



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 13th October 2023

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations we are hosting a

Brighten up for Harvest Day on Friday 27th October 2023.

On this day we encourage all pupils to wear a bright accessory to school such as a pair of socks or tights or a bright hairband or hair accessory.

We also request that every pupil brings in a donation for the Coventry Foodbank. Please see the list of items needed most below

Thank you for your support, it really does make a difference to other people's lives.

COVENTRY FOODBANK NEEDS YOUR HELP

- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Long Life Milk (UHT)
- Cooking sauces
- Diluting juice

Please could we request no donations of beans, cereal or pasta as the Foodbank has large quantities of this stock already.

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SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 17th October** will be led by Year 3 and 4 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 22nd 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

Everyone is Invited
Mission

God invites you into the joy of following Him. Your Mission is to pray about what the greatest joy of following God is. You could write this down or even create a letter thanking God for inviting you to share in the joy of His kingdom.





REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY STONES

We would like to invite pupils to donate a hand-painted poppy stone to commemorate the end of the First and Second World Wars. For pupils who wish to take part, we ask that the stones are delivered to your class teacher by Monday 6th November.

The stones will be presented in the Remembrance Day services and form part of a display, so unfortunately will not be returned.

Please varnish your stone to help keep the paint on during the rainy weather. Clear nail varnish works well too!

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



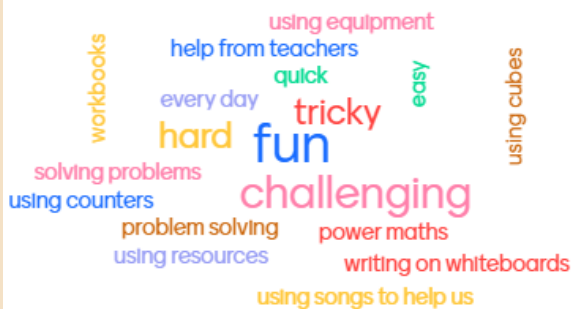


MATHS AT CTK

Thank you to those parents who responded to last week's question: 'In Maths, our children should be...'
Here are some of your responses:



Here are some of the responses from our children:

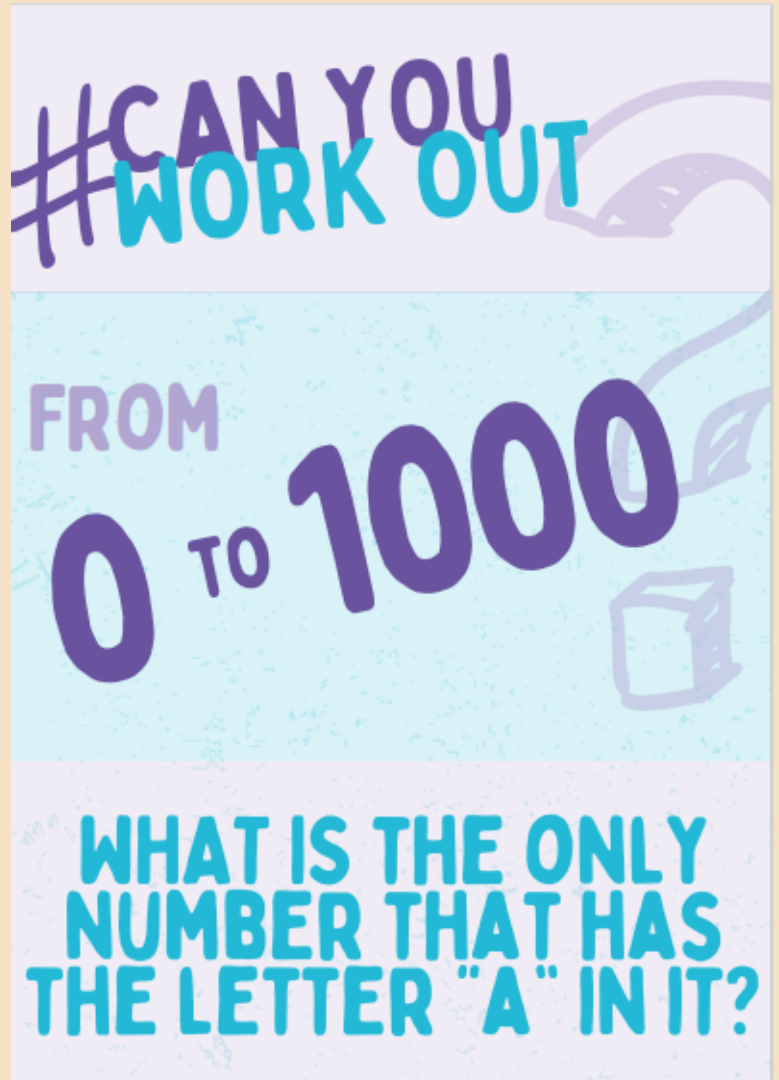


Here are some of the responses from our staff and governors:



We will be using these responses to create our new Maths Vision... watch this space!

