



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Friday 23rd February 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We hope you and your families had a good break over the half term.

As you know, we have now entered the season of Lent. This is a very important time in the Liturgical calendar. The children have been reminded that this season is an opportunity to try and be like Jesus, to resist temptation and to use this time to become closer to God.

Each Friday, the children will lead Stations of the cross in church at 2:30pm. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join us.



LENTEN CHARITIES

This week Our Lady of Fatima led Lenten charities. It was a fantastic event. Thanks to everyone who supported this fantastic event. All money raised will be donated to CAFOD. Please see X and our website for more photos.

This week, Claire the Art Lady, has been busy painting two more beautiful murals. This time in the school hall at SL site. Thanks to the PTA who have funded this project.



SCHOOL MASS

School mass on
Tuesday 5th March 2024

will be attended by all pupils in Reception– Year 5 and the readings will be led by pupils in: **Year 5 and Year 1.**

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 25th February

9am- Mass Year 6 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

Meaning of Lent *Mission*

Lent is a time to pray, fast and give. We do this to make space in our lives for Jesus.

Go to Jesus in prayer and ask him how he would like you to complete these Lenten practices. Remember, every time you pray, fast or give, you are turning to face God.





Year of Prayer Task

This week, our Chaplaincy Team have led assemblies at both sites to launch our Year of Prayer Activity. We are challenging all children to create a craft or piece of work linked to the 'Our Father' prayer, as this is the prayer that Pope Francis has asked us to focus on during the Year of Prayer. We have display space at both sites, as well as some space in Church that Father Tom has kindly allocated to us. We can't wait to share the creations with our wider community, for all to enjoy. Here are some ideas:



The Lords prayer mobile.



A visual Our Father



Father in Heaven collage



How God wants us to live Road signs.

There are lots of ideas on:

Pinterest

Flame Creative

Look to him and be
Radiant

**Creations should be
returned to school by
Monday 11th March.**



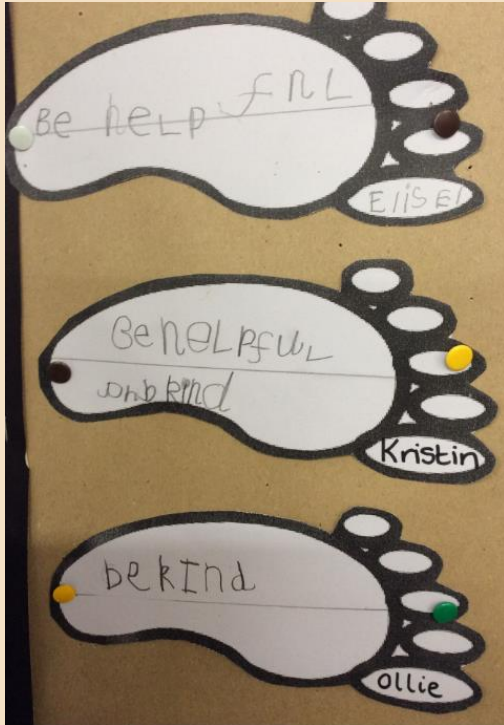


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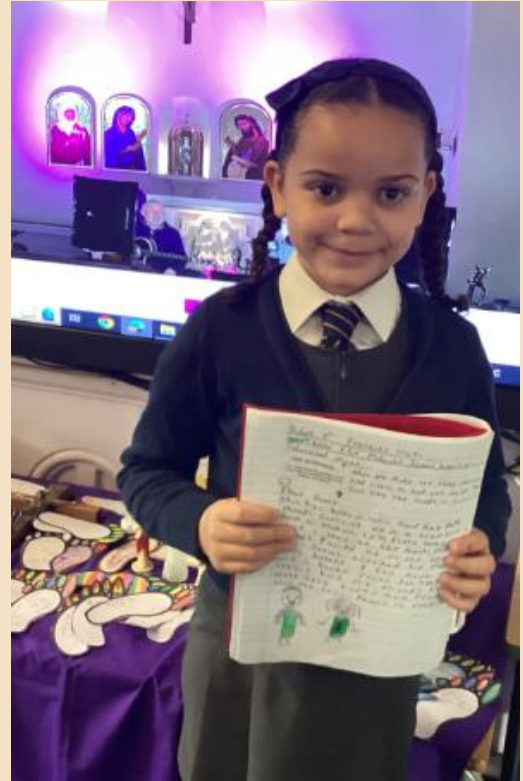
Check out our RE 'piece of the week' from each key stage!

