



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy, fun-filled first week back and we still have lots to look forward in the last five weeks of this year!

Our Catholic Mission

Thank you to our Junior Chaplains who led a beautiful, prayerful liturgy to celebrate the feast of Pentecost today. The liturgy focussed around the power and strength of the Holy Spirit. The children shared examples of when they have felt the Holy Spirit moving through them. Thank you to all the parents who joined us.

June is the month of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** (the feast is celebrated on Friday 16th June). During this month, let us deepen our devotion to the Our Lord's endless love and mercy by opening our hearts to receiving his grace and sharing his message of hope within our families and communities.

Faith in Action

Thank you to our wonderful group of Year 5 pupils who organised a juice and biscuit sale today to raise money for new playground equipment for our Happy Lunchtime Initiative. They also made book marks and chatter boxes to sell. We are very proud of them for putting their Faith into Action at CTK. They are true ambassadors of the school.

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, St Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other events in the parishes. Over the next three weeks, many of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a very important milestone in their life and in their Catholic faith so please keep the children in your prayers.

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

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

We look forward to celebrating Mass together with all the children who made their Holy Communion on **Monday 10th 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	Arthur, Nnabuihe, Carlo, Evanna, Efren
R-ER	Angelee, Abel, Raveah, Nayan, Sophie S
R-AG/SF	Maisey, Jacob, Kamali, Alicja, Johan
1AG/KB	Amelia A
1SR	Jakub
1RH	Ryan
2EO	Roman
2NT	Amelia
2SF	Imogen

CTK Juniors

3GH	Elita
3TP	Oskar
3AP	Pola
4LM/LW	Arrabella
4HB	Chituru
4GO	Joseph
5VD	Joey
5HS	Addison
5SN	Marcin
6LS	Alberto
6DM	Jaan
6EG	Jean



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

John (F RG)	Elora (1SR)	Cyrus (1SR)	Faith (2EO)
Mylan (F ER)	Adela (1SL)	Matylda (2EO)	Neto (2NT)
Dominick (F AG/SF)	Wayne (1RH)	Patrick (2NT)	

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 Suzanna and Abel 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	Abel (F2 ER)
Juniors Site	Zuzanna (5SN)

Transition

New Parents Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our New Parents' Meeting on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful opportunity for the Early Years teaching team and Senior Leaders to meet you and hopefully answer any questions you might have. We are very much looking forward to working closely with you over the next seven years, supporting your child to *believe and achieve* at Christ the King.

Transition Morning for ALL Children

On the morning of **Wednesday 14th June**, the children will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher and teaching assistant for the next academic year. The children will bring home a transition booklet to share with you, which will include a photo of their new teacher, a photo of their new classroom, a letter from their teacher and a summer challenge. We hope you find this information useful.

Year 2 Transition

On Wednesday 14th June, we ask that all current Year 2 children are dropped off to the **main playground gate** on the **Junior Site** at **8:15am**. They will then spend some time on the Junior Site with their new teachers. The Year 3 teaching team will then walk the children back to the infant site before lunchtime. The Year 2 children can then be collected at home time as normal from the infant site.

Year 2 children who would normally attend breakfast club at the infant site are very welcome to access the junior breakfast club from 7:45am. Please walk your Year 2 children up the pedestrian steps entrance and sign your child in with a member of CTK staff if you would like your child to attend the junior breakfast club on Wednesday morning.



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. On **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.

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: 13:00-14:30 @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.

Personal development

Year 1 Health Lifestyles Assembly

The Year One children were visited by the Nursing Team on Thursday afternoon to talk about living a healthy lifestyle. They learned about how to keep their bodies healthy by: brushing their teeth, eating a balanced diet and regularly exercising.



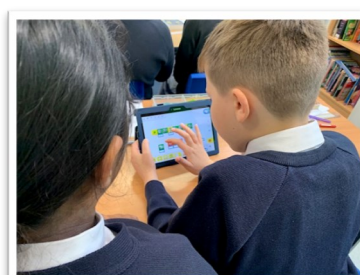
CTK Experience

JuniorSTEM – Lego Robotics workshops for Year 6

On Monday, the Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic CAD workshop with Junior STEM Robotics. Ian, who facilitated the workshop, was brilliant at explaining and modelling how the technology is used to create algorithms, make objects move, change colour and make sounds through Bluetooth. He also talked to the children about careers in technology, engineering and mechanics.

