



WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to see all the children this week and hear all about their adventures during the summer break.

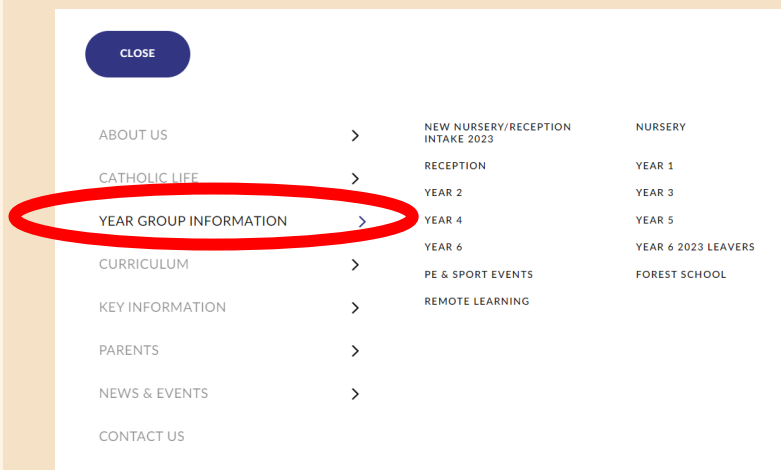
This week we also welcomed our new Nursery and Reception pupils. They all looked very smart in their first school uniform and we can't wait to watch them flourish during their first school year.

During the holidays there have been some changes around school, such as a new Reception outdoor space, newly decorated classrooms, new outdoor prayer spaces and much more. The children have had great fun trying to spot the differences.

Next week, we are inviting parents into school to meet the teacher and see inside the classrooms.

There are a choice of two sessions for you to attend. If parents are unable to attend, the information will be available on the class website pages.

Please remember to check out the year group website pages for key information linked to your child's learning.



SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 12th September** will be a **whole school mass led by Year 6 pupils**.

(Please be aware that Reception pupils will not be attending Mass this week)

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 10 September 9am-
Year 6 pupils will be 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.

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

We are proud to say that at Christ the King we believe that keeping our children safe online is of paramount importance.

We have subscribed to the National College which provides fantastic resources for parents and carers linked to all areas on Online Safety.

The platform provides online video resources and weekly guides.

To create your account, please follow:

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

When you are set up you will be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device.

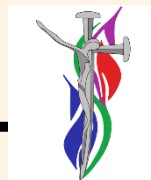
Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL- WHR SITE



Check out the before and after pictures of the recent changes around school – some areas are still a work in progress, but we are so pleased with changes so far!

BEFORE



AFTER



The Reception classrooms and EYFS corridor has been decorated and new flooring added. All we need now is the children's amazing work to be displayed on the walls!

The hall space has also been newly decorated!





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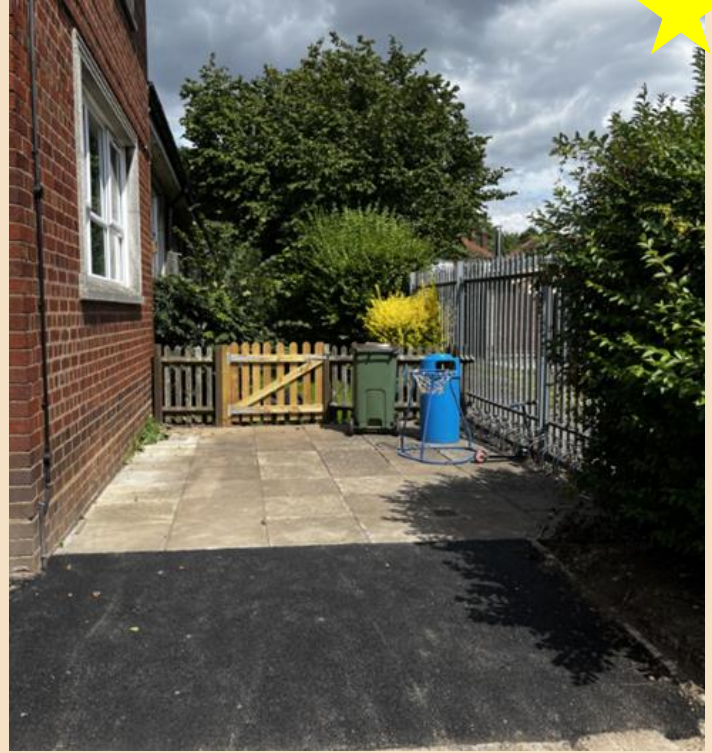


