



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 22 September 2023

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

On Tuesday, we gathered together with Father Tom to celebrate Mass as a whole school. The pupils in year 2 and 5 read beautifully.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents that were able to attend too.



Thanks to the PTA, Claire the Art Lady has been in school this week, painting lots of beautiful images on the windows around school at WHR. Keep your eyes peeled for updates!



**SCHOOL
CLOSED**

REMINDER!

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 29th September due to a Teacher Training Day

SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 26th September** has been cancelled due to the Flu Immunisation.

Parents/ Grandparents are still welcome to join Father Tom if they wish to do so

For those who cannot attend in person, please join Father online:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/christ-the-king-church-coventry>.



SUNDAY MASS



Sunday 8 October 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



Forgiving Heart

God who loves you so much is always ready to give you another chance. If an opportunity to forgive another person comes your way this week then do so quickly and forgive others as you have been forgiven.





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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CTK!



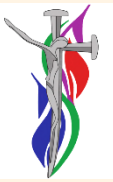
Remember to check out X (formerly Twitter) and the children's year group pages on the school website for more updates!





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



September

Monday 25th September - Diversity and Inclusion Workshop for KS2

Tuesday 26th September – Reception – Year 6 Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 27th September - Diversity and Inclusion Workshop for KS2

Thursday 28th September - Diversity and Inclusion Workshop for KS1

Friday 29th September - Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils

October

Friday 5th October @ 9:00am – Class 7 and Class 8 Prayer Service

Thursday 12th October - Whole School Photo including Nursery (all pupils to wear their school tie and white shirt)

Friday 13th October @ 9:00am – Year 5 Family Faith Day

Friday 20th October @ 9:00am – Class 9 and Class 10 Prayer Service

November

Thursday 9th November @ 9:00am – WHR site Remembrance Day Service

Friday 10th November @ 2:00pm – SL site Remembrance Day Service

Thursday 23rd November @ 9:00am – Reception Family Faith Day

Friday 24th November - Individual and Siblings Photo Day

Sunday 26th November – Thursday 30th November –Yr6 Plas Dol-y-Moch

December

Friday 8th December @ 9:00am – Class 13 and Class 14 Prayer Service

Thursday 14th December - Reception Vision Screening

Friday 15th December @ 9:00am – Class 3 and Class 4 Prayer Service





IT'S SHOWTIME CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 6	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 26 th October at 2:15pm SL site
Year 3	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 7 th December at 2:15pm SL site
Year 4	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 14 th December at 2:15pm WHR site
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime	Thursday 14 th December at 2pm (x2 tickets per child)
Year 5	Christmas Pantomime	Thursday 14 th December at 6pm (x2 tickets per child)
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	Monday 18 th December at 9:15am (x2 tickets per child)
Nursery and Reception	Christmas Nativity	Tuesday 19 th December at 2pm (x2 tickets per child)

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 4	Wednesday 25 th October at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 3	Thursday 26 th October at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 5	Wednesday 22 nd November at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 6	Thursday 30 th November at 9:00am	Westhill Road





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INTO FILM WEEK 2023



Into Film

Who?	What?	When?	Where?
Year 1	Lyle Lyle Crocodile	Wednesday 15 th November @ 12.30pm	Odeon Coventry
Year 2	Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical (sing-a-long)	Thursday 9 th November @ 10am	Vue Leamington Spa
Year 3	Early Man	Thursday 23 rd November @ 10am	Cineworld Solihull
Year 4	The Super Mario Brothers Movie	Friday 10 th November @ 10am	Vue Leamington Spa
Year 5	Epic Tails	Thursday 16 th November @ 12.30pm	Odeon Coventry
Year 6	The Railway Children Return	Thursday 9 th November @ 10am	Cineworld Solihull



During the month of November, each child in Years 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to attend a local cinema to see a film.

Please note, we will be asking for a £5 contribution from each child.

More information to follow.





RECYCLE TO READ BATTERIES COLLECTION

Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school).

We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.

- Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).
- Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)
- Take them to the school's collection point.
- Enter the prize draw at jointhepod.org/win

SAFETY FIRST:

Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:

Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.

Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.

Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.

Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting!

To find out more, head to: jointhepod.org/batteries





CTK PTA NEWS

The PTA will be back in action starting with our AGM meeting **Monday 2nd October**.

If you are new to the school or just new to the PTA this is where we will be reporting on funds both raised and spent over the past year. We will also be confirming the positions of those on the Core Team as well as welcoming new members to the wider group.

**The meeting will be held
7:30pm in the Christ the King
Club**

We would love to see some new faces joining us this year in addition to the regulars, (we have lost a few again this year with children moving up to Secondary) so it is very important to bring in new members each year.

Please come and join us, there is no obligation, and you can be involved as much or as little as you choose, or just come along to find out more about it all.

Look out for further updates on how the PTA supports the school community and our timetable of events for this school year following the first meeting.

