



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy and successful week at CTK with trips, Mass, and achieving the School Games Mark - GOLD! This external award is linked to the quantity of PE and extra curricular sporting activities on offer at CTK. This is an excellent achievement and I would like to thank Mr T and Miss Rawlings for all their hard work this academic year. We are very proud!



Thank you to all the children in Reception ER and Miss Rawlings for their poetry recital assembly this morning. Miss Rawling's class performed two poems, 'Mum won't let me keep a Rabbit' by Brian Patten and 'The Crocodile' by Lewis Carroll and sang 'If I were a Butterfly'. Their confidence and enthusiasm was impressive and it was a joy to watch them perform. Thank you to all our parents who joined us!

Our Catholic Mission

Our Infant Chaplains led a beautiful, prayerful liturgy on the Infant Site this week to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We heard that the Holy Spirit lives in each of us and we thought about ways we can show this in our actions and words.

We will be celebrating Mass on Thursday 29th June for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul @10.00am at Mother of God RC Church. It will be led by our Year 5 children and Year 2 will be attending. All of our parents are very welcome to join us.

Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, Mother of God and St Peter's RC Church. It has been a wonderful privilege over the last two weekends to celebrate First Holy Communion with many of our children and families. There will be a school Mass of celebration on **Monday 3rd July @9.00am** in the Junior hall for all our children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. You should have received a letter this week with all the details. We hope you can join us.

The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

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

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

Attendance

Overall our attendance last week was **96.6%** Well done, everyone. Our school target is always to have attendance above 97% and we are improving week-on-week.

Miss Laycock, and Mrs Hainsworth classes were the joint winners last week with 99%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: Mrs Stone's class with 98.7%

3rd place: Miss Hall, Mrs Featherstone, Mrs Darby and Miss Busby's classes with 98%

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	Callum, Dhruv, Jovanna, Olivia
R-ER	Oliwia, Yakub, Samara, Siraj, Ludwik
R-AG/SF	Kojo, Rithul, Mikhael, Adam, David
1SL	Marley
1SR	Lucie
1RH	Joel
2EO	Cuba
2NT	Ola
2SF	Rio

CTK Juniors

3GH	Jordan
3TP	Emma
3AP	Phillip
4LM/LW	Nevin
4HB	Dominic B
4GO	Zofia B
5VD	Akein
5HS	Shannon
5SN	Mateusz
6LS	Aayan-Ali
6DW	Thoma
6EG	Elisha



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

Alona (R -ER)	Athena (1RH)	Serah Mary (2EO)
Evanna (R-RG)	Roshanna (2NT)	
Janelle (1RH)	Oholiab (2SF)	

CTK Juniors

Maja (3AP)	Nancy (4GO)	Akein (5VD)	Kayden U (6LS)	Oliver (6DM)
Tomasz (3AP)	Dominik W (4HB)	Manny (6EG)	Kenisha (5VD)	Luke (4LM/LW)



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Paris and Noah 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	Noah H (2SF)
Juniors Site	Paris (3AP)

REMINDER ...Sports Day - Monday 26th June

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

All parents are welcome to join us.

More detailed information has been sent out to all parents via Class Dojo this week. Let's pray for good weather!

Scholastic Book Fair

The CTK Book Fair has been well attended this week. A reminder that it is here until next Tuesday 27th June and it will be open before and after school on both sites. Please come and buy a book as every book you buy will gain a free book for our school which we will either put in your child's class or the school library. Thank you for your continued support.

REMINDER Brief Parent Survey

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the brief parent survey - we are up to 200 responses. We would like as many responses back as possible 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. Thank you.

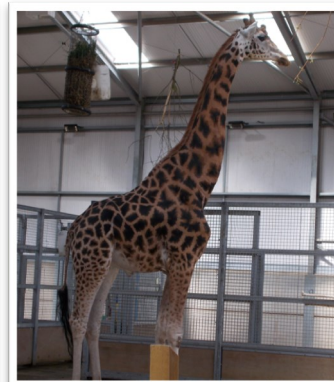
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CTK Experience

Year 2 visit Twycross Zoo

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo on Wednesday. They got to see all sorts of animals from around the world including giraffes, tigers, rhinos, chimpanzees, gorillas, leopards, lemurs and so many more! The children had the chance to showcase all of their incredible science knowledge to the zoo's employees who were particularly impressed with CTK's understanding of animal habitats and their adaptations. Well done, Year 2!



Sports, Cubs and Activities - The CTK Experience

Part of the CTK experience is *all* enabling pupils to find a sport or activity they enjoy. We want to encourage healthy competition for children of all sporting abilities. Therefore, we are very proud to announce that Christ the King has achieved the Schools Game Mark – GOLD for 2022-2023. A particular thank you to Mr T and Miss Rawlings for all their hard work and commitment to ensuring all children have the opportunity to access extra curricular sporting clubs and learn new sports and hobbies.





Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

The CTK Summer BBQ is the biggest fundraiser of the school year. This will be taking place on **Friday 7th July at 5-8pm on the Junior Site.**

You can purchase tickets via the Arbor School Shop or you can buy tickets on the gate on the night of the BBQ.

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. ***Please could you contact Sinead Glassford via email or the school office if you are able to help in any way. We will need volunteers to help set up during the day and pack away at the end of the evening. We also need volunteers to run stalls.***

Sinead's email address is: sineadglassford@hotmail.com

There will be a variety of stalls for the whole family to enjoy and some delicious food and drinks. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes of CTK this year. We hope that you can join us.

Second-hand Uniform Sale

As part of our eco work to reuse and recycle, there will be a second-hand uniform sale at the summer BBQ on Friday 7th July. We are looking for any school uniform that no longer fits your child, is in good condition and you are willing to donate. Please bring them into school before Wed 5th July to the Junior Site. We welcome summer or winter uniform items as well as P.E kit and school shoes.

Staffing Update

Mrs Howson, one of our teaching assistants in Reception, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. We thank Mrs Howson for her many years of service to the children and families of Christ the King and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Thought for the week

A good man is not a perfect man: A good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly response to the voice of God in his life"

St John Fisher

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team





Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 26th June	SPORTS DAY - All family and friends welcome! - New College
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 @10.00am led by Year 5 pupils at Mother of God RC Church.</i> All families welcome.
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)
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	<i>Reception Mrs Gibson/Mrs Francis' Class Poetry Recital Assembly</i> <i>@ 9:00 - Infant Site</i> Parents Welcome



Important Dates for Pentecost Term 2 continued

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