



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Thursday 16th November 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

We know that many of you do not want to hear the word 'Christmas' quite yet, however we have some exciting and important dates which we would like to share with you.

Wednesday 29th November – Non uniform day to support the PTA Festive Friday event. We are asking for EYFS pupils to bring in a box of chocolates for the Tombola and for Year 1 – Year 6 to bring in a bottle of drink please.

Friday 1st December – Advent Day in school – we are inviting all children to wear a purple accessory with their uniform to help kick off the season of Advent

Friday 1st December – PTA Festive Friday event at WHR site, 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper along with non-uniform and donate £1 for Save the Children UK.

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day in school - *more information to follow*

Thursday 21st December – Reception to Year 6 Carol Service in Church at 6pm.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Individual and sibling school photos will be taken in school on Friday 24th November

Please be aware that the photo day in school is only for CTK pupils and siblings who attend the Nursery or school.

Unfortunately, younger or older siblings who do not attend the school are not permitted to participate.

Also, if your child is absent for the day due to any reason the photographer will not be returning to school until autumn term 2024.

SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 21st November** will be attended by Year 1 – Year 6 and led by pupils in **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 26th November 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

Ten Bridesmaids *Mission*

Like the oil filling a lamp, the Holy Spirit can fill you with the love of God. As you pray, invite the Holy Spirit to fill you with his love, joy and peace. Filled with the Spirit, you can step out and shine the light of God's love into the World.





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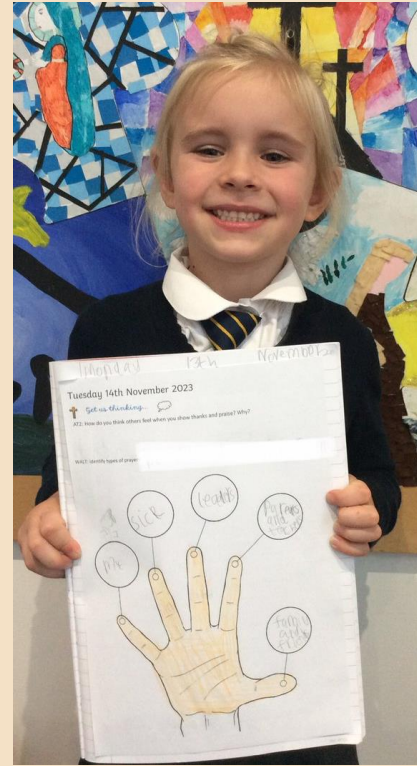


Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

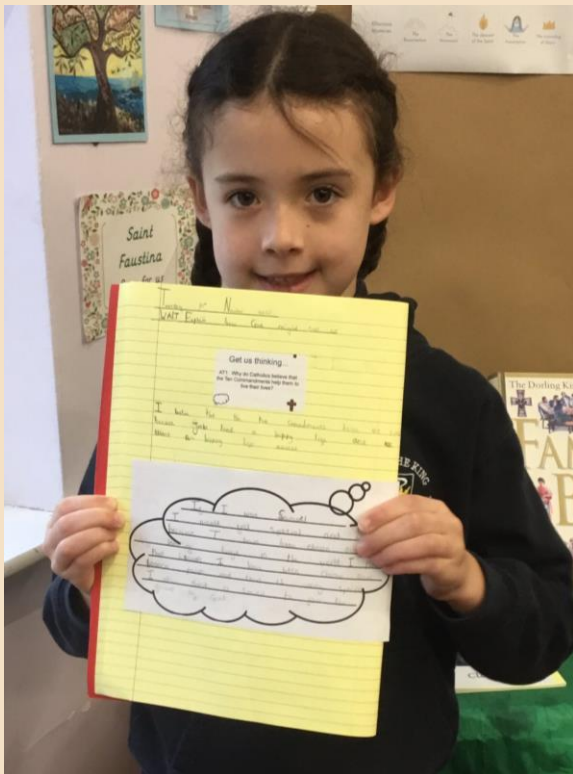
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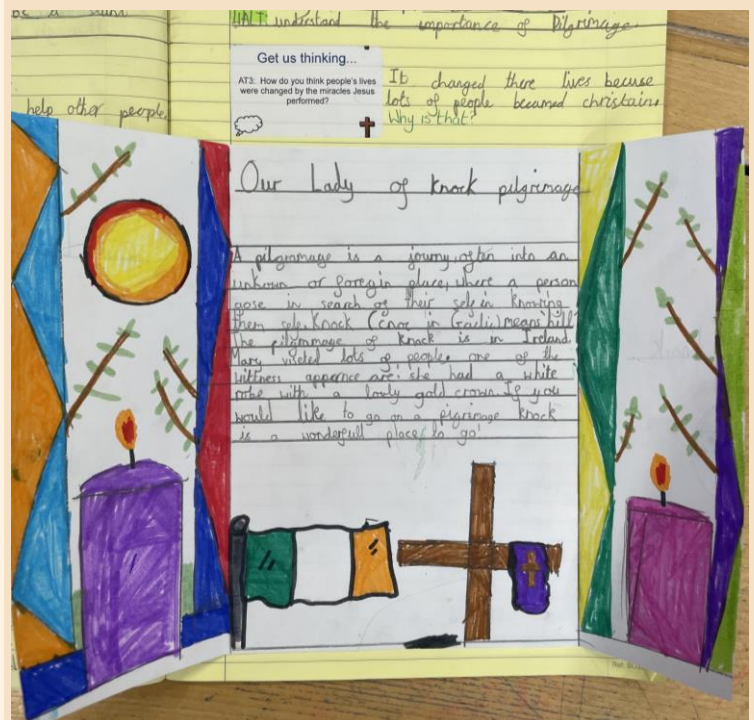
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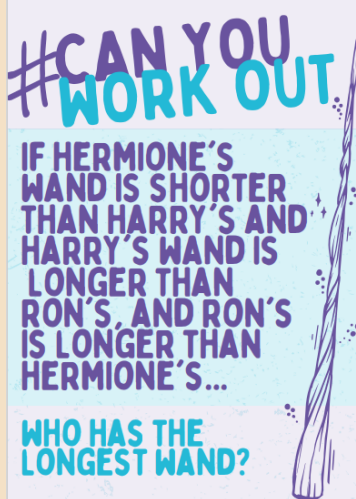




MATHS AT CTK



Class 11 have been busy using their place value charts to support them to divide by 10, 100 and 1000.



Challenge of the week:

ANSWER:
Harry

Congratulations to:




Ula – Class 13

Neave – Class 11

Edward – Class 4

Famous Mathematicians
Alan Turing



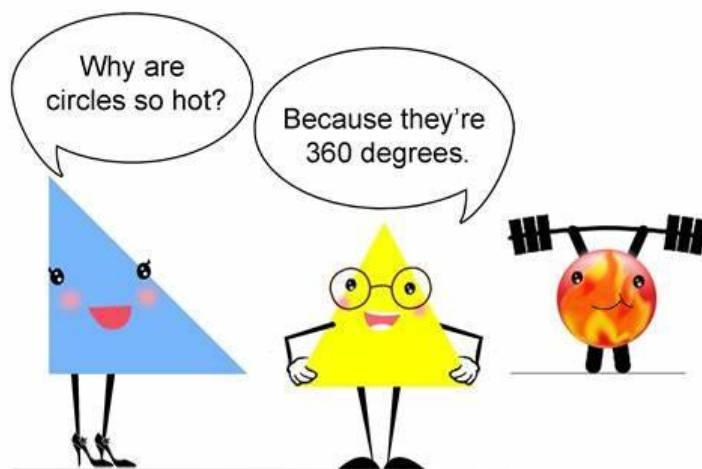

Born: 1912
Died: 1954
Nationality: British

Areas of Expertise:
Codebreaking and Early Computer Theory

Best known for:

- inventing a test called the Turing Test used to determine a machine's level of intelligence;
- inventing Turing machines – theoretical computers;
- his work at Bletchley Park during World War Two as part of the team that cracked the German Enigma code.

