



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 24th November 2023



BLESSING OF THE CRIB



The Blessing of the Crib in Coventry town centre will take place on the first Sunday of Advent, **3rd December**. We would love to see any photos of our pupils attending the event. Please email them into parent link for the attention of Miss Riach or Mrs Ball.



REMINDER

Non-uniform day **Wednesday 29th November** - bring a box of chocolates or a bottle to support the PTA Festive Friday event

SCHOOL MASS

School mass on **Tuesday 5th December** will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 6 and led by pupils in:
Year 1 and Year 6

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**

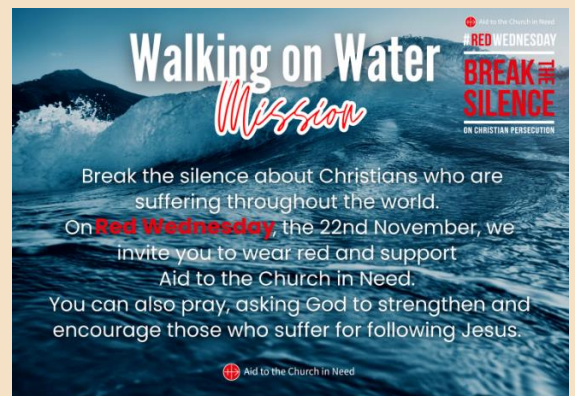
Children in Years 3 – 6 are welcome to join staff in the choir loft

Children in Reception – Year 2 are welcome to participate in children's liturgy.

BENEDICTION

Children will attend every Friday during Advent at CTK church – 2:30pm

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK





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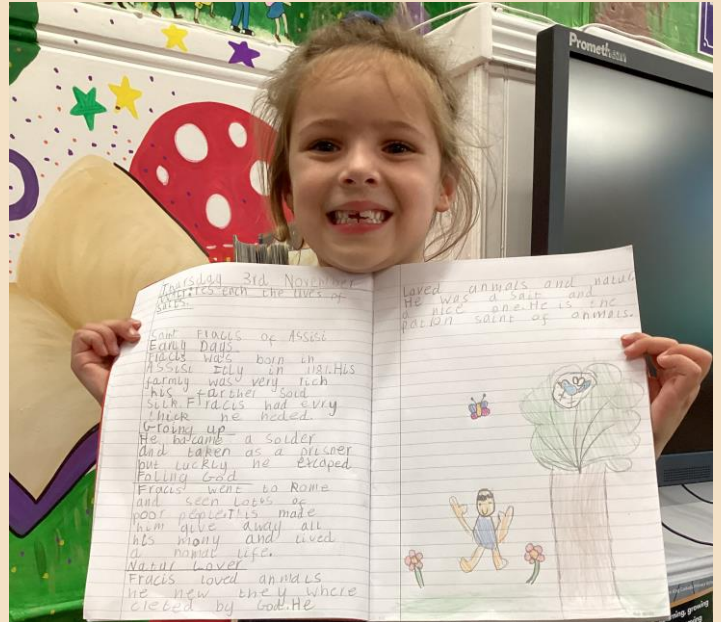
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - CLASS 1

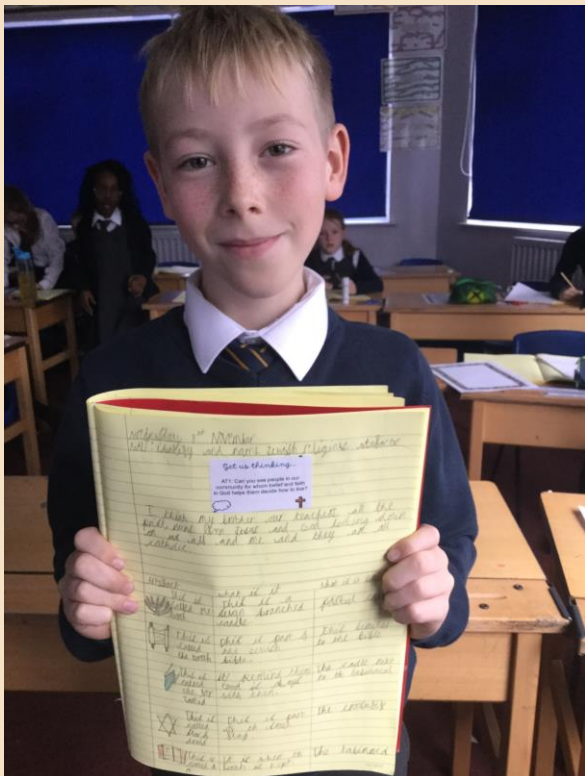
In Class 1 we have been thinking about people who care for us. We painted pictures of people who care for us and thought about how God cares for us always.



