



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school and the sunny weather has joined us too!

The children visited their new teachers on Wednesday morning for transition and it was wonderful to welcome our Year 2 children to the Junior Site. The children should have brought home a transition booklet this week to share with you, which includes a photo and a welcome letter from their new teacher and a summer challenge. We hope you find this information useful.

Thank you to all the children in Reception RG and Mrs Griffin for their poetry recital assembly today. They performed their two favourite poems and a song with confidence and enthusiasm. It was a joy to watch them perform and share their love hearts. Thank you to all our parents who joined us.

We wish all Dads, step-Dads and other father figures a restful day on Sunday and we thank them for their years of service to their children. God bless you.

Our Catholic Mission

Year 3 and Year 4 have their joint year group Mass on Monday 19th June on the Junior Site at 2.00pm with Fr John Cahill. *All friends and families are welcome to join us.*

The Infant Pentecost liturgy is Monday 19th June at 9:00 in the Infant hall. It will be led by our Infant Chaplains. *All friends and families are welcome to join us.*

Faith in Action

Thank you to our wonderful group of Year 5 pupils who organised a juice and biscuit sale last Friday. We raised £166 and this money will be used to purchase new playground equipment for our Happy Lunchtime Initiative. The children who organised the fundraising were Keyla, Sophia W, Toni, Nozipho, Elsa, Caitlyn, Taffy, Naomi-Rose and Holeigh.

Thank you to our families who donated the biscuits and juice and to everyone for supporting them with their fundraising efforts.

Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. Many of our children will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend so please remember them and their families in your prayers. It was a wonderful privilege to join our families last weekend at Blessed Sacrament to celebrate this very special event in the spiritual life of our children. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

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

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

We look forward to celebrating Mass together with all the children who made their Holy Communion this year on **Monday 3rd July** at **9:00am** in the **Junior Hall**. More information will be sent out soon regarding this very special celebration.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-RG	Lily, Peculiar, Kairon, Jovanna, Oliver
R-ER	Ludwick, Alona, Ozo, Raluchukwu, Logan
R-AG/SF	Kabilan, Grace, Henry, Chris, Dominik
1AG/KB	Mudiwa
1SR	Annabel
1RH	Krzysztof
2EO	Ace
2NT	Dorian
2SF	Jesse G

CTK Juniors

3GH	Gabby
3TP	Olly
3AP	Christina
4LM/LW	Eric
4HB	Khyan
4GO	Fynlee
5VD	Keyla
5HS	Thomas
5SN	Maja
6LS	Kayden F
6DW	Lilly
6EG	Mateusz



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

Praise (F RG)	Miller (1RH)	Hugo (2SF)
Maisey (F SF/AG)	Annabel (1SL)	Dorian (2NT)
Tomasz (1SR)	Jesse K (2SF)	Roman (2EO)

CTK Juniors

Deliz (3GH)	Sophia (4LMLW)	Xavier (5HS)	Aayan Ali (6LS)
Lily Mae (3AP)	Kas (KHB)	Max (5VD)	Hannah (6LS)
Jordan O (3GH)	Victor (4GO)	Tegha (5SN)	Oyiri (5SN)



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Bezalel and Kevin 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	Kevin (1SR)
Juniors Site	Bezalel (4LM/LW)

REMINDER Brief Parent Survey

We would like to conduct a brief survey before the end of the academic year. This will give all our parents/carers the opportunity to provide feedback so that we can make any necessary adjustments in preparation for next academic year. The survey will take up to 5 minutes to complete. Your feedback is very valuable to us. We appreciate your thoughts and always strive to act upon the feedback. Thank you.

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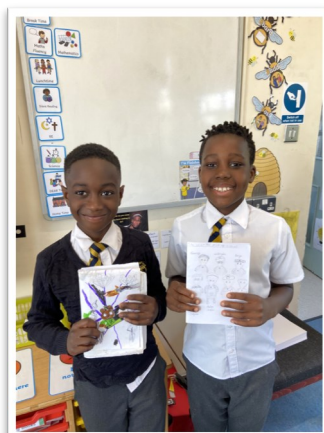
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Personal Development

Encouraging pupils to take on roles and responsibilities in order to develop new skills forms an important part of each child's development at Christ the King.

