14	90%

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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Unlock Your Child's Reading Potential with The Reading Doctor

The Reading Doctor™
Makes reading simple.

Is your child struggling to read, or not progressing as quickly as you'd hoped? The Reading Doctor is here to assist! We specialise in tailored, evidence-based reading interventions for children facing barriers to learning. Whether your child needs a bit of extra support or a complete turnaround in their reading journey, our team of expert educators is ready to guide them towards success.

Why Choose The Reading Doctor?

Personalised Support: Every child is unique, and so is our approach. Our initial assessment identifies your child's strengths and areas for improvement, allowing us to create a bespoke learning plan that fits their needs.

Proven Results: Our methods are backed by years of success in helping children overcome reading difficulties, boosting their confidence both in and out of the classroom.

Comprehensive Approach: We don't just teach reading, we build lifelong learning skills by integrating handwriting, word work, and the enjoyment of both familiar and new books into every session.

What to Expect:

Initial Assessment: We identify your child's current reading level, strengths, and areas for improvement.
Engaging Sessions: Each session is structured and fast-paced, focusing on building reading confidence and addressing specific learning gaps.

Continuous Support: Learning doesn't stop when the session ends. We provide access to tailored software for ongoing practice at home.

Ready to take the first step towards reading success?

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL READING DOCTOR

maeve@thereadingdoctors.com



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THE READING DOCTOR
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07813 809213

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Parent Testimonials

"We noticed a significant change in just a few weeks."

"The tailored approach made all the difference."

"My son's reading has improved dramatically!"

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- Try A New Sport

FRIDAYS (FROM 06/11/26)

6-7PM

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL:
3 WARWICK ROAD,
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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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