The simplest way to start supporting the school via the PTA is by signing up to our School Lottery. (*please see next page of the newsletter*)

This is a great way to support the school and the latest additional prize up for grabs is a Family Ticket to Warner Bro Studio Tour and a £500 theatre voucher (see attached poster for more info).

For £1 a ticket every week there is a cash winner from our school (the more people playing the bigger the prize pot) and also the chance for someone to win the jackpot of upto £25k.

You can sign up

<https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school>

Contact Details

Follow us on Facebook
@ChristTheKingPTA

X previously known as Twitter
@CTKPTACOV

or contact us via e-mail:

christthekingpta@gmail.com.





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CTK PTA NEWS



PLAY OUR SUPERDRAW



WIN A HARRY POTTER BUNDLE

- Win Tickets to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
- AND a family pass to the Warner Bros Studio Tour!
- Tickets from just £1 a week
- Play now and support our school!

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

And search for: Christ the King











Draw date Saturday 28th October. See website for terms and conditions

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ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 18/09/2023 – 22/09/2023	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 18/09/2023 – 22/09/2023
Nursery	93.0%	Class 7	95.2% 
Class 1	97.9% 	Class 8	96.0% 
Class 2	94.1%	Class 9	94.7%
Class 3	94.0%	Class 10	93.5%
Class 4	94.3%	Class 11	97.7% 
Class 5	99.7% 	Class 12	97.0% 
Class 6	99.3% 	Class 13	96.7% 
		Class 14	94.8%

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.

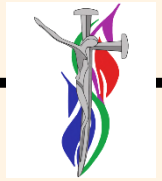
Ongoing attendance percentage

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 25 September

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

3:30pm – 4:45pm Yr4 Forest School / Gardening Club

Tuesday 26 September

8.00am Tennis Yr3 & 4

3:30pm Hi5 Training

3:30pm Boys Football Team

Wednesday 27 September

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL11 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 28 September

3:30pm Girls Football Team

Friday 29 September

~~3.30pm Boys Football Club~~ cancelled
due to Teacher Training Day

Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 26 September

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

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 ...

Victoria J

Clara M

Noah H

James K

Lucia S

Chloe B

Grace B

Jordan L

Patsy-Bella N

Aston W

Christian Mc

James C

Shauna M





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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.





CLASS PE TIMETABLE Autumn TERM one - 2023



CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL
ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday

- Nursery
- Year 3

Tuesday

- Year 4
- Year 6

Wednesday

- Year 1
- Year 5

Thursday

- Reception
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 6

Friday

- Year 5

CTK PE Uniform

- CTK Navy Sports T-shirt
- Navy / Black sport shorts (not cycling shorts please)
- CTK Hoodie or Navy/ black plain tracksuit (No branded sports labels please such as Nike or Adidas)
- Sports trainers
(not converse/fashion trainers please)





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	





50 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU ARE 5

50
things to do
before you're
five

Take a look at
all the things
I've done...



www.wakefield.gov.uk/50things
f @wakefieldwellbeing

Download the
50 Things to Do
APP now



wakefieldcouncil
working for you





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ISI INSPECTION 2023 - EXCELLENT IN ALL AREAS



OPEN MORNING

Saturday 30 September | 9.30am - 12.30pm



**KING
HENRY VIII
SCHOOL**

Warwick Road, Coventry CV3 6AQ
kinghenrys.co.uk | 02476 271190
henrysadmissions@csfoundation.org.uk



BOOK NOW





COVENTRY STAMPEDE PRESENTS...

JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR RUGBY



FREE SESSIONS COMING SOON!



SCAN TO
REGISTER!



Sessions are for Children:

- Aged between 11-17
- Have any physical disability, this can be upper or lower limb or both
- Must be able to self propel to a manual wheelchair
- Participants do not have to be wheelchair users
- All equipment and wheelchairs are provided
- Please ask your teacher, parent/guardian to help you register

For more information, contact: msehmi@coventryrugby.co.uk



Wooden Spoon
The children's charity of rugby





Coventry **SEND**
Support Service



Complex
Communication



Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 5/6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- Week 1- Thursday 14th September 2023: Understanding your child and their Autism
- Week 2 – Thursday 28th September 2023: Supporting your child with self-care and independence
- Week 3 – Thursday 5th September 2023: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences
- Week 4 – Thursday 12th October 2023: Supporting your child and their behaviours
- Week 5 – Thursday 19th October 2023: Supporting your child with their learning
- Week 6 – Thursday 26th October: Supporting your child with transitions

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you **must** attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.



Please book place(s) for:

Delegate name(s)

Delegate(s) email address

School/setting

Cancellation fee in accordance with the following scale:

4 weeks notice before the event - 50% of cost

2 weeks notice before the event - full charge





INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

V1.0

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- *Apps and appropriate ages*
- *Safety settings*
- *Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism*
- *Gaming*
- *Introducing house rules*
- *How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim*

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



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