EYFS - CLASS 2

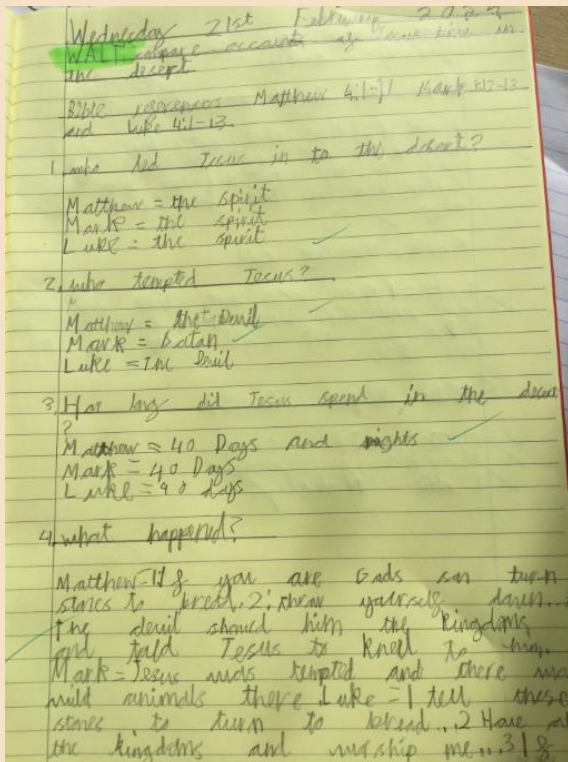


Class 2 have been busy making Lenten promises.

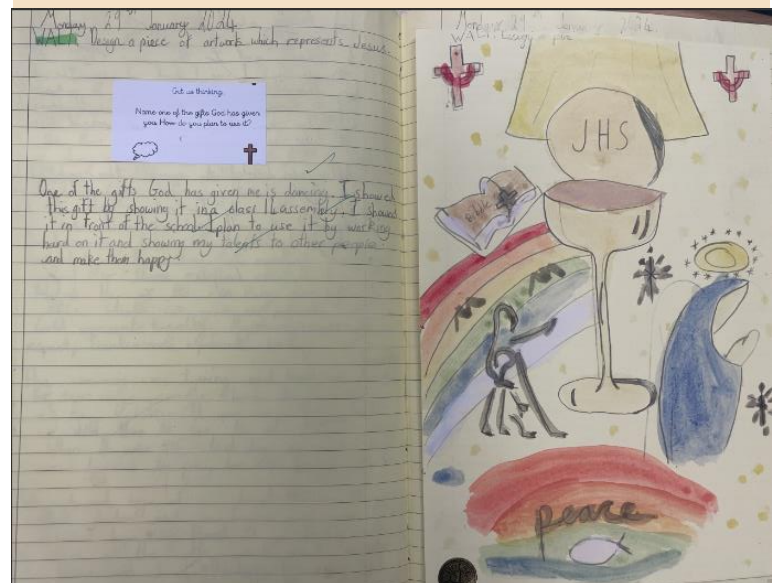
KS1 - CLASS 6 - IAYAH



LKS2 - CLASS 9 - ARLO



UKS2 - CLASS 14 - ERIN





READING NEWS



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Coventry Library - Book quiz

This week, four of our year 6 children attended a Book Quiz at Coventry Central Library. They were quizzed on three new books along with a round of randomly selected books. They had a great time and got lots of the quiz talking about new books!

Book Bank - can you help?

Mrs Walsh, former teacher and now Reading Doctor, has been working hard to gather books for children across the city for those less fortunate. If you have any books at home which are in decent condition and are no longer needed or being read, please could you help out by donating these to school.

