



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 1st December 2023

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

On Monday, the whole school gathered to celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the King. In preparation for the special day, the children all made their own crowns which they wore with pride! The children learnt that Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus, we call him our forever King.

To end the celebration, Reception taught everybody a new hymn, which they first sang for their parents during their Family Faith Day last week.



You can't have a real celebration without a treat, so all classes were given their own huge tub of sweets to share.

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 10th December 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.

BENEDICTION

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

OUR MISSION THIS WEEK

Christ the King
Mission

We want the world to know that Jesus is the King of Kings.

Your Mission is to create a poster sharing this wonderful news. You can then put it on display for everyone to see.

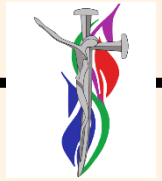
**Thank You
Christ The King Primary**
for your generous gift of
232.3 KG on Harvest 2023
to help to support people facing
food crisis in Coventry.





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YEAR 6 AT PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH



On Thursday, year 6 returned from their adventure at Dol-y-Moch. The children and staff had a great time despite some people feeling unwell with a tummy bug during the trip.

The children experienced kayaking, orienteering, mountain climbing, beach scrambling, an adventure course as well as many night-time activities.

While the children were there, they also had the opportunity to help protect the environment and collect rubbish from the beach.

A huge thank you to Miss Jones, Mrs Scott, Mr Turley, Miss Walker, Miss Di Maria and Mrs Allsop who all gave their time to support the children, not only during the day and night activities, but also the compassion and care shown towards the children when they felt poorly or homesick.

The teachers also worked hard each night to ensure that photos were added to the school website each evening so that parents didn't miss out on any of the excitement from each day.

If you have not yet viewed the photos, please click on the link here
<https://www.ckk.hccmac.co.uk/gallery/?pid=50&gcatid=82>





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

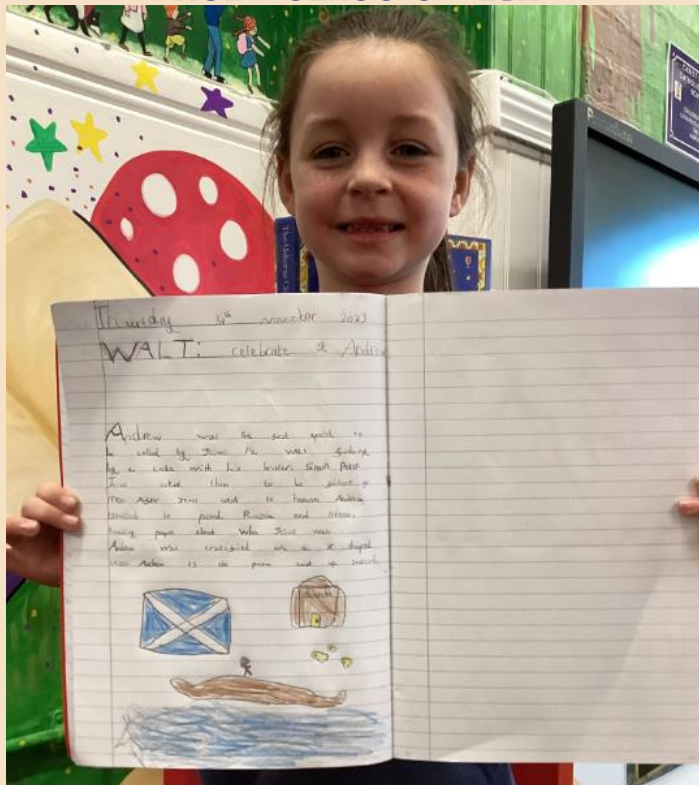
EYFS - CLASS 2



In Reception, we are waiting and preparing the way during the season of Advent. We have been learning about the Advent wreath and have shared a prayer service to start our preparations.



