



Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcomed parents onto the Junior Site today for our first poetry recital assembly. CTK poetry recitals are wonderful because year on year, our children have the opportunity to learn, perform and watch a range of classic, modern and funny poems. Performing them as a class brings our children together as class team and also gives each and every one of our pupils a voice and the chance to perform.

A huge thank you to all the pupils in 6DM for a confident and impressive performance! The children have worked hard this week, not only to learn the poems off by heart, but also to perform confidently. We are extremely proud of them. It ended with a fantastic song: 'One Moment, One People!' For more information about the poems performed today and an opportunity to give some parental feedback please visit our [chaplaincy blog](#). Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to join us this afternoon.

Catholic Mission

Mrs Carter and Mrs Marshall led our weekly word assemblies on the theme of 'Learning.' The children thought about how much we can learn from Jesus. Jesus taught us how we should live: "Just as I have loved you, you should love one another". We discussed how we can live out this mission each day by practising the virtues.

Parish Links

First Holy Communion 2023

Children in Year 3 or above, who live in the Parish of Blessed Sacrament and St. Peter's, are now eligible to apply. Application forms are available by email from the Parish Office: stpetersleicester@gmail.com

The deadline for returning application forms is Friday 30th September at 12-noon.

An initial meeting for parents will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday 2nd October at 4pm, to explain how the preparations will proceed.

Saturday 10th June 2023, the weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, has been provisionally booked for First Holy Communion.

Parents' Evening October 2022

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October. Thank you to all those parents who have booked an appointment. The online bookings close on Friday 30th September. If you do not book an appointment, one will be issued to you and it will appear on the target report that you will receive on Friday 7th October.



Attendance

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.6% Our winning classes last week were:

1st place: Mrs Featherstone class with 100%

2nd Place: Mrs Taylor with 99.7%

3rd Place: Miss Nokes and Miss Hall with 99.3%

Punctuality

Infant Site - School bell rings 8.45 and the registers close at 9.00

Junior Site - Gates close at 8:30 and the registers close at 8.45

Any child that arrives after the school bell/gate closes will have to enter school via the school office and will receive a *late* mark on the register. Any child arriving after registers close will receive an unauthorised absence mark.

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.

Parent Reading Volunteers Wanted!

We need your help! We are looking for some adult volunteers to come into school to read with our wonderful children. All volunteers will be given guidance and training in school, so if you have never volunteered before - come and give it a try! We know how much both the adults and the children enjoy these sessions. If you are able to volunteer some of your time on a regular basis – even if it is just for one hour a week – please talk to your child's class teacher.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We are very excited to announce that this year we are planning a whole host of new extra-curricular clubs. Our mission is for all of our children to find something to participate in that they love. We will be starting by having the following afterschool clubs with Mr T.

Tuesday - Year 3 & 4 Multi-sports

Wednesday - Year 5&6 Multi-sports

Thursday - Year 3,4,5 & 6 Girls Club

We will also be running even more games on the playground at lunchtime over the coming weeks to ensure that our children still have an opportunity to join in with extra curricular games if they are unable to join in with the afterschool clubs. We are starting this off by having boys and girls' football on the yard over the next 2 weeks. Also, Tennis will be starting again for our Junior pupils on Thursday lunchtimes with our very experienced Tennis coach Mr Law.



REMINDER Parent Curriculum Meetings

Over the next couple of weeks, parents will be invited into school for a parent introduction meeting. The purpose of these meetings will be to:

- Meet your child's class teacher
- Find out what your child will be learning this year
- Find out about the statutory tests they may be taking
- Learn about trips, visits, and extra-curricular learning
- Find out how you can support your child at home with their learning
- Find out key information about school life at CTK

You will also have the chance to see your child's classroom. We hope you can join us. Please see the dates and times at the end of the newsletter for your year group.

Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

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| F RG | Carlo, Perculiar, Martha, Evanna |
| F AG/SF | Ethan, Chris, Julia |
| F ER | Dominica, Siraj, Maria, Revaeh-Nyla, Angelee |
| 1SR | Dominika |
| 1SL | Elora |
| 1RH | Gabriel |
| 2EO | Gabriela |
| 2NT | Anna |
| 2SF | Chizurumoke |

CTK Juniors

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| 3TP | Troy |
| 3AP | James |
| 3GH | Debbie |
| 4LM/LW | Chloe |
| 4HB | Danny |
| 4GO | Sophia |
| 5HS | Niamh |
| 5SN | Georgette |
| 5VD | Dien |
| 6LS | Zuzanna |
| 6DM | Andrianna |
| 6EG | Manny |



REMINDER..Year 6 children moving to secondary school from August 2022

Online applications for secondary schools are now open. Applications can be made online at [Starting secondary school \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://startingsecondaryschool.leicester.gov.uk) and will need to be submitted by no later than Monday **31 October 2022**. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late and you may miss out on your choice of school. Please remember that if you are applying for a Catholic school you must also complete the Supplementary Form.

An information letter has been sent to all Year 6 parents this week which details the admission process.

CTK's Afterschool Club

Our After School Club is thriving! With over 30 children in attendance on a typical afternoon, our staff support the children in play, provide art and craft activities and snacks for children from 3:00 - 5:45pm. We offer very competitive rates and excellent care from the CTK team for those parents who find it difficult to collect the children at the end of the school day. As you can see from the photos, the children love it!



After School Club must be booked and paid for in advance on Arbor. Registration must be completed before children can attend. Forms are available from the school offices.

Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association are looking for volunteers! Our first meeting will take place on **Monday 10th October at 6.00pm on the Infant Site**. A particular invitation to our many new parents in Reception. Whilst coming together as a community for many occasions (the discos, cinema nights, BBQ) our PTA raises about £4,000 every year. This money helps to improve our school for your children. Please come along to see if you can help the school.

Thought for the Week

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things"

St Mother Teresa

God bless,

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Big Green Week - CTK Uniform Giveaway

Next week is Big Green Week! We would like to give away our vast collection of uniform in an effort to encourage our community to reuse uniform rather than buy brand new. Please look out for Mrs Thornton and Mrs Banks on the Infant playground handing out free school uniform for ages 4-7 next Tuesday 27th September. We would greatly appreciate any donations which will go towards our eco and gardening team. The Parents' Association will hold the same giveaway in the Junior Hall on 11th and 12th October, during Parent's Evening.

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During our meeting on Monday 10th October, we will be looking to start making arrangements for our annual CTK Christmas Fayre which is provisionally scheduled for Saturday 3rd December. Please come along if you can spare some time to support the school.

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Dates for the term ahead... Any changes are in bold and underlined

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| Monday 26th September | Assemblies from Braunstone Foodshare for our Harvest collections Food donations collected from today |
| Monday 26th September | Y1 Parent Curriculum meeting— Infant Site 2:50pm |
| Tuesday 27th September | Y2 Parent Curriculum meeting— Infant Site 2:50pm |
| Wednesday 28th September | Reception Parent Curriculum meeting— Infant Site 2:50pm |
| Friday 30th September | 6EG Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome |
| Friday 30th September | Training day for new class chaplains |
| Monday 3rd October | 5SN class trip to the Botanical Gardens |
| Monday 3rd October | Y4 Parent Curriculum meeting— Junior Site 2:30pm |
| Monday 3rd October | Fr Cahill teaching Junior children the music for mass |
| Tuesday 4th October | 5HS class trip to the Botanical Gardens |
| Tuesday 4th October | Y6 Parent Curriculum meeting— Junior Site 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 5th October | National Day of Appreciation for Teachers |
| Wednesday 5th October | 5VD class trip to the Botanical Gardens |
| Wednesday 5th October | Y3 Parent Curriculum meeting— Junior Site 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 5th October | Governors' meeting |
| Thursday 6th October | Y5 Parent Curriculum meeting— Junior Site 2:30pm |
| Friday 7th October | 6LS Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome |
| Monday 10th October | Y2 & Y6 Joint Mass— Junior Site 2:00pm Parents Welcome |
| <u>Monday 10th October</u> | <u>Parents' Association Meeting @6:00pm - Infant Site</u> <u>Parents Welcome</u> |
| Tuesday 11th October | Parents' Evening 3:20pm—7:00pm |
| Wednesday 12th October | Parents' Evening 3:20pm—5:00pm |
| Thursday 13th October | Last day to bring in food donations for the Braunstone Foodshare (our Harvest charity) |
| Friday 14th October | Harvest Liturgies— Parents Welcome Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:25pm |
| Friday 14th October | School finishes for the October Half Term <i>Normal school closure times</i> |
| Week beginning 17th October | School closed for half term |