Comic club - Ran by the pupils for the pupils!

Delaney, Victor and Leo from 4GO have planned and organised a Comic club for children in Year 4 this half term. They led their first session last Thursday lunch time and it was fantastic. It was very popular and many children came to design their own comic book. The boys were bursting with pride and are true ambassadors of the school. Thank you to our talented Year 4 boys for sharing their talent and inspiring their friends.





Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance for this academic year so far is **96%**. Well done, everyone! Our school target is to have attendance above 97% and we will continue to monitor it closely this term.

Here is the current attendance for each class:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
F2 RG	95.0%	3GH	97.5%
F2 ER	95.6%	3AP	96.0%
F2 SF/AG	92.8%	3TP	95.7%
1RH	95.1%	4GO	96.9%
1SR	95.5%	4HB	95.5%
1SL	96.3%	4LM/LW	94.6%
2EO	96.8%	5HS	95.5%
2SF	96.8%	5SN	96.2%
2NT	95.3%	5VD	97.0%
		6DW	97.6%
		6LS	97.1%
		6EG	96.5%

Thank you for all your support in getting the children to school on time ready for the day ahead. The children's learning begins as soon as they arrive at school.

Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.



Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting

Moving from the infant site to the junior site in Year 3 can feel like a big change for our children and their families and we want to make this transition as smooth as possible. Next **Tuesday 20th June at 6pm**, we will be holding a parents' meeting for the parents/carers of pupils who are currently in Y2 and moving to Y3 in August. This meeting will take place in the **Junior Site Hall**.

We intend for the meeting to be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have, have a tour of the Junior Site and meet the Y3 teaching team/Junior Site Senior Leaders. We look forward to seeing you there.

REMINDER ...Sports Day - Monday 26th June

This year we have continued to build our links with New College and they have again kindly offered us the use of their track, field and pavilion facilities for Sports Day.

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 26th June**. Please see below for year group timings:

Reception will take place from: 9:15– 10:30 @ New College

Y1/Y2 Sports Day will take place from: 10:30-12:00 @New College

Junior Sports Day will take place from: 12:30-14:30 @New College

New College have also offered us use of their guest car park which parents can use if they wish. Members of CTK staff will be situated at each entrance to guide parents in the right direction. We are unable to arrange seating so parents are encouraged to bring their own deckchairs/picnic blankets to sit on.

More detailed information will be sent out for parents via Class Dojo shortly.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Wednesday 21st June until Monday 26th June**. The book fair will continue to run electronically where you can scan a QR code on your phone and pay for books with a credit or debit card. A member of staff will be in the book fair to support you with this.

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 are always tremendously generous in your support of our school and as you know reading is a valuable life skill.

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 put in your child's class or the school library.

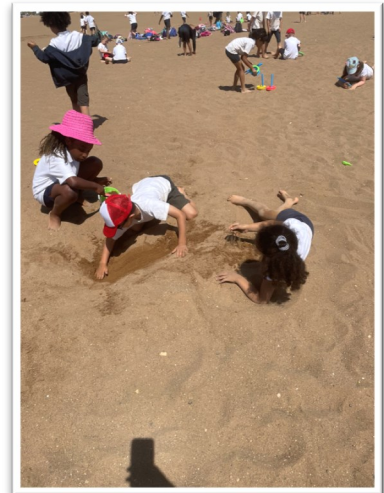
The book fairs will be held in the library on the infant site and in the hall on the junior site.

Thank you in advance for your support.

CTK Experience

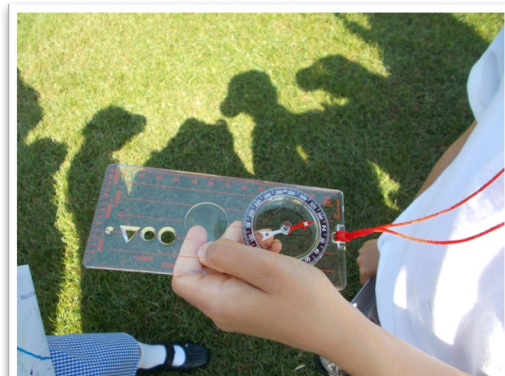
Year 1 Trip to the Seaside

Our Year One children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Skegness as part of their Geography learning about the seaside and its physical features. We saw sand, sea, wind turbines, sand dunes and a pier! We enjoyed a delicious picnic, built sandcastles, launched foam rockets and played ring toss! The weather was perfect and the children's behaviour was exemplary.