"Machines take me by surprise with great frequency."





READING NEWS

Autumn term 2023

Tales from the Drift!

Thank you so much to all those who entered the reading competition to create a character for Tales from the Drift. These have now been collected and are being sent to Chris Morris today to be judged. More information will follow soon.

We also have multiple copies of each book in the library for children to borrow and read.



Library update:

Our KS2 library has been out of use whilst we move all of our books onto a new system. This has been a long job and we are so fortunate to have Mrs Hogan who has been leading on this with support from our wonderful TAs in school. This will be up and running in the next few weeks for children to loan books. In the meantime, children are able to access other books we have in school on loan from the Coventry School Library Services.





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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Last Saturday, Darcy danced in the Wolverhampton Feis and she danced like a superstar. She won all of her grade dances and gained 5th overall in her Championship, what an amazing achievement.

On Sunday, Darcy danced at her dancing schools class Feis where you compete with your friends from dancing. The judge wrote some wonderful comments about Darcy's dancing, and she won, again.

Well done Darcy, we are so proud of all you have achieved.



Last weekend, Orlagh was also extremely busy with a weekend of competitions.

Last Saturday, Orlagh competed in the Wolverhampton feis. She danced beautifully and gained a very impressive 4th place in her championship. Well done!

Then on Sunday, Orlagh danced at her dancing schools class feis where she competed against all the girls who are in her dancing division. Again, Orlagh danced brilliantly and was placed 4th overall.

Orlagh now has 2 weeks until the Midland qualifiers so lots of practice will take place between now and then. Good luck Orlagh, we know you will always try your very best!





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Last Sunday, Millie and Ella competed in their first ever Irish dancing competition. They both had a fantastic time and performed incredibly well.

Millie achieved 1st, 4th and 5th places in her dances and Ella achieved first place in her dance.

Well done Millie and Ella, we are so proud of you.



On Sunday, Marella also took part in the Turley Duggan Class Feis for the first time.

Marella performed a novice reel and she achieved 3rd place for her brilliant performance. Marella also performed a harder reel which she achieved joint 6th place for. Finally, Marella performed a hop jig for which she received a medal.

Well done Marella, we are so proud of all you have achieved.





PTA FESTIVE FRIDAY



JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON FULL OF GAMES,
ACTIVITIES AND TREATS!

In order to support the planning and preparation of the
PTA Festive Friday, there will be a non school uniform day
on
WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER



we ask that the children bring in the following items

Nursery and Reception – please bring in a box or bar of
chocolate for the Christmas Tombola

Year 1 to Year 6 – please bring in a bottle of drink for the
Tombola



DECEMBER 1

4PM - 6 PM

WESTHILL ROAD SITE





PTA EVENT - THANK YOU!



Thank you to the PTA for organising a Christmas wreath Making night this week. Thank you also to everyone who was able to attend and support the event.

The evening was a huge success, the bubbly and mince pies also went down a treat, and everybody walked away with a beautiful hand made wreath.

Well done to our two 'Star Wreath Makers!'.



ECO HEROES REPORT



WRITTEN BY DAISY AND ERIN

Next week we are attending an Eco Meeting with all of the other Eco Leads from the other Holy Cross Mac Primary schools. We can not wait to meet them and see what fun and exciting activities and initiatives they have been leading at their own schools linked to ECO and caring for the environment

ECO JOKE OF THE WEEK FOR YOU:

How can you tell that the ocean is friendly?