BEFORE

AFTER



The Reception outdoor learning area has seen lots of new improvements from a new track, newly laid grass and fencing as well as some amazing new outdoor equipment for the children to use when learning through play.



We have also started to develop a Forest School Area. This area is still work in progress but we can't wait to see this area develop over the next year.





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UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL- WHR SITE



WORK STILL IN PROGRESS!



We have started to develop an outside prayer space for the children to use.

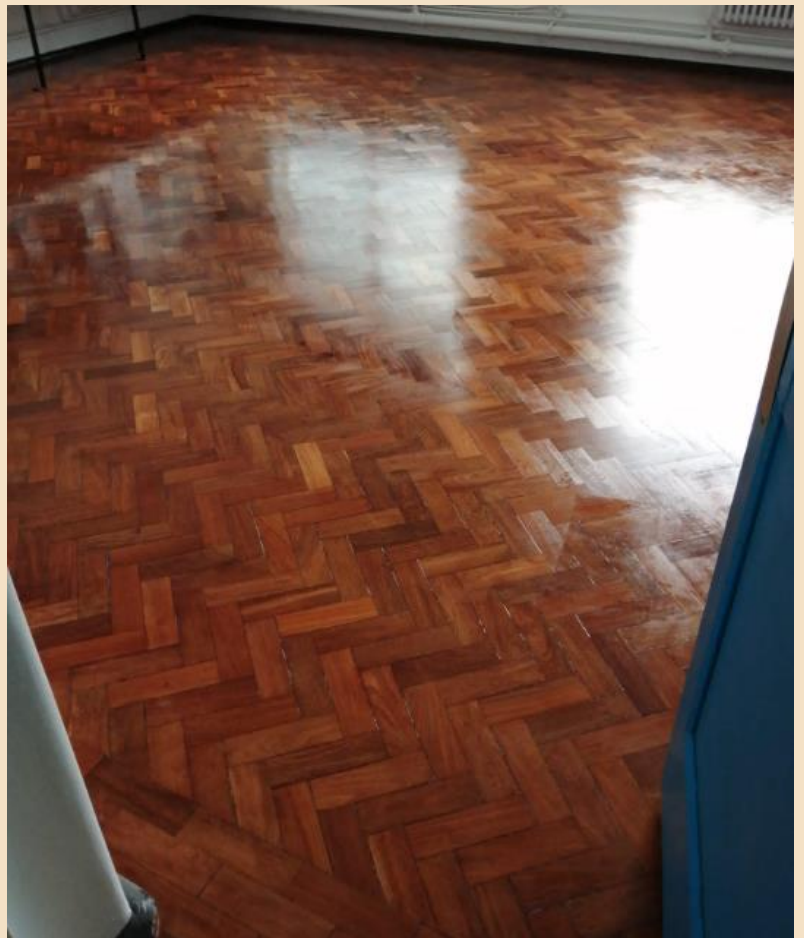
We hope that this work will be completed during October half term!

This will then become a wonderful space for the children to use during their class prayer services and independently at playtimes.

We have also had the original parquet flooring restored in what was the computer suite but will now become the children's 'Studio' space.

We can't wait to develop this room into an area where the children can be creative using IT equipment, Art easels and much more.

