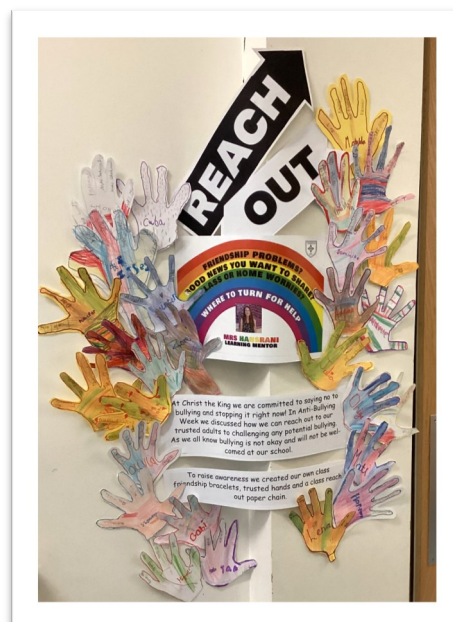


Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout this week, the children and staff have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday we all wore odd socks to mark the launch of Anti-Bullying Week 2022. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall led a fantastic assembly on both sites all based around this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme of "Reach Out, Speak Out, Tell a Trusted Adult". During the assembly, the children thoroughly enjoyed a rap written and performed by our own CTK team! They learned about what bullying is and what to do if they are being bullied. The children were set the special mission to make a poster about using kind hands to display in school and on the playground.



During the assembly, we announced the Kindness Warriors. Thank you to all the children who showed an interest in this role and congratulations to CTK's newly appointed Kindness Warriors. We are sure they will do a wonderful job to help keep Christ the King a happy and safe place for all of our children.

Meet our Kindness Warriors!

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Skye	Saoirse	Beri	Kamsi	Sophie
Andrea	Mark	Nathan G	Shye	Stephy
Imogen		Chloe	Tara	Hannah A
Dhiya				Ava
Amelia				Manny
				Crystal
				Blazej



Poetry Recitals

Today we enjoyed two fantastic poetry recital assemblies performed by Mrs Featherstone's and Miss Nokes' classes. Thank you to all the pupils in 2SF and 5SN for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems off by heart but also to hear what they had learned about the poets and how it linked with the learning.

Our Catholic Mission

All Souls in November

Please keep all those in our school community who have experienced recent bereavement in your prayers. Please send in to school the names of any family members or friends who you would like us to pray for during November and we will pray for them. The Holy Father has confirmed that a plenary indulgence can be obtained for your loved ones during the whole month of November. This involves attending confession, communion and then visiting a cemetery to pray for the soul of a loved one. Your parish will be able to give you further guidance on times of confessions and masses as well as suitable prayers for the dead. Please remember the faithful departed in your prayers and make an effort to obtain an indulgence for them this November.

Your prayers are especially requested for the McLean family this week.



CTK Liturgy led by our Junior Chaplains

Our Junior Chaplains are leading a liturgy to mark our special feast day on Monday 21st November @8:45am in the Junior Hall. All parents are very welcome to join us.

Parish Links

CTK Family Mass

This year, we will be holding our Family Mass at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at 9:30am this Sunday 20th November to mark our school's feast day. The Mass will be led by our children and we would like all the children who attend the Mass to come in their school uniform and sit at the front of church together. *They will need to arrive at church for 9.15am.* We hope you can join us to celebrate our school feast day.



Stars of the Week



Infant Site:

R-ER	Sophie T, Logan, Alona, Abel
R-RG	Evanna, Callum, Masimba, Mikayla
R-AG/SF	Kaiyannah, Henry, Maisey, Kabilan
1SR	Isabelle
1SL	Otto
1RW	Miller
2EO	Dhiya
2NT	Henry
2SF	Finley

Junior Site:

3GH	Norah
3AP	Aiden
3TP	Emma
4HB	Arnica
4LM/LC	Nachi
4GO	Surina
5SN	Tamara
5VD	Akein
5HS	Oliver C
6EG	Ra'nell
6DM	Sophie
6LS	Ben

Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was 94.7%. Our target is always to have attendance above 97%

1st place: Mrs Stone's class were the winners last week with 98.7%.

2nd place: Mrs Featherstone and Miss Mason's classes with 98.3%

3rd place: Miss Nokes' class with 97.3%

It is really important that children are in school every day and on time so that they do not miss out on the learning and time with their friends.

REMINDER: November INSET Day – School Closed tomorrow

A reminder that **school is closed tomorrow, Friday 18th November**. This is an INSET day when all of the teaching team will have training for the day.



Knowledge Organisers

At Christ the King, we use Knowledge Organisers (KO) in class to help the children to learn the essential knowledge they need for each topic they study. A Knowledge Organiser sets out in detail what we want the children to know by heart by the end of the topic. We expect the majority of children to be able to recall all of the information on the Knowledge Organiser by the end of the unit of work.

We share these with you before a unit of learning begins. Miss Koenig has sent some information across Class Dojo about how you can use the Knowledge Organiser to support your children with their learning.

The children will be regularly tested on these in class to help them remember their learning. It is also useful for children to go back to previous KOs and revise these so that the information from previous learning is not forgotten. Thank you for your support!