Children's Choice:



Frankie, Y5:

**The Beast of Buckingham Palace by
David Walliams**

Describe this book in three words: **adventurous, intriguing and humorous.**

What genre is it?: **Comedy with tragedy.**

Who do you think would like this book?: **8-10 year old both boys and girls**

Star rating:

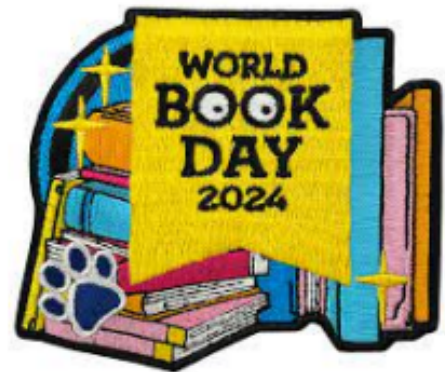




READING NEWS: WORLD BOOK DAY

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This year, World Book day falls on Thursday 7th March. We are asking all pupils to come to school this day dressed up as a word.



We are excited to see what word they choose to dress up as. Not only is this great for enriching their vocabulary, but is also cost effective and lots of fun can be had. Please see over the page for ideas.

Children at Scots Lane will have an author visit on this day from Lorraine Gregory and children at West Hill Road will take part in workshops on Friday 15th March from illustrator, Steve Smallman. More information will be shared soon.

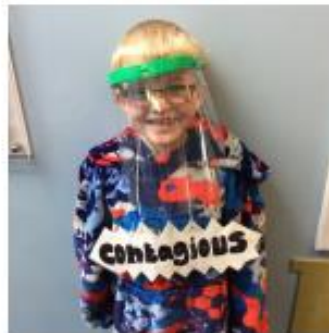
Letters have gone out to every year group with information of how they can purchase a book and have it signed by the author/illustrator . Please return the order form and money to school in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class on the front.





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Word	Costume idea	Word	Costume idea
Hurl	Athlete with pretend shot putt, hammer or javelin	Secretive	Question marks
Mysterious	Fortune teller	Miserable	Sad face make-up
Courageous	Florence Nightingale, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela	Peer	Binoculars
Disguise	Mask, wigs, glasses	Fiery	Red hair and clothes
Swoop	Eagle	Monochrome	Black and white clothing
Occasion	Formal attire	Unkempt	Untidy hair, face and clothing
Irresistible	Cake	Haphazard	Clothes in a random style
Scavenge	Fox, pigeon, seagull, hyena	Fluorescent	Bright clothes
Vanish	Magician	Rhythmic	Drums
Twinkling	Star	Insulated	Coat, gloves and hat
Furious	Miss Trunchbull (from 'Matilda')	Protected	Skating helmet, knee and elbow pads
Ancient	Pyramid	Cuboid	Cardboard box
Squeal	Piglet	Scruffy	Tattered clothes
Stern	A teacher (I)	Dull	Grey clothing
Rundown	Bags under eyes and tired	Blend	Coloured clothing blending together