Challenge for our Parents!



Email your answer to parentlink@ctk.coventry.sch.uk for a shoutout in the newsletter next week and a gold headteacher sticker!:





READING NEWS

Autumn term 2023



Tales from the Drift!

We are extremely excited to invite into school next Monday Chris Morris, author of Tales from the Drift. Chris Morris is a grandparent of one of our lovely pupils and so it is even more exciting to have an author who is part of the Christ the King family in school to inspire the children.

Chris will be sharing his story with Key Stage Two pupils along with characters from his stories and the inspiration behind them. Children will also have the opportunity to ask Chris any questions they may have regarding writing a story, coming up with a plot and finding inspiration.

Upcoming events:

☐ 16/10 Author visit KS2



Available to buy on Amazon

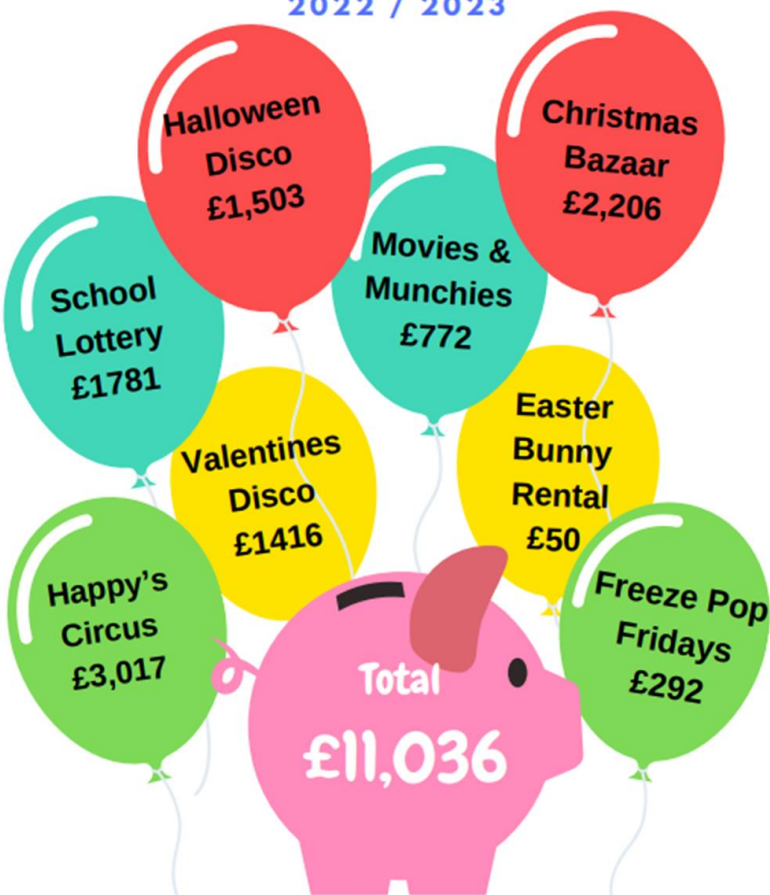




CTK PTA NEWS

CTK PTA Fundraising

2022 / 2023



CTK PTA Funds Donated to the School

2022 / 2023



Coronation Event
£345



WHR Library
£2,900



Homework Books
£3,500



Homework Apps
£TBC



Zoo Labs
£1,875



Queens Wreath
£54

Total = £8,674

Contact Details

Follow us on Facebook @ChristTheKingPTA

X previously known as Twitter @CTKPTACOV

or contact us via e-mail: christthekingpta@gmail.com.





CTK PTA Invites you to the 2023 Halloween Disco

Our annual spooky spectacular will take place in the Westhill Road school Hall on **Friday 20 October 2023.**

****Tickets £2.50 per child****

Timings are as follows:

Westhill Road children:	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Scots Lane children:	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	7.30pm – 8.30pm

Please complete the booking form below and make payment direct into the PTA bank account, adding your child's name and class as the reference (account details are provided at the end of the booking form). Tickets will be issued upon receipt of payment. We must receive a booking form submission per child (please ensure that you hit the submit button at the end or it won't register your request).