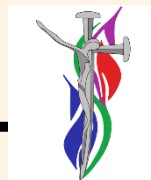
Claire, The Art Lady who designed and painted the Children's Library earlier this year has also designed some beautiful murals for the windows which we hope will be painted before October half term.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

UPDATES AROUND SCHOOL- SL SITE



BEFORE



We have been busy this summer developing an outdoor Chaplaincy area for the pupils. There is still some work to be done but we are so pleased with the transformation so far!

AFTER



In school we have also created an independent reading space for the children to be able to access their reading scheme books.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



GET TO KNOW US!



On **Wednesday 13th September** you are invited into school to meet your child's class teacher, take a peek inside the classroom and listen to important information for the year ahead.

Please attend either meeting 1 or 2.

Due to space available, we would be grateful if children could not attend the meeting.

Year group and venue	Meeting 1	Meeting 2
Year 1 (WHR site)	3:30pm – 4:00pm	4:45pm – 5:15pm
Year 2 (WHR site)	3:30pm – 4:00pm	4:45pm – 5:15pm
Year 3 (SL site)	3:45pm – 4:15pm	4:45pm – 5:15pm
Year 4 (SL site)	4:00pm – 4:30pm	5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year 5 (SL site)	4:00pm – 4:30pm	5:00pm – 5:30pm
Year 6 (SL site)	3:45pm – 4:15pm	4:45pm – 5:15pm

If you can't attend either meeting – all information will be available on your child's class website page.









Please see below important dates for the year ahead.

Date	Year Group / Class	Activity/ Event
Tuesday 12th September	Year 3	Stone Age Workshop – all day event in school
Wednesday 13th September	Year 4	Ancient Egypt Workshop – all day event in school
Wednesday 13th September	Class 11	Swimming Lesson (children are to bring their kit into school in a named bag)
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 6	Cardinal Newman Opening Evening 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 12th October	Whole School (including Nursery)	Whole School Photo (all pupils to wear their school tie and white shirt)
Friday 24th November	Whole School (including Nursery)	Individual and Siblings Photo Day





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/09/2023 – 08/09/2023	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 04/09/2023 – 08/09/2023
Nursery	-	Class 7	99.5% 
Class 1	-	Class 8	99.0% 
Class 2	-	Class 9	94.3%
Class 3	91.4%	Class 10	92.6%
Class 4	97.5% 	Class 11	97.6% 
Class 5	99.0% 	Class 12	100.0% 
Class 6	97.1% 	Class 13	95.6% 
		Class 14	88.2%

Why is good attendance important?

To ensure pupils reach their full potential both socially and academically a high level of attendance and punctuality is essential. **The expectation by the Department for Education and Local Authority is that all children's school attendance will be 95% or above each academic year.** By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. Parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that their child attends school regularly. This means that your child should not have sessions of unauthorised absence.

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% of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**





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DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

Scots Lane:

Monday 11 September

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

Tuesday 12 September

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

Wednesday 13 September

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL11 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 14 September

Friday 15 September

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Awaiting details of clubs

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 29th September 2023

Friday 17th November 2023

Monday 3rd June 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Ruairi K

Harry C

Alfie C

James A

Joseph H

Pepe P

Ollie W

Lorenzo R-P





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Forest School and Enrichment Day Planner

Autumn Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 8 th September	Class 14
Friday 15 th September	Class 13
Friday 22 nd September	Class 12
Friday 29 th September	TTD
Friday 6 th October	Class 11
Friday 13 th October	Class 10
Friday 20 th October	Class 8
Friday 27 th October	Class 9
HALF TERM	
Friday 10 th November	Class 6
Friday 17 th November	TTD
Friday 24 th November (Photo Day)	-
Friday 1 st December (Advent Day)	-
Friday 8 th December	Class 7
Friday 15 th December	Class 5
Friday 22 th December	Class 4
CHRISTMAS BREAK	