READING NEWS

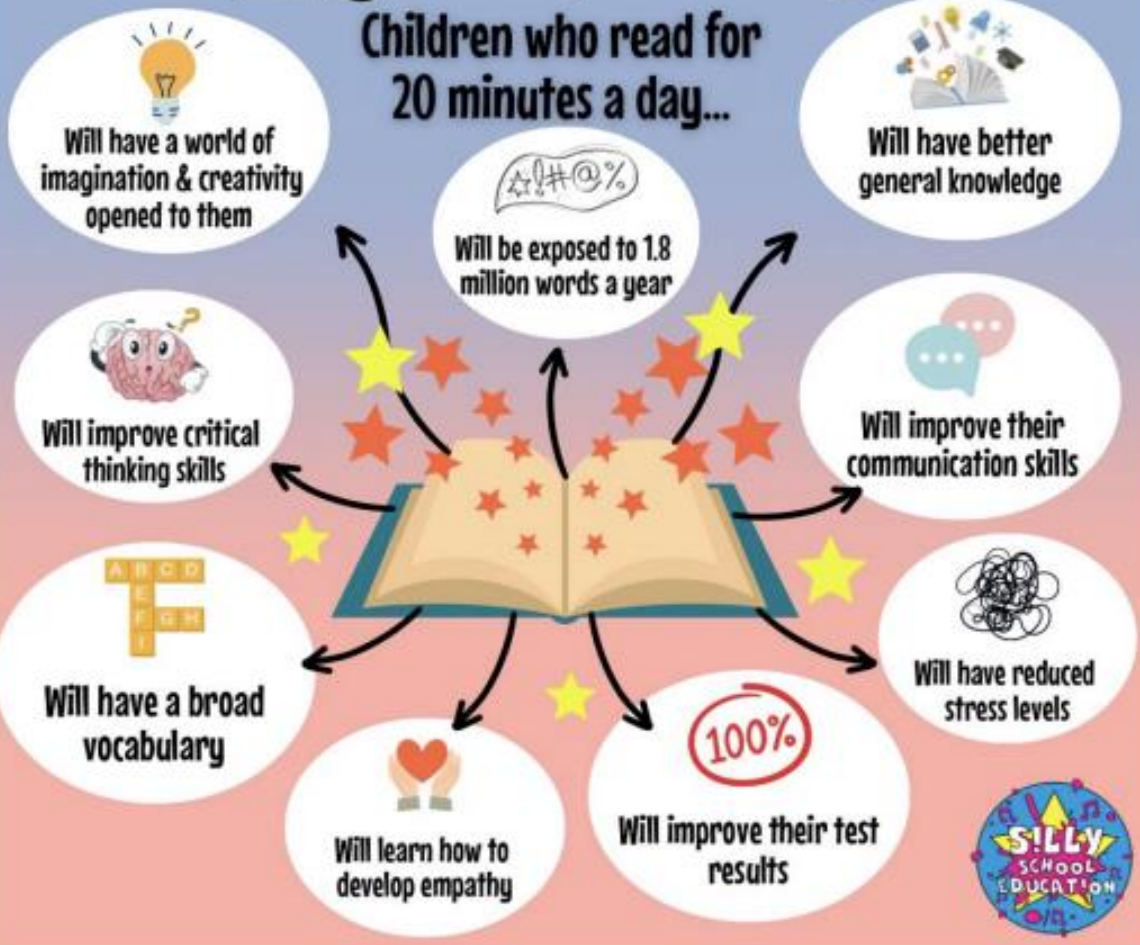


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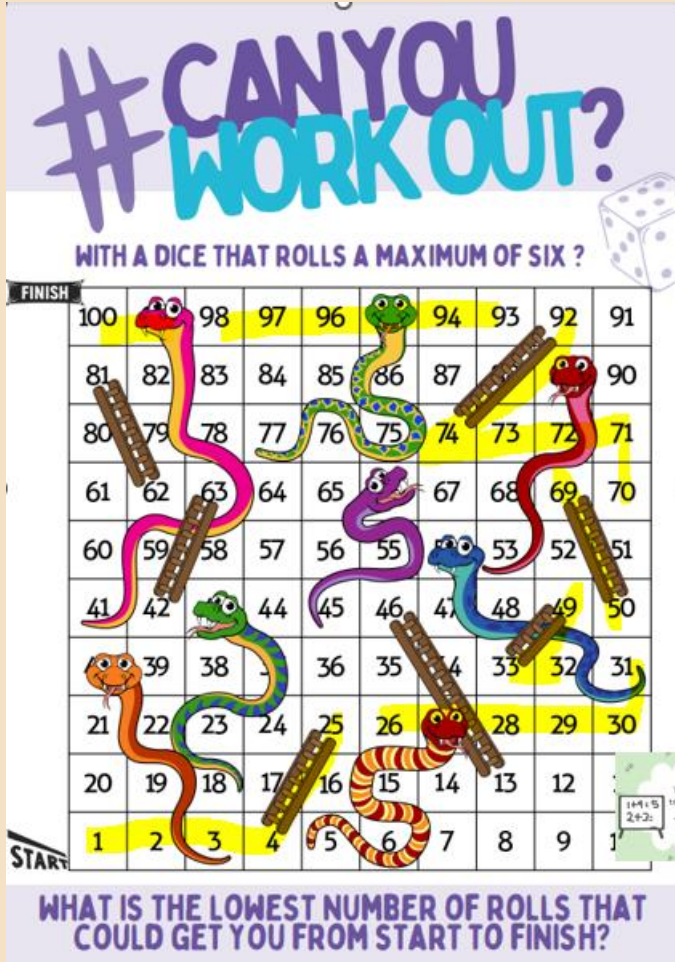
20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...