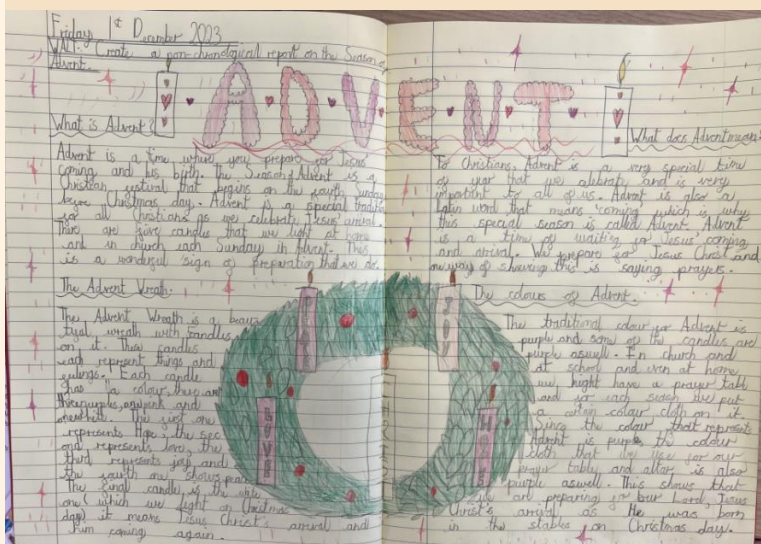
KS1 - CLASS 6 - EVA



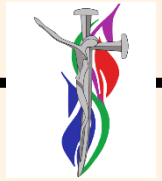
LKS2 - CLASS 10 - DAISY



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - MOLLIE







It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Christmas Trees

Non-Drop
Nordmann Fir

TREES from £28

4ft-8ft & Potted Trees for Sale

Locally Grown Trees

- Wreaths
- Fire Logs
- Tree Stands
- Kindling
- Hot Drinks & Cakes

Open from 25th November:
Weds 5.30pm - 8pm
Thurs - Sunday 10am - 8pm

F&H FARMS Ltd
Sawpit Close Farm Leamington Road
Bubbenhall Coventry CV8 3BH

This week we have received a very special delivery from F&H Farms . They have very kindly donated not one, but two beautiful Christmas trees for each of the school sites. We can't wait to decorate the trees and start to spread some Christmas cheer!

Bring your home alive at Christmas to the feel and smell of a Real Christmas Tree

Look out for Our Entrance

Follow our signs along the road

F&H FARMS Ltd
Sawpit Close Farm Leamington Road
Bubbenhall Coventry CV8 3BH
(Opposite Ryton Pools)

Find us on Facebook
F&H Farms Ltd





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Santa Stops Here!

Come visit Santa for free this Christmas at F&H Farms.

Get your Christmas Tree, grab a refreshment and share your Christmas wish with Santa all in the same place. Fun for all the family.

**Saturday
9th December
11am till 1pm**

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Leamington Road
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PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THE

CTK REINDEER DASH

This Christmas we are organising a charity fundraising event to support **The Give a Duck Foundation**.

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.





WRITTEN BY ERIN AND DAISY

Last week, we represented CTK's Eco team when attending the first HCCMAC ECO meeting at the Holy Cross Catholic Mac HQ. We shared what ecological achievements we have made as a school and we discussed how we collectively can help and care for our planet. We are already looking forward to the next Mac Eco meeting which will be held at Scots Lane next term.

HERE IS OUR JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why are recycling bins optimistic?

Because they are full of beans!

LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK...



This week, Class 6 performed a fantastic assembly all about Roald Dahl and last week Class 5 performed a brilliant assembly about Explorers.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to support the children.

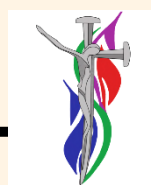


This week, Year 1 had a great time making hair during their Design Technology lesson. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our differences.



EYFS were superheroes in Drama Tots this week. They then pretended to be real life superheroes and drove a fire engine and also put out a fire





CTK Sporting News



#PEatCTK

Year 3&4 after school club speed cup stacking



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





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



December

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

Reminder: the club will be closed on the afternoon of Friday 22nd December.

The club will still be open for the morning session.

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 27/11/2023 – 01/12/2023		Class Name	Weekly Attendance 27/11/2023 – 01/12/2023	
Nursery	95.1%		Class 7	99.0%	
Class 1	98.6		Class 8	94.3%	
Class 2	95.3%		Class 9	97.3%	
Class 3	90.7%		Class 10	95.5%	
Class 4	95.3%		Class 11	97.3%	
Class 5	96.7%		Class 12	97.0%	
Class 6	99.3%		Class 13	94.7%	
			Class 14	94.0%	

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.**

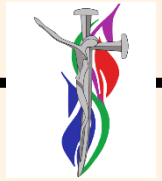
Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **9.00am** to inform us of your child's absence if they are not going to be in or you are running late. Reasons such as 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not valid, we need to know what the symptoms are. Thank you for your co-operation.





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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 4 December

3.30pm Chess Club KS2

Tuesday 5 December

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3:30pm ~~Hi5 Training~~ cancelled due to match

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

3:30pm Advent Club

Wednesday 6 December

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

3.30pm Girls Football Club

Thursday 7 December

3:30pm Girls Football Team

3:30pm Dance Club with Mrs Hirst

Friday 8 December

3.30pm Boys Football

Westhill Road Site:

Monday 4 December

3:30pm Advent Club

Tuesday 5 December

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Haggard

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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X previously known as Twitter

@CTKPTACOV

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christthekingpta@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Aoife-Rae G

Finley McK

Jayden A

Ivy H

Bella C

Olivia S

Harry A

Dolce C



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)





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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COUNDON SUPPORTERS CLUB PRESENTS

An Evening with
**COVENTRY CITY F.C.
PLAYERS**



Ellis Simms & Josh Eccles



WITH HOST

Johnny Phillips

sky sports

**TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 6:30 - 8:30 // DOORS OPEN 5:30
TICKETS £5 // PHOTO OPPORTUNITY // FAMILY FRIENDLY
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**CHRIST THE KING CLUB, WESTHILL ROAD, COVENTRY, CV6 2AA
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BEHIND THE BAR OR ONLINE AT
CTKEVENTS.CO.UK**





**IMAGINATION READING CAFE
STORYTELLERS PRESENT...**

**CHRISTMAS
AROUND THE WORLD**

Storytelling
with live musician, puppets and
percussion instruments for children

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

12-1PM

CALUDON LIBRARY

www.coventry.gov.uk/caludonlibrary