Year 2 visit Western Park

Our Year 2 children visited Western Park this week as part of our Geography topic. They used compasses to find which parts of the park were in the North, the South, the East and the West. They also practised using their map skills to find different parts of the park.





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**.

Our next meeting will be **Monday 19th June @18:00 on the Infant Site**. It is open to ALL parents/carers of children at Christ The King. ***The Summer BBQ is always a happy occasion but needs a lot of volunteers to work together to make it happen. Please try to attend the meeting and offer your time, talent and enthusiasm.***

Thank you for all your kind donations today for the school BBQ raffle prizes.

REMINDER ...Ice Pole on Sales Every Friday

With the help of our Year 6 pupils, the Parents Association will be selling Ice Poles every Friday after school throughout the month of June. They will be 50p each and the profits will be used to buy new equipment for your children.



Staffing Update

Miss Ross will be relocating to Ibiza during the summer holiday and Mrs Pulsford has secured a post as a teacher of the deaf. Miss Scott will also be moving on to new pastures. They will all be greatly missed and we wish them all the very best.

This term we have appointed four new teachers who will be joining our CTK teaching team next year: Mr Mason, Mr Blissett, Mrs Russell and Miss Jones.

Thought for the week

"I give praise to you, Father, lord of heaven and earth"

Matthew 11v25

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 19th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Joint Mass 2:00pm Junior Site Parents welcome
Monday 19th June	Infant Pentecost Liturgy @9:00am in Infant Hall Parents Welcome
Monday 19th June	PTA Meeting in preparation for Summer BBQ @18:00 Infant Site - All Parents Welcome
Tuesday 20th June	Yr 2-3 Transition Meeting for parents -Junior Site @18:00
Wednesday 21st June	New Reception children visiting CTK
Thursday 22nd June	Year 2 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Friday 23rd June	Reception Miss Rawling's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00—Infant Site Parents Welcome
Monday 26th June	<u>SPORTS DAY</u>
Tuesday 27th June	Y3 Catholic Social Teaching Workshop with CAFOD
Wednesday 28th June	Y1 Catholic Social Teaching Workshop with CAFOD
Thursday 29th June	<i>Feast of St Peter & St Paul Mass –TBC</i>
Thursday 29th June	EYFS Catholic Social Teaching Workshop with CAFOD
Friday 30th June	EYFS Farm Trip
Monday 3rd July	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:00am—Junior Site Followed by tea & cake <i>Pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this academic year to wear their Holy Communion outfits</i> Parents Welcome
Monday 3rd July	CTK Trophy Assemblies Junior Site @ 14:15
Tuesday 4th July	CTK Trophy Assemblies Infant Site @ 9:00
Wednesday 5th July	KS1 Play Performances *Ticketed* 14:00 in Infant Hall
Thursday 6th July	KS1 Play Performances *Ticketed* 9:00 in Infant Hall
Thursday 6th July	Y6 visit to De Montfort University (45 pupils)
Friday 7th July	Y6 visit to De Montfort University (45 pupils)



Important Dates for Pentecost Term 2 continued

Friday 7th July	Annual School Reports sent home
Friday 7th July	<u>CTK Summer BBQ 5-8pm Junior Site ALL WELCOME</u> <i>Please contact the school office if you are able to help in anyway.</i>
Friday 7th July	Reception Mrs Gibson/Mrs Francis' Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 - Infant Site Parents Welcome
Monday 3rd July	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:00am—Junior Site Followed by tea & cake <i>Pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this academic year to wear their Holy Communion outfits</i> Parents Welcome
Tuesday 11th July	Year 6 Play Performances *Ticketed* 1:30pm—3:00pm / 5:00pm—6:30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy—9:00am Junior Site Parents welcome
Thursday 13th July	<u>Last day of school for this academic year</u>
Friday 14th July	Disaggregated INSET day - school closed Summer Holidays
Thursday 31st August	School reopens for academic year 2023-24