Christ the King Catholic Primary

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 20th November 2026

Reception Family Faith Day

A huge thank you to all of our Reception families who took part in our Family Faith Day today. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school to learn and pray together as we explored the Feast of Christ the King.

Throughout the session, the children learned that Jesus Christ is the greatest King of all, He is the King of Kings. The children also made their own special crowns, which they will proudly wear during our whole-school celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on Monday.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week we welcomed the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors from Cardinal Newman Catholic School to lead a special assembly for our KS2 pupils, sharing important messages about kindness, respect and how we can all play a part in preventing bullying.

Following the assembly, the Ambassadors worked directly with our School Council, providing them with ideas and strategies to help promote a positive, inclusive and supportive environment across our school community.

Road Safety Week

This week, we have been taking part in National Road Safety Week, an important opportunity to help children learn how to stay safe on and around our roads. Developing good road safety habits from an early age helps children make safe choices both now and in the future. We encourage families to continue these important conversations at home by talking to your children about safe walking, crossing roads carefully, and being aware of traffic when travelling to and from school.

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

Cohan P
Ewan S
Luca B
Edward L
Everly P
Lilly G
Rosie M
Noah M
Arianna P
Aiden T
Harrison R
Aoife T
Arthur K

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Reading at Home

At Christ the King, we are passionate about helping children develop a **lifelong love of reading.** To support this, we would like to encourage families to record **all reading** that takes place at home, not just your child's school reading scheme book.

This might include:



Books read independently



Bedtime stories shared together



Comics and graphic novels



Magazines and newspapers



Books read on a Kindle or other electronic device



Information books linked to a child's interests



Audiobooks listened to and discussed



Please use your child's reading diary to record anything they have enjoyed reading at home. We want our children to recognise the value and importance of reading, in all its forms and to understand that reading can be both enjoyable and rewarding.

If your child is reading beyond their school book, we would love to hear about it. Recording these additional reading experiences helps us celebrate their efforts, recognise their enthusiasm and praise their hard work.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture confident, enthusiastic readers. Together, we can inspire a love of reading that lasts a lifetime.

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Diary Dates for Autumn term 2026

Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 23 November	**Monday 23 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 24 November	**Tuesday 24 November**
3.15pm – 4.15pm Chill Out Club	8:00am– 8:45am Yr 3/4 Tennis Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm - Boys Football team training
Wednesday 25 November	**Wednesday 25 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 26 November	**Thursday 26 November**
315pm - 4:15pm Irish Dancing club	~~3.30pm – 4.30pm - Girls Football team training Y5&6~~ no training due to fixture
Friday 27 November	**Friday 27 November**
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club

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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.

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Important Dates for the Term Ahead

November 2026

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 Show at 2:15pm

Friday 27th November - Advent Day in School - children can wear purple accessory with their school uniform



School will be closed to all pupils on the following Five INSET Days in the new school year

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 2 July 2027

Monday 19th July 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

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 - Children can wear Christmas Jumper with their school uniform

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

Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Non Uniform Day - £1 donation for Save the Children

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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Maths at CTK!

Congratulations to

Most Valuable Players at CTK

Daniel Grant
Lukas McKee
Edward Lacey

Highest Scoring Class

Well done to Class 9

Class 7
Adeola O
Josiah A
Louis O

Class 8
Viaan A
George F
Kevin O'K

Class 9
Daniel G
Lukas M
Edward L

Class 10
Cormac M
Charlie U
Victoria J

Class 11
Teddy-James I
Zakary E

Class 12
Aoife –Mai B
Arthur O
Teddy I

Congratulations to

Class 2
43% of pupils are in the green zone!



Doodle Maths
Most Stars Earned This Week

Class 3 – Harrison
Class 4 – Amayah
Class 5 – Jordan
Class 6 – Kayden
Class 7 – Josiah
Class 8 – Kenzo
Class 9 – Orla
Class 10 – Cormac
Class 11 – Aiden
Class 12 - Arthur
Class 13 – Ewan
Class 14 - Jack

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

Class 7 – Josiah
Class 8 – Edward
Class 9 – Hattie-Rae Smith
Class 10 – Violet
Class 11 – Teddy-James
Class 12 – Aoife-Mai

