



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Thursday 28th September 2023

THANK YOU MR BROWN

On behalf of all the pupils and staff I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Jim Brown who has served as a Governor and Chair of Governor at Christ the King Catholic Primary School for the last four years.

Mr Jim Brown was a former pupil at Christ the King and I know the school and Parish hold a very special place in his heart. This was evident in the endless care and support which he showed towards both the pupils and staff. Mr Brown attended many school events and he always took a genuine interest in the pupil's achievements.

The children loved seeing him around school during his fortnightly visits.

Mr Brown also took the time to attend the same Mass as when the pupils read. His presence and support never went unnoticed.

Over the last year as Mrs Ball and I both began new leadership roles within the school, we felt as though Mr Brown was our biggest supporter. We are both truly grateful for the time and support he has shown us.

We are sad to see Mr Brown step down as Chair of Governors for CTK, however we know that he is never far away and that CTK will always hold a special place in his heart.

Thank you Mr Jim Brown



SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 2nd October** will be led by Year 2 and 5 pupils.

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 8 October 9am-
Year 5 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





CTK PTA NEWS

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

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

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.

PTA Disco

The first PTA event of the year is the children's Halloween Disco.

This is being held on Friday 20th October at WHR site.

More information will be shared soon.

CTK PTA EVENTS SCHEDULE

2023/
2024

**FRI
20TH
OCT**

HALLOWEEN DISCO

6-7pm (WHR Children) /
7:30-8:30pm (SL Children) WHR Site

**THURS
8TH
FEB**

VALENTINES DISCO

6-7pm (WHR Children) /
7:30-8:30pm (SL Children) WHR Site

WREATH MAKING EVENING

Adult Only - 6-8pm - SL Site

**THURS
16TH
NOV**

WONKA BARS

Details TBC

TBC

**FRI
1ST
DEC**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

4 - 6:30pm WHR site

**WED
12TH
JUN**

MOVIES & MUNCHIES

3:30 - 5:15/5:30pm

MOVIES & MUNCHIES

3:30 - 5:30pm

**WED
24TH
JAN**

SUMMER FETE

Date Subject to change

**FRI
5TH
JUL**



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CTK PTA NEWS



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>

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://yourschoollottery.co.uk)
And search for: Christ the King

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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

GambleAware 18+

Contact Details

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X previously known as Twitter
@CTKPTACOV

or contact us via e-mail:

christthekingpta@gmail.com.

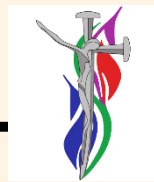




On Monday, Jude had the honour of being a Coventry City mascot at the CBS Arena. The match was also broadcasted on Sky Sports so Jude had a few moments on TV too!
Here are some wonderful photos from his experience.

If your child has any achievements or experiences outside of school, like Jude, please email a photo via parentlink for the attention of Miss Riach and Mrs Ball and they too can get a shout out in the weekly newsletter.





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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CTK!



In Drama Tots on Tuesday, Reception and Nursery had great fun stomping and swishing like dinosaurs.



This week Year 1 – 6 have participated in a range of workshops focusing on celebrating Black History and learning more about significant and inspiring individuals. Thanks to Mrs Cruz for organising this opportunity for the children.



Early life
Mother Teresa was one of the most significant figures of the 20th century. Her name is Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. She was born on the 26th of August 1910. She was born at a place called Republic of Macedonia.

Dedication to God
Mother Teresa died on the 5th of September 1997. Her father died when she was only 8 years old. Agnes was from a Roman Catholic family and devoted her life to God from a very young age. At 18, she joined the Sisters of Loreto to become a missionary in India.

At 36 she felt a calling from God and went to help the sick and the needy of India, receiving basic medical training beforehand. Agnes had little support and often went hungry herself. She once said, 'God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try.'

This week, Year 4 have been learning about their class Saint, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, also known as Mother Teresa.





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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CTK!



This week Claire The Art Lady continued painting some more windows at WHR site. We are so pleased with the finished results.

Thanks again to the PTA who have funded the transformation. Claire's Art work has made such a difference to so many areas around school. We are now on the hunt for even more windows to be painted!





READING NEWS

Autumn term 2023



Book Fair next week!