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| Monday 24th October | School reopens |
| Tuesday 25th October | Y1 Indian Dance Workshop |
| Thursday 27th October | Junior Site Individual School Photos (+ Infant Siblings 8:25am) - Junior Site |
| Friday 28th October | Infant Site Individual School Photos - Infant Site |
| Friday 28th October | 2EO Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00am - Infant Site Parents Welcome |
| Tuesday 1st November | Feast of All Saints |
| Tuesday 1st November | New School Starters Open Event - Infant Site 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd November | Feast of All Souls School Mass at Mother of God Church @ 10:30am Y1, Y3, Y5 and class chaplains attending — Parents Welcome <i>Class chaplains will be blessed at commissioned at this service</i> |
| Friday 4th November | 2NT Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00am - Infant Site Parents Welcome |
| Week beginning 7th November | Judaism Week begins Assemblies from the Hebrew Society |
| Wednesday 9th November | Y3 Synagogue trip as part of Judaism Week |
| Wednesday 9th November | Flu Vaccinations for pupils |
| Thursday 10th November | Remembrance Day Liturgy for Infant Site 9:00am— Parents Welcome |
| Friday 11th November | Remembrance Day Liturgy for Junior Site 2:25pm— Parents Welcome |
| Friday 11th November | 2SF Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00am - Infant Site Parents Welcome |
| Week beginning 14th November | Mission Week begins Anti-bullying Week begins |
| Wednesday 16th November | 6DM final swimming session |
| Wednesday 16th November | Governors' Meeting |
| Thursday 17th November | 5SN Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome |
| Friday 18th November | School closed for teacher inset day |
| Sunday 20th November | Feast of Christ the King Family Mass <i>Church location and time TBC</i> |
| Monday 21st November | Feast of Christ the King Liturgies— Parents Welcome Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:25pm |
| Tuesday 22nd –29th November | Book Fair |
| Wednesday 23rd November | 6EG swimming sessions begin |
| <u>Friday 25th November</u> | <u>5VD Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome</u> |
| Sunday 27th November | Season of Advent begins |



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| Monday 28th November | Advent Liturgies—Parents Welcome Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:25pm |
| <u>Thursday 1st December– Friday 2nd December</u> | <u>Year 4 Residential to Beaumanor Hall</u> |
| Friday 2nd December | 5HS Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:25pm - Junior Site Parents Welcome |
| Monday 5th—Wednesday 7th December | Y6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle |
| Friday 9th December | National Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 9th December | CTK Trophy Assemblies for the Advent Term <i>Parents of winners will be invited</i> Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:15pm |
| <u>Friday 9th December</u> <u>*change of date*</u> | <u>Sponsored Sleepover in Junior Hall—Y3 & class chaplains</u> Time TBC <u>All monies raised will go to a refugee charity as part of our Advent fundraising</u> |
| Monday 12th December | Y1 & Y5 Joint Mass— Junior Site 2:00pm Parents Welcome |
| Tuesday 13th—Thursday 15th December | Reception Carol Service, KS1 Christmas Performances, KS2 Carol Concerts will be scheduled for these days— Times and locations TBC |
| Friday 16th December | Christingle Liturgies—Parents Welcome Infants 9:00am Juniors 2:25pm |
| Friday 16th December | School finishes for the Christmas Holidays <i>Normal school closure times</i> |
| Monday 19th Dec— Tuesday 3rd Jan | School closed for Christmas Holidays |
| Tuesday 3rd January | School closed to pupils—teacher training day |
| Wednesday 4th January | School reopens to pupils for the new term ahead |