



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to come together as a school family today for a full-filled picnic lunch to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. We were blessed with good weather and the children and staff enjoyed celebrating with music and a tasty lunch! We hope you enjoy your celebrations across the bank holiday weekend.

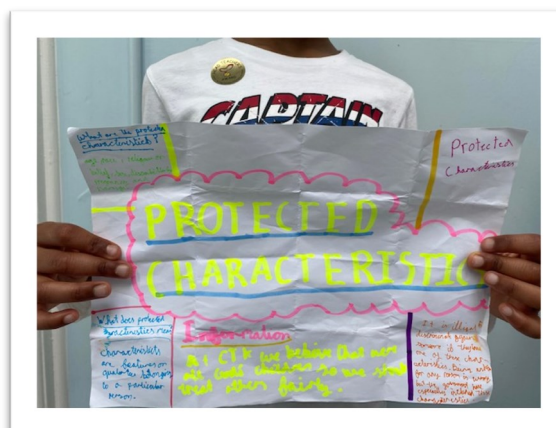


The Bishops of England and Wales ask each of us to pray for His Majesty, King Charles III, to guide him in his reign.

Our Catholic Mission

Protected Characteristics Assembly

This week, Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall revisited learning on Protected Characteristics. The children have focused on race, religion, biological sex, age and disability. We work to ensure that all children learn to treat our brothers and sisters with love, respect and dignity, no matter who they are. The children were set a mission to name some of the protected characteristics and extra bonus points are awarded for posters showcasing their learning.



May the Month of Mary

The month of May is especially dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion in which Catholics from every part of the world pay a moving tribute of faith and love to Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore our guide and inspiration for devotion to Jesus. The children will have the opportunity to pray the rosary, to learn more about the life of Mary and to write their own prayers to her. We will share some resources on Class Dojo so that you can pray the Rosary with your children at home too.

KS2 SATs

Please keep in your prayers all of our Year 6 pupils who are taking their end of key stage assessments next week. They have worked very hard and we are very proud of each and every one of them. Please make sure they attend school on time each day next week. Pancakes, croissants, fruit and juice will be provided by the school for the children to have as a snack in the morning.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-RG	Dhriya, Olivia, Ava, Leo
R-ER	Otto, Sophie S, Sophie T, Declan
R-AG/SF	Kamali, Chizaram, Grace, Kojo
1AG/KB	Abby
1SR	Kezia
1RH	Bronagh
2EO	Romeo
2NT	Tobias
2SF	Denzel

CTK Juniors

3GH	Ollee
3TP	Emily
3AP	Blessing
4LM/LW	Dominik
4HB	John-Xavier
4GO	Jayden
5VD	Abel
5HS	Jade
5SN	Shye
6LS	Josh
6DM	Jaan
6EG	Evie



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

Declan (F2 ER)	Mia (F2RG)	Alicja (F2 AG/SF)	London (2SF)
Chloe (1SL)	Bronagh (1RH)	Gabby (2EO)	Har-Roop (2EO)

CTK Juniors

Yu-Xin (6LS)	Jayden (3TP)	Emily (4GO)	Jake (5VD)
Braydon (6LS)	Noah (3AP)	Kabina (3TP)	Amelia (3TP)



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Denzel, Sukhmani and Zuzanna who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

Infant Site	Denzel (2SF)
Juniors Site	Sukhmani (3AP) Zuzanna T (3AP)

Parish Links:

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament & St Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion with our Year 3 children this month. We will also be holding a school Mass for these children at the end of this term so we can celebrate this important sacrament together.

<https://www.westleicestercatholic.org/>

<http://motherofgodeicester.co.uk/>

Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was 97.4% Well done, everyone. Our school target is always to have attendance above 97% and we are improving week-on-week.

Miss Hall, Mrs Hainsworth, Miss Laycock, Miss O'Brien, Miss Scott and Mrs Darby's classes were the joint winners last week with 99.3%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: Mrs Morris and Mrs Wooldridge's class with 99.0%

3rd place: Miss Ross, Miss Mason and Mrs Griffin's classes 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.



CTK Experience

Y5 Aspirations Visitor: Creative industries

Our Year 5 children learnt about the world of Graphic Design last Friday with a visit from Mr Gillespie, a graphic design teacher at St Paul's Secondary School. Mrs Waldron and Miss Gilding both remember Mr Gillespie teaching them with such passion for the industry that they invited him into school to speak with the children about his life as a designer before he began teaching this at GCSE and A Level standard.

Mr Gillespie spoke about his inspiration, Neville Brody, and shared some of his famous works before talking about what skills are needed to become a graphic designer. He also spoke about the benefits of pursuing a career in design and what different routes into the profession might look like.

Prior to his visit, Mr Gillespie set the children a competition to design a logo for a recycling scheme and he chose a winner based on their eye-catching features.



Leicester City Mascot!

Harvey, a pupil in Year 4, plays for Leicester City Academy and was a Mascot at the King Power Stadium on Monday 1st May when Leicester City played Everton. He ran on the pitch with Leicester legend Jamie Vardy...what a moment!





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 8th May* is a bank holiday and therefore the school is closed. School reopens as normal on Tuesday 9th May.

Park and Stride Pledge Event Infant Site

On Wednesday 3rd May, we welcomed Cate Dearen from Living Streets and Janet from Active Travel to facilitate a Park and Stride Pledge Event on the Infant Site. Cate and Janet were thrilled to see so many parents and children make a pledge to walk, cycle or scoot more to school or use the New College car park to park safely away from the school grounds. In total, 57 pledges were made which was fantastic! Cate said "We really enjoyed meeting the families and having such constructive conversations with them about active travel to school and using the Park & Stride. It was also great to meet your competition winners and see their fantastic designs." Thanks to all of our families for showing such support to us and our local area.

#NationalWalkingMonth #WalkThisMay





Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

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.

School Lottery

During lockdown, our wonderful Parents' Association 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 school lottery has raised over £3100 for the school! Thank you to our PTA for organising and to everybody who has taken part.



Year 1 Cake Sale - Thank you!

Thank you for the cake donations on the Infant Site this week. The Year 1 team hope to use the funds to purchase a treat for the Year 1 children on the Seaside trip this term.





Thought for the week

"I die the King's good servant but God's first"

St Thomas More, English Martyr

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team

Dates for the half term ahead

Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9th May –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