Because it waves





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



November

Tuesday 21st November – Year 6 trip to Coventry Cathedral

Tuesday 21st November – Thursday 23rd November – Parents Evening (please book a slot via arbor)

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

Friday 24th November - Individual and school sibling photo day

Sunday 26th November – Thursday 30th November –Y6 Plas Dol-y-Moch

Wednesday 29th November– Non Uniform Day (Bring a bottle or EYFS Chocolate)

December

Friday 1st December – Advent Day in school – wear a purple accessory

Wednesday 6th December – Reception – Year 6 - Belgrade Pantomime

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) £1 for Save the Children UK

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

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Dinner Day in school

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)

CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Autumn TERM two - 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

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

Friday

- Reception
- Year 6

CTK PE Uniform (Reception – Year 6)

- 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)

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 |

BAND A CLUB












If you have a child that attends the B&A club please remember to call the B&A club or email Parent Link if your child will not be attending the after school session.

Please also be aware that the latest collection time is 5.20pm, any late collection may face a late collection fee.





ATTENDANCE AT CTK

| WHR site | | SL site | |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| Class Name | Weekly Attendance 13/11/2023 – 16/11/2023 | Class Name | Weekly Attendance 13/11/2023 – 16/11/2023 |
| Nursery | 89.9% | Class 7 | 91.5% |
| Class 1 | 96.9%  | Class 8 | 96.7%  |
| Class 2 | 96.2%  | Class 9 | 97.5%  |
| Class 3 | 92.5% | Class 10 | 97.6%  |
| Class 4 | 98.3%  | Class 11 | 96.7%  |
| Class 5 | 94.6% | Class 12 | 100.0%  |
| Class 6 | 100.0%  | Class 13 | 97.1%  |
| | | Class 14 | 97.4%  |

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 20 November

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

Tuesday 21 November

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

~~3.30pm Hi5 Training~~ **cancelled**

3.30pm Boys Football Team

Wednesday 22 November

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL11 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 23 November

3.30pm Girls Football Team

3.30pm Dance Club with Mrs Hirst

Friday 24 November

3.30pm Boy's Football

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

CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook

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X previously known as Twitter

@CTKPTACOV

or contact us via e-mail:

christthekingpta@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ollie M

Robert D

Aurora-Rose L

Chloe H

Jack M

Joseph O

Cohan P

Ewan S

Scarlett J

Edward L

Leo S

Laura B

Noah M

Sean B

Aiden T



Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 21 November

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard



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)





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 | |





the
national
sleep
helpline

**Does your child
suffer with
sleep issues?**

**Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?**

**Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?**

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am





**Around 50% of
children will have
a sleep issue at
some point***

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

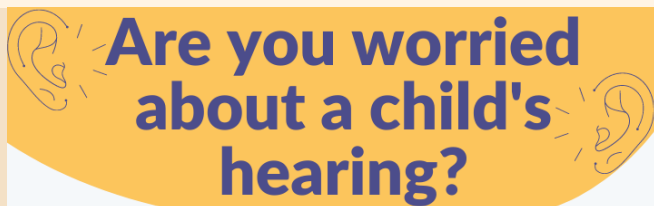


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**South Warwickshire
University**
NHS Foundation Trust

The School Nursing team offers hearing screening for all Reception class pupils. These are carried out as clinics at different locations in the city. Parents/carers can get in touch with the School Nursing team on one of our contact numbers or email addresses below to book a test.

When you call or email please provide the following details:

Full name of child

D.O.B of child

School child attends

Preferred clinic location and date

Our upcoming autumn term dates and locations are:

Monday 25th September 2023 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Tuesday 26th September 2023 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Wednesday 4th October 2023 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

Thursday 12th October 2023 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Wednesday 1st November 2023 - Families For All Hub, 454 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5LB

Tuesday 7th November 2023 - Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF

Monday 4th December 2023 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Tuesday 5th December 2023 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Please note: If you have concerns about an older child/ren's hearing, parents/carers can call the Central Booking number to make an appointment with the Audiology department on: 0300 200 0011.

Charter Avenue base:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Email:

Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Moat House base:

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email:

Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net

HEALTH FOR TEENS



@CoventrySchoolNursingTeam



@covschoolnurses

Health for Kids!

