



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great start to the Pentecost Term with the launch of Happy Lunchtimes on the Infant Site, Easter competition winners and the election of new House Captains in Years 2 and 6.

The infant children have really enjoyed the fun and exciting activities during lunchtime in 'The Zone' this week. This has included: hula-hooping, chalks, ribbon dancing, making paper aeroplanes and throwing and catching games. Mrs Featherstone's class won the first golden lunchbox award and will receive 10 minutes playtime on the trim trail as their reward.

I am also pleased to report that hundreds of pom poms have been awarded to our wonderful pupils throughout the week for their kind and polite behaviour at lunchtime. Well done, children!



Our Catholic Mission

Resurrection Liturgy

Thank you to the KS2 chaplains who led the Junior Site Resurrection liturgy this week focusing on how we can make small daily sacrifices to become more virtuous. It was a very joyful celebration to mark the holy season of Easter.

The children were set a mission to let Christ's light shine before others through their thoughts, words and actions. The children shared their ideas together before being sent forth with this mission for the term, linking to our theme of missionary discipleship.

Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was 96% Good effort, everyone. Our school target is always to have attendance above 97%.

Miss Scott's class were the winners last week with 99.7%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: Miss Nokes' class with 99.3%

3rd place: Mrs Featherstone's class with 98.7%

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.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-RG	Jovanna, Mikayla, Dhruv, Oliver, John
R-ER	Roel, Samara, Leo, Nayan, Marie
R-AG/SF	Mikhael, Cillian, Alicja, Johanna, Adam
1SL	Mia G
1SR	David
1RH	Emmanuel
2EO	Szymon
2NT	Neto
2SF	Adeline

CTK Juniors

3GH	Lola
3TP	Leon
3AP	Mary
4LM/LW	Olivia
4HB	Isla
4GO	Alaine
5VD	Tania
5HS	Chelsea
5SN	Daisy
6LS	Angel
6DM	Mikolaj
6EG	Oscar



New Lunchtime Awards



Well done to all our children who have received the 'Lunchtime Award' this week. Each lunchtime teacher nominates one pupil each week for showing our school values and following our school rules at lunchtime.

CTK Infants

Denzel (2SF)	Franek (1SR)	David (F2 AG/SF)	Jeremy (1SL)
Shemi (1RH)	Dominika (1SR)	Grace (F2 AG/SF)	Mikayla (F2 RG)

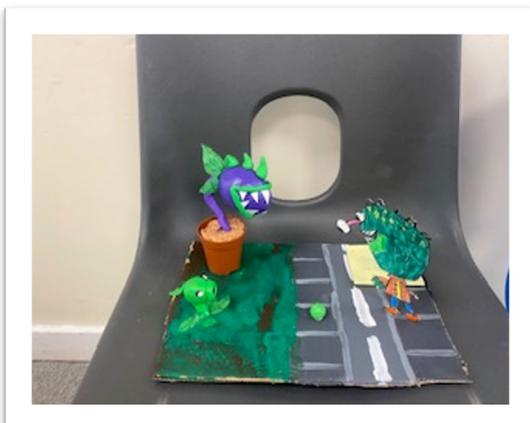
CTK Juniors

Fabian (3TP)	Emily (3TP)	Ollee (3GH)	Sukhmani (3AP)	Surina (4GO)
Jacob (4HB)	Elana (4HB)	Zuzanna (6DM)	Oliver (5HS)	Mateusz (6EG)
Shye (5SN)	Tara (5SN)	Zuzanna R (5SN)		

Easter Competitions

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in our Easter competitions. We were very impressed with the artistic flair and colourful creations– from Easter Bonnets to grand egg designs to creative Easter Gardens. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes have been distributed to all our winners in each year group this week. Well done to everyone who took part and a particular congratulations to our winners below! Thank you to all our parents for your continued support too.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Reception	Olivia	Efren	Sophia T
Year 1	Adela	Anabelle	Mudiwa
Year 2	Winter	Andrew	Jovan
Year 3	Harry	Emma	Iga
Year 4	Surina	Arale	Hannah
Year 5	Keyla	Caitlyn M	Oliver
Year 6	Daisy	Crystal	





CTK Experience

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!