MATHS CHALLENGE



Well done to everybody who had a go at the Snakes and Ladders Maths Challenge, the correct answer was: 7!



Congratulations to:

**Aoife M (Y5)
Thomas N (Y5)**

TTRS YEAR GROUP COMPETITION

Congratulations Year 6 once again, who won our half term inter year group TTRS competition!

Well done to Year 3, who achieved second place.

A huge congratulations to our top 10 players:

Olivier (Y6)
Alexander (Y4)
Chloe (Y3)
Sean (Y6)
Alicja (Y3)
Olivia (Y4)
Aoife (Y5)
Benjamin (Y3)
Amelia (Y3)
Simoa (Y3)

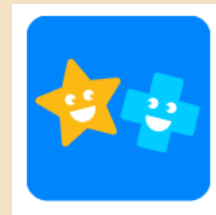


DOODLE DATES!



Miss Riach is very excited to have sent out her next round of Doodle Date invitations. This will be held on Monday 1st March, and I know there are some very excited children looking forward to an afternoon of board games and pick 'n' mix!

It's great to see so many WHR children logging onto Doodle Maths and getting into the **green zone**, keep it up!





Well done to Isla-Rose for achieving star of the week at Netball. Isla was awarded this for great listening and for putting into practise everything the coaches had said to her. The coaches also said that Isla-Rose's footwork was perfect and told her that her shooting has really improved. Well don't Isla-Rose, we are so proud of you!

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)



Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cruz-Stout. Thank you to everyone who wished them both good luck. I know Mrs Cruz-Stout was overwhelmed by the generosity from the children and parents in her class.





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SPORT AT CTK



**Wednesday-
Catholic Schools
Swimming Gala**
The school placed
6th overall out of 17
schools.
Well done team.



CTK Sports News



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Upcoming CTK Sports Events

School Games Archery 4U Competition

Boys Football Team V St Osburgs School

School Games Year 3 Gymnastics Competition

Girls Football Team V Courthouse Green School

Boys Football Team V Sacred Heart School

School Games Year 2 Gymnastics Competition

School Games Year 3&4 Girls Football Festival

Girls Football Team V St Mary & Benedict's



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CTK PTA UPDATE



Please note that any feedback on any of the PTA events / activities (so that they can be taken into account for future events) can be sent to us via email:

christthekingpta@gmail.com

VALENTINE'S DISCO

We can now announce that the profit raised from the recent Valentine's Disco event was £1,276.08.

Thank you to everyone who supported with this event.

PTA MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our meeting this week, we discussed the things we are looking to support the school with from funds raised and also the upcoming events for the remainder of the year, further details to follow but please make a note in your diary of the dates.

Movies & Munchies - 8th May

Afterschool Summer Event - 28th June

Enter our
Super Draw
Nintendo Switch Bundle
OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

PLAY NOW:
Go to
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Search for: Christ the King

18+ GambleAware

See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 24/02/24

CTK LOTTERY

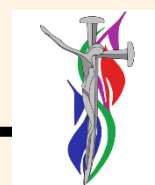
One of our lucky School Lottery supporters recently WON the Super Draw - £1000 Luxury Getaway prize! Well done Mrs R! We hope you enjoy your prize and thank you for supporting our School Lottery. Please remember to tell your friends and family about our School Lottery. There is always a weekly winner and a chance to win some really fantastic prizes!





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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD



March

Monday 4th March – Reception and Year 6 – Heights and weights.

Wednesday 6th March – Year 3 Reconciliation – 6pm in church

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day - more information to follow

Friday 8th March – Year 5 prayer service - 9am in the classroom (1 adult per child please)

Monday 18th March – Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

Thursday 21st March – Spring Pupil Progress reports shared with parents via Arbor

IT'S SHOWTIME

CTK PERFORMANCE PLANNER 2023-24

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

Class Assemblies

Who?	When?	Where?
Class 11	Tuesday 6th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Class 12	Thursday 8th February at 2:30pm	Scots Lane
Nursery	Wednesday 6th March at 9:15am and 2:30pm	Westhill Road