[Christ The King Catholic Voluntary Academy - Knowledge Organisers \(ctkleicester.co.uk\)](http://ctkleicester.co.uk)

Bookfair

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Wednesday 23rd November until Monday 28th November**. Children will be able to visit the book fair in their classes. You can then visit the book fair with your child before or after school to purchase the book they wish. You will pay for the book using a QR code and a member of staff will be there to support you with purchasing the books electronically. It would be wonderful if you could buy a book because every book you buy we will gain a free book for our school which we will either be put in your child's class or in the school library.



The books fair will be held in the library on the Infant Site and in the hall on the Junior Site.

Interested in teaching?

Teacher Training - a message from our Teaching School Hub

Leicestershire and Rutland's Initial Teacher Training is working in partnership with Teach First from Sep 2023 to provide School Centred Initial Teacher Training. (SCITT) They are offering English, Maths and Primary. If you or anyone you know is thinking of training to teach, we'd love to hear from you - register here for our events: <https://forms.gle/6zAaFWRHXeW3khy78>

Visit www.lrtshub.org.uk or drop us a call on: 0116 3033744 for more information.

Music Performance for Year 3 Parents

Children in 3GH have been learning to play the cornet this term. Parents of 3GH will be invited to watch them perform and showcase their learning on Monday 5th December @ 13:30pm in the Junior Hall. Class 3AP will be learning the cornet after Christmas, followed by Class 3TP.



Friends of CTK Parents' Association

The KS2 Movie night was a huge success last Friday. Over 100 children munched popcorn as they watched "Yes Day". The evening raised just over £200. The funds will be used to support the pupils of CTK. We know the children really enjoyed it and we look forward to the Infant Film night after Christmas.

Preparations for the Christmas Fair

Preparations are well under way for CTK's Mini Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 3rd December, from 11-2pm**. There will be a couple of stalls and Santa's Grotto. Donations of bottles and chocolate for the Tombola stall would be much appreciated. We also need raffle prizes—if anyone has links to any business that may be willing to donate something to the school, this would be incredible! Thank you.

The PTA are also organising Christmas discos for all our children. If you can support or help with the preparations of either event then please let the school office know.

We hope you can join us! Thank you for your support.

School Lottery

During lockdown, our wonderful PTA set up a School Lottery to help raise funds for the school and make a difference for our children. One player from our school wins a weekly prize and all players have the chance to win £25,000.

The cost to enter each week is £1. Please click the following link if you are interested: [Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy - Support - Your School Lottery](#)

So far the PTA have now raised over £1500 for the school! Thank you to our PTA for organising and to everybody who has taken part so far.

Donations please for our Reception Classrooms:

The reception team are asking for donations of the following items: buckets, spades, brooms for sweeping, mops, large paint brushes, metal teapots and jugs, large spoons, any old piping such as sections of drainpipe or tubing, large sheets, bull dog clips, trowels, rakes, bamboo sticks, pegs. Thank you for your support.

Primary School Applications

If you have a child who is due to start primary school in August 2023, applications are now open. If you are applying to Christ the King, you have to apply directly to the school and complete the Local Authority form online. The school form should be returned directly to the school by the closing date at midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023. You can view our admission policy on the website: [Christ The King Catholic Voluntary Academy - Admissions and Appeals \(cktleicester.co.uk\)](http://ChristTheKingCatholicVoluntaryAcademy-AdmissionsandAppeals.cktleicester.co.uk)



Thought for the Week

"You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight."

Psalms 139

God bless,

Mrs Carter and the CTK Team

Dates for Advent 2 - any additions or changes are underlined

Sunday 20th November	Feast of Christ the King Family Mass 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Parish All Welcome!
Monday 21st November	Feast of Christ the King Liturgy— All Parents Welcome—Juniors 8:45am
Tuesday 22nd –29th November	Book Fair
Wednesday 23rd November	6EG swimming sessions begin
Friday 25th November	5VD Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome
Friday 25th November	5HS class trip to Art Gallery
Sunday 27th November	Season of Advent begins
Wednesday 30th November	Junior Advent Liturgy 2.25pm—Parents Welcome
Thursday 1st December	Infant Advent Liturgy 9:00am —Parents Welcome
Thursday 1st—Friday 2nd Dec	Year 4 Residential to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 2nd December	5HS Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome
Friday 2nd December	5SN class trip to Art Gallery
Friday 2nd December	Menphys Carol Concert—De Monfort Hall 7:15pm
Saturday 3rd December	Mini Christmas Fair—Infant Hall @ 11-2pm. All welcome
Mon 5th—Weds 7th Dec	Y6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle
Monday 5th December	Infant CTK Trophy Assembly for the Advent term—9:00am
Friday 9th December	National Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9th December	Junior CTK Trophy Assembly for the Advent term—2:15am
Friday 9th December	Sponsored Sleepover in Junior Hall—Y3 & class chaplains Time TBC
Monday 12th December	Pantomime trip Years 1-6
	Christmas dates will be sent out to all parents next week.
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16th December	Christingle Liturgies—Parents Welcome Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:25pm
Friday 16th December	School finishes for the Christmas Holidays—Normal school closure times
Mon 19th Dec— Tues 3rd Jan	School closed for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 4th January	School reopens to pupils for the new term ahead

