Christ the King Catholic Primary

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 27th November 2026

Feast of Christ the King

On Monday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. We came together as a whole school family to celebrate this special day. During our assembly, all children wore their own gold crowns and listened to the Gospel reading, reflecting on the many names we use for Jesus, including King of Love, King of Peace and King of the Universe. These titles helped us to think about the important role Jesus plays in our lives and how His love guides us every day.

Some classes in KS2 also watched Class 7 lead a beautiful assembly about our Feast day. Their message reminded us of the promises we can make to Jesus, the King of the World, by following in His footsteps through our words, actions and choices each day.

School Mass

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 will attend school Mass

Friday 18th December at 9:30am

The readings will be led by children in Year 6

Sunday Mass

Sunday 13th December at 9am

Readings will be led by children in Year 6

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

A Star in our School



We are delighted to share that our Office Manager, Mrs Morgan, has been nominated as a 'Star in Our School' by UNISON. Mrs Morgan was presented with her award by Lyn from UNISON during the week and was congratulated by all the staff here at Christ the King in recognition of her continued hard work and dedication.

We are so lucky to have Mrs Morgan as our Office Manager. Not only is she fabulous at her job, but she is also an incredibly kind, caring and thoughtful member of our school family. She is always willing to go above and beyond to support others, offering a friendly smile and a helping hand to all. We are incredibly grateful to have her as part of our team.

Our Mission This Week



Happy Birthday to

Daisy K
Alfie M
Tommy D
Patrick G
Josuha M
Samuel H
Charlie W
Charlie G
Finley McK
Jayden A
Freddie H

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Next meeting is Friday 11th December

OUR FIRST MEETING

Congratulations to our newly elected leaders:
Chairperson - Thea
Vice Chairperson - Emily
Secretary - Caoimhe/Reggie

Representatives were confident, full of ideas and listened well to their friends.

EVENTS

The School Council arranged for Saint John Henry Newman's Anit-Bullying Ambassadors to present an assembly to KS2. Afterwards, the school council team spent time learning more about this topic so they can support their own classes.

✓ ACTIONS AGREED

- Representatives to make a classroom ideas box
- Move forward with Toy Appeal
- Investigate visiting a care home
- Listen to ideas from classmates
- Bring ideas box to next meeting

★ Reminders

We are still accepting donations for the toy appeal (please see poster).

Deadline is Friday 4th December

♥ A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Please help children who are less fortunate than us by donating to the Christmas Top Appeal – Thank You!

Your voice. Our school. A brighter future!

Learning , Growing , Praying Together with Christ Our King

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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 CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas Appeal 2026

HEART OF TAMWORTH • HEART OF TAMWORTH •

Dear Friends,

We are writing to ask you to support our Reverse Advent this Christmas.

By donating food or toiletries, you can help Father Hudson's Caritas support the people who depend on us throughout our five themes.

Homelessness, Older People, Refugee's & Migrants, Disability and Children, Families & Schools.

When you help support Father Hudson's, you foster change in our community and ensure our success for the future.

Thank you for caring and thank you for supporting us! It's supporters like you that help us change the world every day.

Items Needed

- Rice
- Pasta
- Noodles
- Flour
- Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Tea
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Sugar
- Jam
- Pasta Sauce
- Kidney Beans
- Chickpeas
- Tuna
- Honey
- Herbs & Spices
- Stock Cubes
- Packet Rice Meals
- Lentils
- Squash
- Porridge
- Sweetcorn
- Chopped Tomatoes
- Christmas Biscuits
- Selection Box
- Christmas Pudding
- Crisps
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Sanitary Products
- Nappies
- Washing Up Liquid
- Toilet Roll
- Laundry Detergent





Please drop off your donation to
Christ the King Catholic Primary School by

Wednesday 9th December

Father Hudson's Caritas

Thank You For Your Support




CHRIST THE KING
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPONSOR OUR
GIRLS' FOOTBALL
TEAM!
Help us get
a brand-new
kit!
4
7
10
8
6
BECOME A SPONSOR
Your support will help our girls feel proud,
build confidence and represent
Christ the King Primary School in style.
SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
PROMOTE
YOUR BUSINESS
INVEST IN
GIRLS' SPORT
Together, we can make a difference!

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Diary Dates for Autumn term 2026

Westhill Road Site	Scots Lane Site
Monday 30 November	**Monday 30 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 1 December	**Tuesday 1 December**
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 2 December	**Wednesday 2 December**
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 3 December	**Thursday 3 December**
315pm - 4:15pm Irish Dancing club	3.30pm – 4.30pm - Girls Football team training Y5&6
Friday 4 December	**Friday 4 December**
	3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys football club

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CHRIST THE KING - PTA



Booking form link:

https://pci.jotform.com/form/263222967662363

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Important Dates for the Term Ahead

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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Well done to the Stars of the week	
Class 1	Nela Tommy
Class 2	Matilda Maile
Class 3	Alice-Rose Samuel
Class 4	Syed Spencer
Class 5	Presha Darcie
Class 6	Rowan Lucie

Well done to the Stars of the week	
Class 7	Noah Christian
Class 8	Harrison Lily
Class 9	Reggie Eve Ellen Shay
Class 10	Victoria Alfie
Class 11	Jacob Macy
Class 12	Jeanne Dolce
Class 13	Miller-Gra Benjamin Whole class for trip ☺
Class 14	Harry Elsie James Annie-May

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Maths at CTK!

Maths Puzzle of the Week



Congratulations to:

Class 6

34% of pupils are in the green zone!



Doodle Maths Most Stars Earned This Week

Class 3 – Angelene
Class 4 – Dolly
Class 5 – Alfie
Class 6 – Kayden
Class 7 – Jayden
Class 8 – Kenzo
Class 9 – Orla
Class 10 – Charlie
Class 11 – Derry
Class 12 - Jeanne
Class 13 – Ewan
Class 14 - Jack

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

Class 7 – Louie
Class 8 –Amy-Mae
Class 9 – Melissa
Class 10 – Alfie
Class 11 – Harriet
Class 12 – Teddy

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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UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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	
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 23/11/2026 – 27/11/2026	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 23/ 11/2026 – 27/11/2026
Nursery	94.9%	Class 7	98.7%
Class 1	94.8%	Class 8	97.4%
Class 2	99.7%	Class 9	97%
Class 3	95.9%	Class 10	92.7%
Class 4	98%	Class 11	97.2%
Class 5	96.7%	Class 12	94.2%
Class 6	99.7%	Class 13	97.2%
		Class 14	96.6%

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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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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