Need help selecting books for your children to enjoy? Is your child a reluctant reader or do they love books? We are so excited to be working with Kenilworth Books who are a small independent business. This year they will be hosting our book fairs. Please come along with your children afterschool to browse and buy some books. They will accept both cash and card on the day! Why not try and see if you can get your hands on one of the books from the suggested reading list for your child. The experts will be able to guide you in the right direction and offer their recommendations.

Happy reading!

Upcoming events:

3/10 EYFS and KS1 Book fair at WHR Hall from 3:15pm

4/10 KS2 Book fair at Scots Lane Hall from 3:30pm

5/10 Author visit for Y2-5

Author Visit

Author and illustrator duo, The Brothers McLeod, are back with their brand new book, Knight Sir Louis and the Sinister Snowball! They are coming to our school on Thursday next week to share part of their new story with years 2-5 and to deliver a 'Create your own Knight' workshop as well as hosting a Q&A session.

There will be opportunities for your child to purchase a signed copy of the book straight after the event. If you would like for your child to get a signed and discounted book on the day, please complete the attached paperwork indicating which book they'd like and put the money in an envelope with their name on.





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



REMINDER!

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



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

October

Tuesday 3rd October – WHR Book Fair at 3:15pm

Wednesday 4th October – SL Book Fair at 3:30pm

Thursday 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

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

Thursday 21st December @ 6pm – Christ the King Carol Service at CTK Church (Reception – Year 6 pupils)





FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

SCOTS LANE SITE - 2PM

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PRAYER GARDEN
FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE LED BY
FATHER TOM & THE CHILDREN.

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS
UNTIL 3:30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL





CHRIST THE KING CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 21 December 2023
@ 6:00pm

Christ the King Catholic Church
Westhill Road

Please join us as
Reception - Year 6 perform a range of beautiful
Christmas Carols to celebrate the coming of Jesus.





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

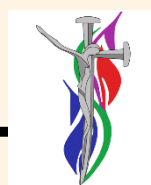
Who?	When?	Where?
Class 4	Wednesday 25 th October at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 3	Thursday 26 th October at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 5	Wednesday 22 nd November at 9:00am	Westhill Road
Class 6	Thursday 30 th November at 9:00am	Westhill Road





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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.





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site			SL site		
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 25/09/2023 – 28/09/2023		Class Name	Weekly Attendance 25/09/2023 – 28/09/2023	
Nursery	97.5%		Class 7	96.8%	
Class 1	96.6%		Class 8	98.3%	
Class 2	96.8%		Class 9	93.3%	
Class 3	94.2%		Class 10	96.8%	
Class 4	97.9%		Class 11	100%	
Class 5	100%		Class 12	99.0%	
Class 6	98.8%		Class 13	95.8%	
			Class 14	95.3%	

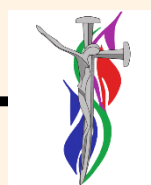
Why is good attendance important?

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.**





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





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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 2 October

3.30pm Chess Club KS2
3:30pm – 4:45pm Yr4 Forest School / Gardening Club

Tuesday 3 October

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4
3:30pm Hi5 Training
~~3:30pm Boys Football Team~~ cancelled
due to Girl's Football Fixture

Wednesday 4 October

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6
12.30pm CL11 Swimming
3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 5 October

3:30pm Girls Football Team

Friday 6 October

3.30pm Boys Football Club

Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 3 October

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 ...

Shauna M
Caoimhe M
Isla-Kate M
Ethan T
Jeanne A
Ruairi H
Finley F
Elouise B
Lily McD
John R
Shauna M
Caoimhe M
Isla-Kate 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:

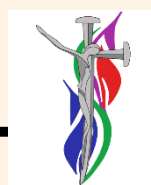
[https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king\[1\]catholic-primary-school-7](https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/christ-the-king[1]catholic-primary-school-7)

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

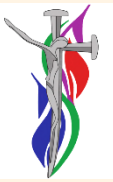
Please note – dates may be subject to change

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	





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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...



Making Memories

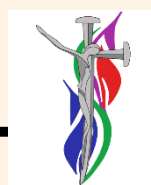
www.wakefield.gov.uk/50things
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Download the
50 Things to Do
APP now



wakefieldcouncil
working for you





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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