

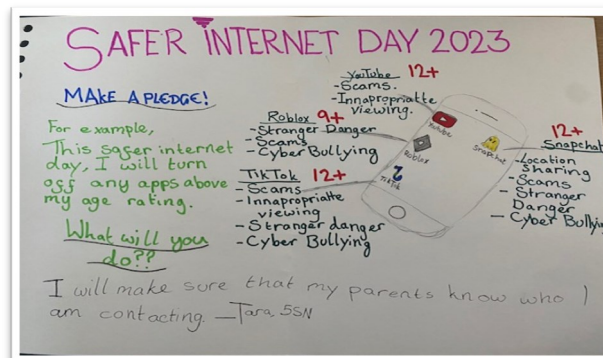


Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have dedicated time to teaching the children about how to stay safe while they are online. We started with an informative assembly on Monday based on the theme "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online." Following this, the children took part in age appropriate activities in their classrooms aimed at raising awareness of how to stay safe and behave while they are online. As ever, the children were set a mission: If you see or hear something that makes you feel uncomfortable online, reach out and speak to a trusted adult.

Here is a very informative internet safety poster by Aisling and Tara!

Our website also contains lots of links to support you with keeping your child safe online [here](#)



Our Catholic Mission

Fair Trade Week: 13th February - 17th February

We would like to promote Fair Trade Fortnight to our families this year to encourage you to buy Fair Trade to bring about justice to workers and farmers who make products to be sold in our supermarkets. Fair Trade **allows workers and farmers to be paid a fair price for the things they make and grow, and to have better working conditions.** It supports workers to earn enough money to care for their families and buy essentials such as food and clothes.

Some products that do not have a Fair Trade logo have been made by workers who are not paid enough to provide even the basics for their families. They might have to work in unsafe working conditions and, in some cases, it may even be children who are forced into work early to provide for their families. An easy way to tackle these injustices is to buy Fair Trade items. During Fair Trade Fortnight, we are asked, where we can, to try to swap some of our weekly shopping purchases for Fair Trade goods. Just look out for this logo!



Prayers for the people of Syria and Turkey

Please keep in your prayers the people of Turkey and Syria, for the victims, the injured, and all those affected by the devastating earthquake. We pray for first-responders, and all those working tirelessly to rescue survivors from beneath the rubble. May God's peace sustain their efforts.



Stars of the Week

Infant Site:

R-ER	Angelee, Kendi, Yakub, Ksenia, Nylan
R-RG	Johannan, Mikayla, Praise, Leo, Dhruv
R-AG/SF	Memphys, Chizaram, Rithul
1SR	Xavi
1SL	Yosan
1RH	Athena
2EO	Matylda
2NT	Henry
2SF	Ignacy

Junior Site:

3GH	Kasper
3AP	Ignacy
3TP	Jessica
4HB	Georgina
4LM/LW	Klaudia
4GO	Leo
5SN	Samantha
5VD	Yvo
5HS	Dominic
6EG	Amadis
6DM	Niamh
6LS	Joanna



Head of School Award



Infant Site	Sia (R-AG/SF)
Junior Site	Hector (4HB)

Congratulations to Sia and Hector who have received the 'Head of School' Awards this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

The CTK Experience

The Year 5 residential trip to The National Space Centre last Friday was incredible! We had the galleries all to ourselves and great fun was had by staff and children!



Vocations, Missions and Futures

Dr Mak-Knight, a medical research Scientist visits Year 2

This week, the Year 2s were visited by Dr Mak-Knight - a medical research scientist. Dr Mak-Knight told the group all about her job in both the lab and the hospital. We learnt what cells are and that we have over 30 trillion cells in our bodies! We heard how scientists help doctors to develop new medicines and inventions to help people get better. There were lots of great questions including: *How long did it take you to become a scientist?* and *What would you be if you weren't a scientist?* Year 2 have already been visited by a surgeon and it was interesting to hear about other jobs that help us when we are unwell. If you work in the healthcare sector and would be interested in telling the children in Year 2 all about your job, please speak to one of the Year 2 teachers.

Rachel, a museum curator, visits Year 4

This week, Year 4 had a visit from Rachel, a museum curator, from the King Richard III Visitor Centre in Leicester. She came to speak to us all about her role at the centre and the interesting things that her job entails. We found out that Rachel helps to create exhibits as well as working closely with groups of school children who come to visit. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about her job including her favourite parts, what training and learning she did to get the job and how much money she earns. The children left feeling inspired, with some suggesting that they might like to be a museum curator when they are older!



The CTK Experience Continued... Extracurricular Clubs for Lent 2

We are delighted that we are able to offer a wide range of enrichment clubs to our children. Most of them are run by staff from our school and are free! Miss Orrill has shared the updated clubs programme for Lent 2 across Class Dojo this week. Please share this with your child if they have not attended an enrichment club this term. We want every child to have the opportunity to participate in a club.

REMINDER....Community Coffee Morning!

We would like to invite you to a 'Coffee and Cake' morning on **Wednesday 15th February** at **09:00 on the Infant Site**. The focus will be on Health and Wellbeing and this is for infant and junior parents. It will provide an opportunity for you to meet the team and other parents/carers. All are very welcome.



Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was **94.0%** Good effort, everyone. Our school target is always to have attendance above 97%.

Miss Mason's class were the winners last week with 100%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: Mrs Stone with 98.7%.

3rd place: Miss Hall with 97.7%

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.

The CTK Experience Continued...

Number Day 2023

On Friday 3rd February, Christ the King joined schools and nurseries across the UK to mark the NSPCC's Number Day!

The children *Dressed Up for Digits* and enjoyed a range of number themed activities and number-themed story books. Several pupils, "The Number Girlz", also donated and sold biscuits during breaktime to raise further funds for the NSPCC! There were also a number of pupils in Year 4 who made/sold crafts too! Well done and thank you children.

We would also like to thank all parents/carers for your support with dressing up and the kind donations of money and biscuits for this fantastic cause! We have raised over £250 which will all go to the NSPCC.

Here are some photos of the children (and staff!) enjoying Number Day!



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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place next Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th February. The monitoring reports were sent home today. We really look forward to seeing you and having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. You are welcome to bring your child with you to the meeting if you choose to.

If you would like to meet with the SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) Lead, Mrs Wheeldon, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Parking

Further vehicles have been reported to the school this week for dangerous parking. I therefore ask that ALL parents respect our neighbours and avoid parking on driveways, double yellow lines, zig-zag lines and on grass verges outside of the school. Inconsiderate parking is a danger to our children. We will make a note of any car registrations who continue to park illegally and pass these onto our local police officer to ensure the safety of our children.

Thought for the week

"The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone....we must be compassionate"

St Josephine Bakhita

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team





The half term ahead.....

Lent Term 1 2023

Theme for Lent term: Discipleship

W/B Monday 13th February	Fair Trade Week
Wednesday 15th February	Community Coffee Morning @9:00am Infant Site. All parents welcome.
Tuesday 14th February	Parents' Evening Infants: 3.30pm – 7.00pm Juniors: 3.10pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 15th February	Parents' Evening Infants: 3.30pm – 5.00pm Juniors: 3.10pm – 5.00pm
Friday 17th February	Ash Wednesday Liturgies: Parents Welcome Infant Site 9am Year 3 and Year 4: 13:35 Year 5 and Year 6 : 14:25
Friday 17th February	School closes for half term
Monday 27th February	Children return to school