Our KS2 Geography Fieldwork club started with a bang this week with Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Pulsford. The children used compasses and maps to explore both rural and urban environments within the school grounds. Then they thought about what they liked about the space and what they wanted to improve. Following this, they created a questionnaire so all pupils across KS2 can have their voices heard. Watch this space to find out what we do next...



House Captains

Last Friday, we had our House Assemblies and the children have nominated new House Captains for this term. Thank you to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who put themselves forward for this important responsibility and congratulations to our new elected House Captains.

	Year 2	Year 6
St Francis	Xavier and Andrea	Victoria and Otuto
St John Bosco	Winter and Jan	Mateusz and Ola
St Bernadette	Tamiya Lily and Oholiab	Manny and Yu Xin
St Anne	Cuba and Katie	Leyandre and Miguel



School Photographer



The school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 16th May (Infants)** and **Wednesday 17th May (Juniors)** for class photographs.

Bank Holiday

A reminder that *Monday 1st May* is a bank holiday and therefore the school is closed. School reopens as normal on Tuesday 2nd May.

The King's Coronation

On **Friday 5th May**, we will be marking the Coronation of King Charles III in school.

All children are invited to come to school wearing red, white or blue.

Children across both sites will be coming together for a fun-filled picnic lunch to celebrate this very special occasion. Therefore, no hot meals will be served on Friday 5th May.

If you have not placed an order for a special Coronation school lunch, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch to school with them. We also ask children to **bring picnic blankets in to school where possible.**

Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

Thank you to the PTA for organising a fantastic Easter Egg hunt on the Infant and Junior site last Friday. They raised £270 and it was wonderful opportunity to bring the community together, Thank you to all our families who joined us.

The Parents' Association are preparing for our most important fundraising event of the year: The Summer BBQ on **Friday 7th July 5-8pm.**

In previous years we have had food stalls showcasing the different nationalities united under Christ the King, including: Filipino, Keralan, Polish and African cuisine, to name but a few. If you would be willing to provide a food stall for our summer BBQ, or can help in any way, please could you contact Sinead Glassford via email. Her email address is: sineadglassford@hotmail.com

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Park and Stride Pledge Event Infant Site

On Wednesday 3rd May, Living Streets, Sustrans and Active Travel will be hosting a 'Park and Stride Pledge Event' after school on the Infant playground. They are looking to speak to our families about how they travel to school and would like to make pledges with our families to travel to school by different means or parking further away to reduce congestion outside of the school. There may even be some prizes up for grabs! Thank you to all of our families who are mindful of the parking around school. We look forward to seeing you then.



Thought for the week

"It is not enough to love the children, it is necessary that they are aware they are loved."

St John Bosco.

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team

Dates for the half term ahead

Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 5th May	Y5 Sports Event at New College
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 2nd—Friday 12th May	KS2 SATs Week KS1 SATs Testing Period begins
Friday 12th May	4LMLW Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:20pm Junior Site Parents Welcome
Monday 15th May	CTK Mission Day—come in something blue or yellow
Tuesday 16th May	Infant Site Photo Day
Wednesday 17th May	Junior Site Photo Day New Parents Coffee Morning—Infant Site @ 9:00-10:00am
Thursday 18th May	Ascension Liturgies across school
Friday 19th May	5HS History Walking Trip
Friday 19th May	4GO Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:20pm Junior Site Parents Welcome
Wednesday 24th May	First Holy Communion Preparation Session
Thursday 25th May	5VD History Walking Trip
Friday 26th May	5SN History Walking Trip
Friday 26th May	4HB Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:20pm Junior Site Parents Welcome
Week beginning 29th May	HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 5th June	School reopens