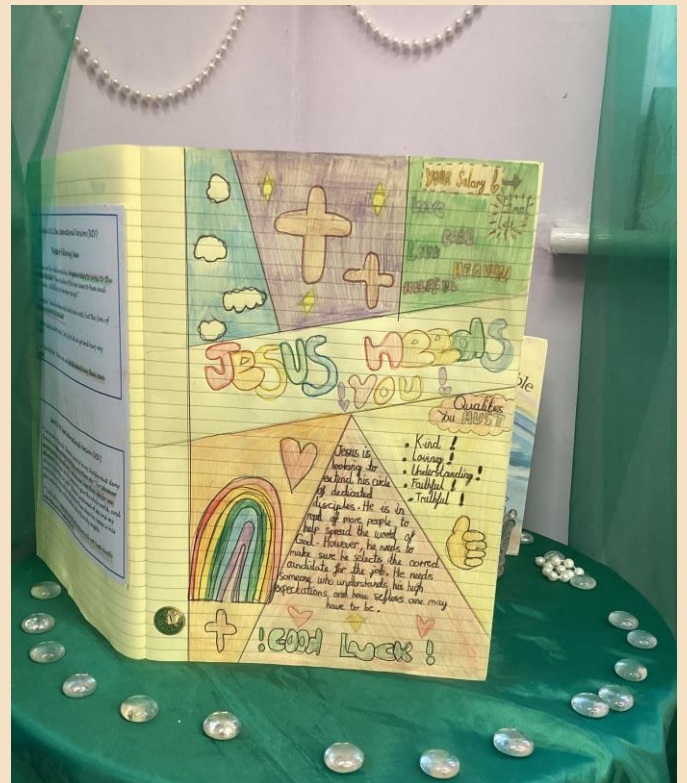
KS1 - CLASS 5 - DAISY-MAE



LKS2 - CLASS 9 - JUDE



UKS2 - CLASS 13 - DARCEY



PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE

CTK REINDEER DASH

This Christmas we are organising a charity fundraising event to support [The Give a Duck Foundation](https://www.giveaduck.org.uk).

Their mission is to provide a Chemo Duck for every child diagnosed with cancer and huggable hopes for siblings.

This charity now holds a very special place in our hearts as over the last 12 months they have supported two members of our Christ the King family, Finn McGorisk and Miss Sullivan's little boy, Shay.

To find out more about this amazing charity please visit their website:

www.giveaduck.org.uk



On Tuesday 12th December, we will be holding a Reindeer Dash around the school field. Children are to wear their outdoor PE kit to school on this day.



All children will have the opportunity in school to create their own Reindeer Mask and participate in the sponsored run.

We are asking children to gain sponsorships for the charity, Give a Duck and for all money raised to be donated via the [Just Giving - Reindeer Dash Sponsorship Link](#).

The Give a Duck Charity have also kindly prepared a bag a Reindeer food for each child to leave out for Rudolf and his friends on Christmas Eve.

As a school we have set a target of £1000 which will provide 40 Chemo Ducks for families like Finn and Shay across the UK.





FESTIVE FRIDAY



It may be mid November,
But there's a date you must remember
A Christmas date, A festive date
Festive Friday the 1st December

For on this date, the PTA and all the CTK staff,
Invite you to join us at westhill road, for some festive fun and laughs
Santa is coming to see us, and to read you all a story
He is very excited to see you, and will be there in all his glory

But wait, what is this, Santa won't be alone,
Someone else has been on the phone
The grinch plans to come and plans some mischievous fun
But my goodness he likes to moan!!

So who will you choose? who do you want to see?
They both have stories to tell,
Make sure you book, make sure your free
Let's start the festivities well!





Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Wreath Making Workshop, which was supported by the fabulous Kathryn & Holly from Johnsons the Florist.

Thank you also to everyone who attended and supported with the organising of the event. It was a wonderful evening, everyone came away with their own beautiful handmade wreath and we managed to make a healthy profit of £443.18.

Exciting news, our festive celebrations this year will look a little different and our next event will be **'Festive Friday'**

This will be held in the Westhill Road School Hall **4-6pm** on Friday 1st December.

£4 per child entry which includes story time with either Santa or the Grinch, a gift of a book, a craft activity and entry into the Giant Elf prize draw.

Adults and children not participating in the above activities are £1 each entry.

This event is open to everyone and in addition to the above will see our usual favourites of the bottle and chocolate tombola's along with hot drinks, cakes and games.

We look forward to seeing you all there to start the Christmas Celebrations.

