



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 12th January 2024

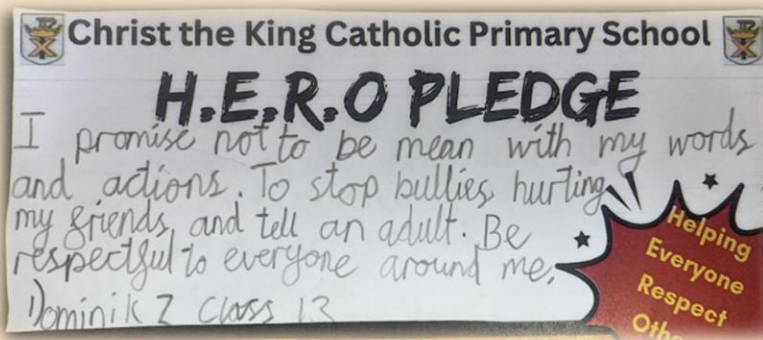
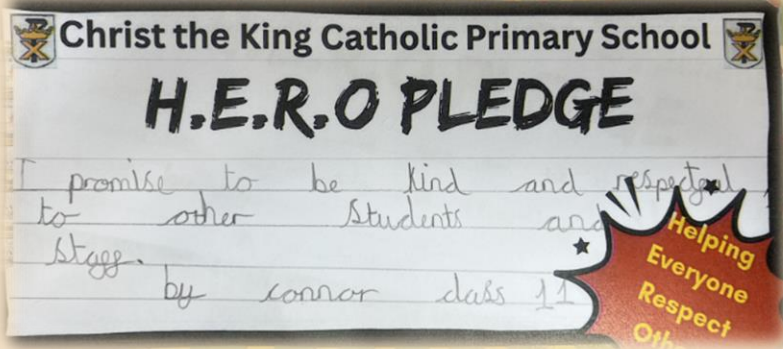
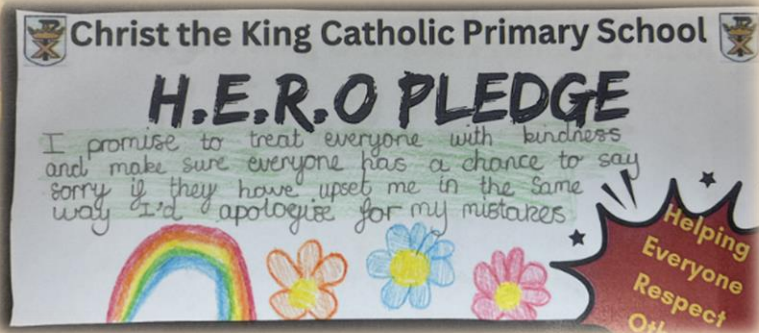
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! We hope you and your families have had a lovely break over the Christmas break.

The children and staff have had a busy first week back. We started off the week by gathering together for a whole school assembly, to wish each other a Happy New Year and to also talk about HEROES.

To kick start 2024, all of the children have written their own HERO pledge, this is a promise on how they will Help Everyone Respect Others.

Please see some of the children's promises below.



SCHOOL MASS

School mass on
Tuesday 23rd January 2024
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 14th January 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



At some point in your day, pause and 'pay homage' to Jesus. Remember that Jesus is with you and loving you. You can say thank you to him in your own words.





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INTRODUCTION OF NEW GOVERNORS



This term has seen a change to the school's Governing body.

Thank you to **Mr Matthew Cole** who has taken on the role as Foundation Governor.

We would also like to thank and introduce

Mr Mark Farr and
Mr Steven Clarke

as our new parent Governors.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the school's Governing Body who work so hard to ensure that the school's vision, aims and objectives are carried out and that pupils, parents and staff are well supported.



LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO...

Well done to Maddie who recently won player of the week at CTK football club.

When Maddie showed her trophy to her class, she proudly said that she achieved the award for good listening and for following the instructions from her coach and for always doing what she is told to do.

Well done Maddie, we are very proud of you!





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Well done to Year 3 and 4 for leading us so well during our first Mass of 2024 on Tuesday.

Thank you to the children who read well; the altar servers and those who were in charge of the power point. Such a lovely way to start the new year

On Tuesday, Reception and Nursery celebrated the new year in Drama Tots.

They pretended to have a party, listened to Big Ben and they did a firework dance. Happy New Year everyone!



This week, Year 4 have started studying their new book , 'Why the Whales Came' written by the author Michael Morpurgo. During their WOW session the children created their own wonderful cormorant.

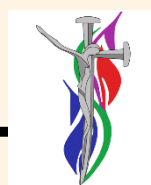
Remember to follow us on 'X', previously known as Twitter, to keep up to date with what has been happening in the world of CTK -
[@CTKPrimaryCov](https://twitter.com/CTKPrimaryCov)





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



January

Friday 19th January– Year 3 Family Faith Day at SL site school hall (1 adult per child).

Monday 22nd January – Black Hole Planetarium for Year 5

Wednesday 24th January – Year 3 FHC meeting for parents in church - 6pm

Sunday 28th January - Year 3 Mass in church - 9am.