April

Monday 15th April – Nursery Family Faith Day AM and PM session

Tuesday 16th April – Parents evening – more information to follow

Wednesday 17th April – Parents evening – more information to follow

Monday 22nd April – Dance Club competition

Wednesday 24th April – Year 3 FHC meeting with Father Tom in the church – 6pm

CLASS PE TIMETABLE

Spring TERM Two - 2024

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
• Year 2	• Year 3 • Year 4 • Year 6	• Nursery • Year 5
Thursday	Friday	
• Reception • Year 2 (Dance) • Year 3 • Year 4	• Year 1 • Year 5 • 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)





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	





ENRICHMENT CLUBS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL



DIARY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2024

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

Westhill Road Site

Monday 26 February

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

Tuesday 27 February

3:15pm Chill Out Club with Mrs Hagyard

Wednesday 28 February

3:15pm – 4:15pm Language Club

Thursday 29 February

3:15pm – 4:00pm Musical Theatre

Friday 1 March

Scots Lane:

Monday 26 February

8:00am Nerf Battle
3:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm BoxFit Club
3:30pm Cooking Club
3:30pm Girl's Football Club

Tuesday 27 February

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

Wednesday 28 February

8.00am Tennis - Yr 5&6
12.30pm CL12 Swimming
~~3.30pm Girl's Football Club~~ **changed to Monday 26 February**

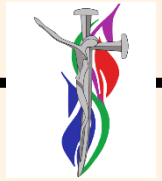
Thursday 29 February

3:30pm Girls Football Team Training
3:30pm Dance Club

Friday 1 March

3.30pm Boys Football Club





The National College

SAFEGUARDING AT CTK!

The National College

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)

This weeks focus – Snap Chat

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects with people they know, they may still get friend requests from strangers. The Quick Add option lets users befriend people the app recommends – but these 'friends' are merely a username, which could have *anyone* behind it. Accepting such requests reveals children's personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features, potentially putting them at risk from predators.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beautify' effects on photos can set unrealistic body-image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy if a young person compares themselves unfavourably with other users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

VISIBLE LOCATION

Snap Map highlights a device's exact position on a virtual map which is visible to other users. There are options to restrict who can see this information: all friends, only you (Ghost Mode) or selected friends. Snapchat also has real-time location sharing, which is intended as a buddy system to ensure friends have reached home safely – but which could also be used to track a young person for more sinister reasons.

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 23-24

Monday 3rd June 2024

CTK PTA CONTACT DETAILS

Follow us on Facebook

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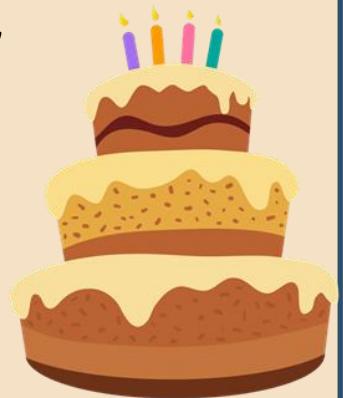
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or contact us via e-mail:

christthekingpta@gmail.com

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ...**

Jude E
Oscar W
Arlo W
Shiloh S
Lottie S



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Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?





South Warwickshire University
NHS Foundation Trust

Not sure if your child should have a hearing test?

Below are just a few of the signs that a child may be struggling with their hearing:

- They do not reply when you call them
- They talk very loudly
- They ask you to repeat yourself a lot or respond differently / inappropriately to what you have asked
- They increase the volume on TV/devices etc.
- They appear to daydream a lot
- They are slow to learn to talk/unclear when talking
- They get frustrated/aggressive frequently

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





Are you worried about a Reception Class child's hearing?



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**

To book on a session below, email the Moat House base at:
Swg-tr.MoatHouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Wednesday 17th April 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Families For All Hub, 454 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5LB

Thursday 6th June 2024 - The Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road, Coventry, CV2 1EQ

Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Pathways Family Hub, Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD

To book on a session below, email the Charter Avenue base at:
Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net or call the team on: 01926 495321 Ext 7417

Monday 8th April 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

Tuesday 14th May 2024 - Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue, Coventry, CV1 2SF

Thursday 13th June 2024 - Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry, CV4 9PL

Tuesday 16th July 2024 - Wood Side Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall Wood, Coventry, CV3 3GL

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





Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children

aged 1 year and over

11th April 5 – 6.30pm

This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



**NEW DATE
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