Kind regards
CTK PTA





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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Last weekend. William and Leighton made their TV debut at the Leicester Tigers game. They both really enjoyed the match and the final score of 26 : 17 to the Tigers made the day even more enjoyable



Well done to Archer who has recently been moved up 3 years early into the junior class at his gym for both Muay Thai and BJJ. This week he was awarded Star of the week for his effort, technique, behaviour and attitude towards his teammates.



He has also been invited to join a number of adults and selected teenagers, along with his sister Bella, to take part in a one-off seminar and training session next week with a world-renowned coach, Eric Paulson who is travelling in from the United States for his annual UK seminar.

FUNDRAISING AT CTK

A huge well done to Kendall in Class 10, who raised £60 in 10 minutes at her cake sale today. Kendall was raising money for Parkinson's UK in celebration of her Grandad.





READING NEWS



Autumn term 2023

Book Talk!

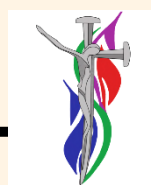
In our weekly celebration assembly you will now have the opportunity to share the books you are currently reading and any recommended reads. Come prepared to share with the title of the book, the author and a short synopsis of what it is about. Teachers will also be sharing their favourite reads too!

After crashing hundreds of miles from civilisation in the Amazon rainforest, Fred, Con, Lila and Max are utterly alone and in grave danger. They have no food, no water and no chance of being rescued. But they are alive and they have hope. As they negotiate the wild jungle they begin to find signs that something - someone - has been there before them. Could there possibly be a way out after all?

Miss Jones' book of the month

It is without a doubt that one of my favourite children authors is Katherine Rundell. In fact, after reading her book, *Rooftoppers* (an adventure-packed and gripping story!) I told Miss Riach we **HAD TO** do a unit of work on it in English in Year 6. Since reading *Rooftoppers*, I have fallen in love with another of Rundell's books: *The Explorer*. This Friday I will be sharing a snippet of the book in our celebration assembly. If you fancy delving deeper into the book, we have copies in school that you can get your hands on!





CTK Sporting News



Upcoming Sporting Events.

**Monday 4th December - School Games
Indoor Athletics**

**Tuesday 5th December- School Games
Year 4 Girls Football Festival**

**Tuesday 5th December - Hi 5 Vs St Mary &
St Benedict's**

**Tuesday 12th December -Football Match
Vs Aldermoor Farm**

**Tuesday 19th December - School Games
Year 4 Dodgeball**



#PEatCTK



**Monday 13th -
Year 5 & 6 Girls
Football Teams in
action Vs Aldermoor
Farm**



CTK Sporting News



**Tuesday 14th-
Hi 5 Team in action
Vs Holy Family**



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**Wednesday 15th
School Games VR Hado Event**





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



November

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

December

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

Monday 4th December – Year 6 Athletics Competition

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

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

Thursday 7th December – Year 3 Ricky Dance Show at SL site

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

Monday 11th December – Special visitor at school for WHR pupils

Tuesday 12th December – Reindeer Dash for the charity 'Give a Duck' – children to wear their PE kits please

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	92%	Class 7	98.6% 
Class 1	97.2% 	Class 8	96.3% 
Class 2	99.7% 	Class 9	99.3% 
Class 3	98.7% 	Class 10	94.2%
Class 4	96.3% 	Class 11	99.3% 
Class 5	96.3% 	Class 12	97.0% 
Class 6	96.7% 	Class 13	94.3%
		Class 14	99.7% 

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.

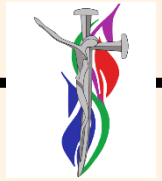
Ongoing attendance percentage

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 27 November

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

Tuesday 28 November

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

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

3.30pm Boys Football Team

Wednesday 29 November

12.30pm CL11 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 30 November

3.30pm Girls Football Team

3.30pm Dance Club with Mrs Hirst

Friday 1 December

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

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

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@CTKPTACOV

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Sean B

Aiden T

Alfie M

Alannah S

Tommy D

Erin D-C

Joshua M

Aoife-Rae G

Finley McK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Westhill Road Site:

Tuesday 28 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

03303 530 541

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Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

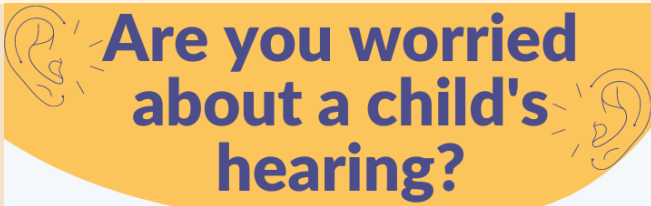


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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021





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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

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