Booking form link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IZXMAgXwRcOtiBty7hSzsTDKhJ0kaDyk2BsEvTAMBwg/viewform?edit_requested=true

Nursery parents should accompany their child/children to the disco. All other children should be dropped at the school using the Year 2 entrance on the Westhill Road playground and collected from the entry between the school and the CTK Club at the end of the disco.

As always there will be a range of Halloween treats on sale at the discos, including the usual tuck shop, glow products and glitter tattoos. Prices range from 30p to £1.50 per item.

If you would like to help out at any of the discos, please drop an email to christthekingpta@gmail.com with your availability.

We look forward to welcoming the children back and having lots of fun.





CTK PTA INVITES
YOU TO
JOIN US FOR A

Halloween Disco

FRIDAY OCT 20TH
WHR SITE SCHOOL HALL

Nursery, Reception, Yrs 1, & 2 –
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 –
7:30pm – 8:30pm

TICKETS £2.50

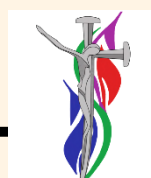
Email us at:
ChristtheKingPTA@gmail.com





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



October

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

Friday 20th October – PTA Disco after school

Friday 27th October – Last day of the half term

November

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

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

Friday 17th November – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

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

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

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





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

WHR site		SL site	
Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/10/2023 – 13/10/2023	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 09/10/2023 – 13/10/2023
Nursery	90.5%	Class 7	99.4% 
Class 1	94.6%	Class 8	97.3% 
Class 2	97.9% 	Class 9	97.7% 
Class 3	95.9% 	Class 10	90.3%
Class 4	99.3% 	Class 11	99.6% 
Class 5	95.3% 	Class 12	99.0% 
Class 6	94.7%	Class 13	94.7%
		Class 14	93.4%

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 16 October

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

Tuesday 17 October

8.00am Tennis Yr3 & 4
3:30pm Hi5 Training
3:30pm Boys Football Team

Wednesday 18 October

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

Thursday 19 October

~~3:30pm Girls Football Team~~ cancelled
due to Boys Football match

Friday 20 October

3.30pm Boys Football Club

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 ...

Molly C
Molly McC
Emmy B
Maddie O'C
George S
Ella S
James R
George B
Zakary E



Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 17 October

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

The
National
College

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

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)





SAFEGUARDING AT CTK



Unfortunately, we have an increasing number of dangerous drivers at both WHR and SL site. This is putting both children and adults at risk.

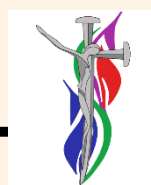
Over the last two weeks staff have witnessed a number of adults -

- Driving into the church carpark at WHR through the exit route .
- Parking at WHR in front of the school gates and blocking the emergency exit as well as causing a traffic jam.
- Leaving car engines on while adults run into school to collect their child.
- Parking on double yellow lines or on the yellow zig zag lines.
- Parking over the entrance to Fullers Close near SL site causing a traffic jam and not allowing children and adults to cross the road safely.

The above incidents have caused great concerns for both staff and parents. Please take the time to park sensibly when dropping your child off at school or collecting them at the end of the day.

We would also advise parents that have to park in the church carpark at WHR site to not move their vehicle between 3:10 - 3:25 until all of the children have safely left the site.





HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



October Half Term Holiday Tennis Coaching Camp



Time: 1.00pm - 4:00pm

For: Players from School Year 1 – Year 11 (Children will be grouped according to age, ability and previous tennis experience.)

Cost: Members: £24.00 for the full 2-day course

Non-Members: £30.00 for the full 2-day course

The course will allow children to develop agility, co-ordination, shot techniques and tactics, through fun games, match play & competition.

Coaches Jon Baber and Harry Malone are LTA qualified and accredited.

Course Dates: Tuesday 31st October & Wednesday 1st November 2023

To book a place please contact Jon Baber 07811 419823 jon.baber@bbctc.co.uk



Places can only be confirmed once payment is received

Cash or Cheques (payable **J. Baber**) in a marked envelope

BACS- Online payment

Name:	Sort code:	Account number:
Jonathan Baber	40-18-17	02218488

Payment ref: HT + child's surname

Places can only be confirmed once payment is received

NAME: _____ DOB _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____ YEAR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NO: _____

MEDICAL INFO/ALLERGIES: _____





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	