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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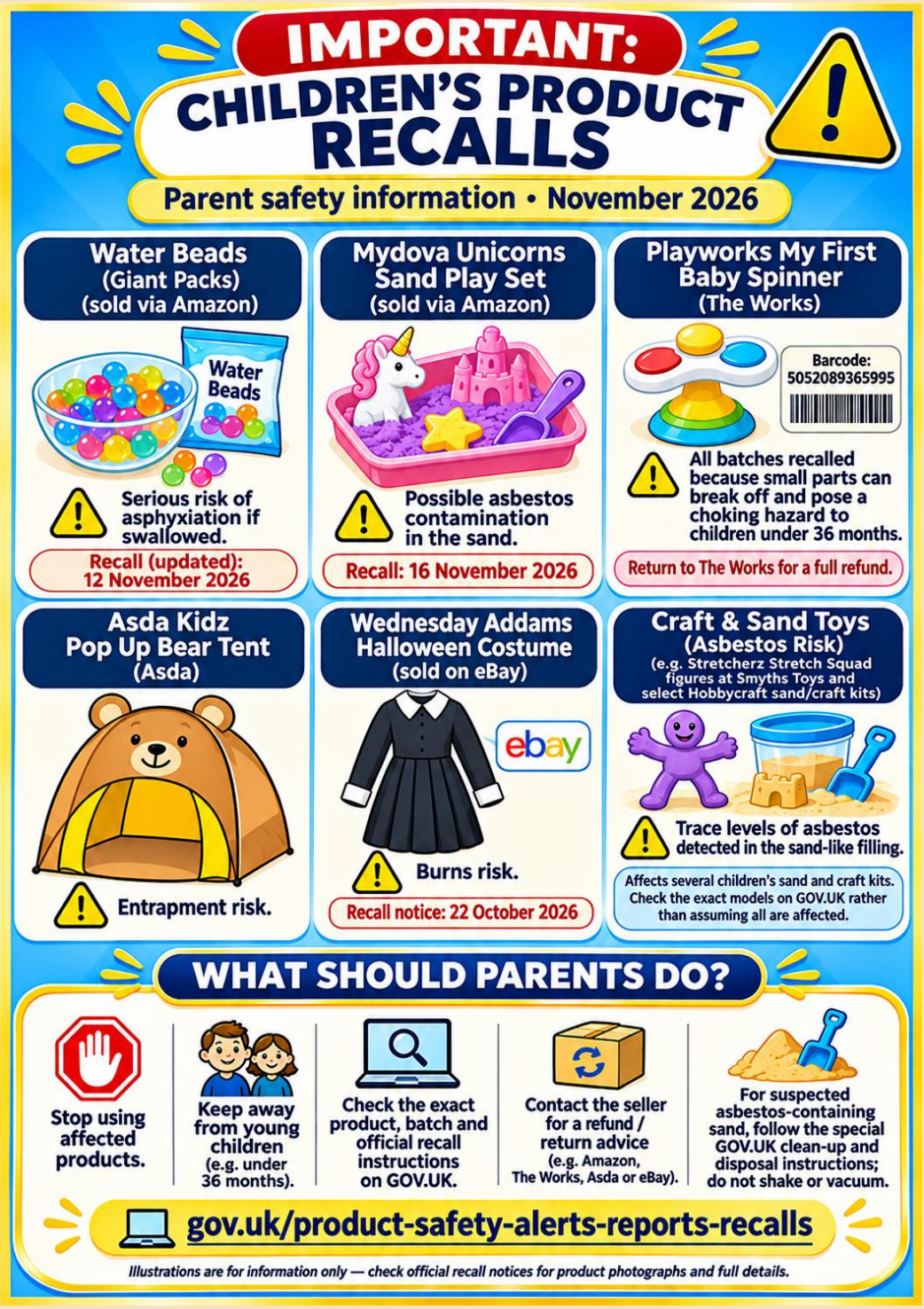

Safeguarding at CTK

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

Attendance - Reporting Absences

A polite reminder to all parents and carers: when informing the school of your child's absence, please include specific details of their symptoms if they are unwell. Messages such as "not well" or "feeling poorly" do not give us enough information to record the absence accurately.

Please ensure that all absences are reported before 9:00am by leaving a voicemail or emailing us at: ctk_parentlink@hccmac.co.uk

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our records clear and accurate.

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Sacramental preparation



Year 3 - First Holy Communion	
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 16/11/2026 – 20/11/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 16/ 11/2026 – 20/11/2026
Nursery	92.9%	Class 7	97.7%
Class 1	90.0%	Class 8	98.3%
Class 2	97.2%	Class 9	99.3%
Class 3	93.7%	Class 10	94.7%
Class 4	97.0%	Class 11	97.7%
Class 5	97.7%	Class 12	93.2%
Class 6	94.7%	Class 13	97.8%
		Class 14	97.2%

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



MAEVE
THE READING DOCTOR
COVENTRY

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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