Wednesday 31st January - Year 6 meeting for parents in church - 6pm

February

Sunday 4th February - Year 6 Commitment Mass 9am

Tuesday 6th February – Reception Vision screening check

Thursday 8th February – Year 2 Prayer service, 9am in classrooms (1 adult per child)

Tuesday 9th February – Year 4 Family Faith Day 9am at SL school hall (1 adult per child)

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

Who?	What?	When?
Year 1	Ricky's Dance Show	Thursday 8 th February 2:15pm – WHR site
Year 3	Easter Performance	Thursday 21 st March at 6pm SL site Friday 22 nd March at 9:15am SL site

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 14	Friday 19 th January at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 13	Friday 2 nd February at 9:00am	Scots Lane
Class 11	Tuesday 6 th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 12	Thursday 8 th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane

CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Spring TERM one - 2024

CHILDREN ARE TO WEAR THEIR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THEIR LESSON.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery Year 5
Thursday	Friday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Year 1 Year 3 Year 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Year 5 	<p>CTK PE Uniform (Reception – Year 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)











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 08/01/2024 – 12/01/2024	Class Name	Weekly Attendance 08/01/2024 – 12/01/2024
Nursery	98.5% 	Class 7	92.9%
Class 1	94.3%	Class 8	95.0% 
Class 2	88.0%	Class 9	96.0% 
Class 3	94.0%	Class 10	91.9%
Class 4	99.3% 	Class 11	96.0% 
Class 5	97.7% 	Class 12	94.7%
Class 6	95.7% 	Class 13	91.0%
		Class 14	96.0% 

Reporting your child's absence

Please ensure you phone school before **8.30am** 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.

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% or more of the time in line with the DfE expectations.**

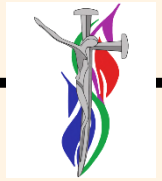
Please click on the link below to see you if would qualify from a free travel pass for your child

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schools-schooling/school-travel-passes/2>





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DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024

All Clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm (unless otherwise specified)

Scots Lane:

Monday 15 January

Tuesday 16 January

8.00am Tennis Yr3 &4

3:30pm ~~Hi5 Training~~ **cancelled**

3:30pm ~~Boys Football Team~~ **cancelled**

Wednesday 17 January

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5 & 6

12.30pm CL12 Swimming

3.30pm Girl's Football Club

Thursday 18 January

3:30pm Girls Football Team Training

3:30pm Dance Club

Friday 19 January

3.30pm Boys Football Club
(Autumn term group)

Westhill Road Site

Tuesday 16 January

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

Monday 19th February 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

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@CTKPTACOV

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Cara B

Teddie B

Eric D

Oliver G

George K

Sofia O

Jonah-James W

Ivy-Belle S

Samuel S

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ...**



The
National
College

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

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[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

Spring Term

Please note – dates may be subject to change

When?	Who?
Friday 12 th January	Class 3
Friday 19 th January	Class 2
Friday 26 th January	Class 1
Friday 2 nd February	Class N
Friday 9 th February	Class 14
HALF TERM	
Friday 23 rd February	Class 13
Friday 1 st March	Class 12
Friday 8 th March	Class 10
Friday 15 th March	Class 11
Friday 22 nd March	Class 9
EASTER BREAK	





During the Spring term, our Learning Mentor Mrs Hagyard will be delivering the NSPCC's PANTS programme content to all year groups. The programme helps children understand that their body belongs to them and encourages them to speak to a trusted adult if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

Further details can be found via the following link.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hagyard via Parent Link parentlink@ctk.coventry.sch.uk or phone 024 7633 5790.





Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children
aged 1 year and over

Tuesday 9th January 1-2:30p.m.

Monday 4th March 1-2:30p.m.

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



**NEW DATES
JUST ADDED!**

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

For further information or to book your place on the workshop please email:

parenting@coventry.gov.uk

Please include the following details in your email:

Preferred workshop date, Your name, address, postcode, parents email

age of child and child's name





The newest research shows that the period of adolescence can begin around 10 years and may continue up to 25 years! So, if you think your 10-year-old already acts like a teenager that's probably because the changes in the brain that take place during adolescence may have already started!

It also tells us that this is the 2nd most complex period of development in our child's life. If you would like to know more about this and how to best support your teenager; book a place on the new 4-week programme delivered by trained practitioners by completing the request form on our website:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parenting>

THE TEENAGE BRAIN

COMMUNICATION

Talking Teens:
your Guide to
Understanding
Teenagers

MAINTAINING
RELATIONSHIPS



MANAGING CONFLICT



DIFFICULT ISSUES



New 4-week programme available for ALL parents and carers of teenagers in Coventry

Beginning Wednesday 10th January 2024

Weekly 9:30-11:30

Aspire Family Hub

Humber Avenue, Coventry

To book visit: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parenting>





Coventry **SEND**
Support Service



Complex
Communication



Coventry Complex Communication Team free workshop sessions for parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum or 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: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Week 5: Supporting your child with their learning**
- **Week 6: 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 and run half termly. There are also weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where time slots are allocated to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you wish to attend these sessions.

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