The children used Lego to build a drumming monkey then made it move using a coding app on iPads. They had lots of fun, learnt a lot about coding and Computer Aided Design and, best of all, worked brilliantly with their learning partners.

What a wonderful way to start the half term!



Key Stage 2 Athletics Trip

On Thursday 25th May, Mrs Glassford, Mrs Merrigan, Ms Chomentowska and Mr T took 32 children to an Athletics competition held at Saffron Lane, Leicester. All of our children did very well in each event. They participated in 50m and 75m Sprints, 600m races or took part in a field events such as long jump or long throw. It was a fantastic day, with so many other schools from across West Leicester also competing. I am delighted to say that a number of Y5/6 pupils have been invited to compete in the Quadkids Athletics Qualifiers on the 9th June! A huge well done to everyone who competed and good luck to everyone who will be competing in the next part of the event.

You have all done CTK very proud once again!





CTK Experience

English Martyrs' Science Teachers visit Year 5

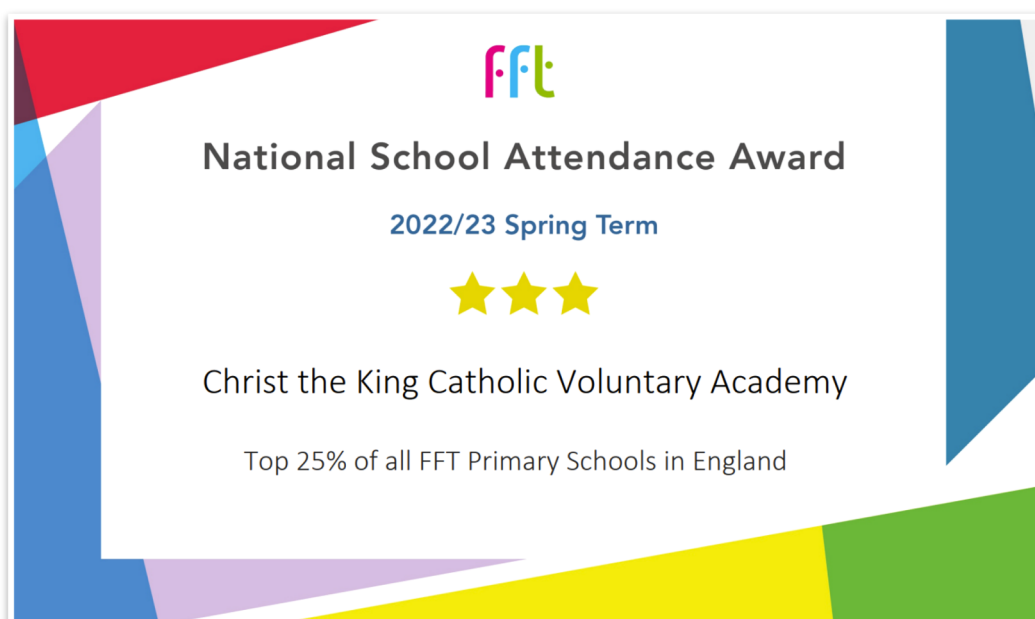
Mr Ward and Mr Carr from English Martyrs' Science Department visited Year 5 pupils this week. They learned about the layout of a science laboratory in a secondary school and conducted a science experiment all about gravity. This was a great opportunity to learn about the KS3 Science curriculum.



Attendance Award

Christ the King are delighted to have received this Attendance Award from FFT Education. Well done to all our children and families.

We are now aiming to be in the Top 10% of all FFT Primary schools in England. Our target is to always have attendance above 97%. Our school attendance is currently: 95.9%





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. They will be 50p each and the profits will be used to buy new equipment for your children. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

Please click on the link below to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zf2dG53q39>

Thought for the week

"The Holy Spirit will come upon and give you power. And you will be my witnesses everywhere -to the ends of the earth"

Acts 1: 8

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Week beginning 12th June	Multiplication Times Table Check for Year 4
Wednesday 14th June	Transition morning across school New Reception children visiting
Thursday 15th June	Year 1 Seaside Trip
Friday 16th June	Reception Miss Rawlings' Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 - Infant Site Parents Welcome
Monday 19th June	Year 3 & Year 4 Joint Mass 2:15pm 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	Year 2-3 Transition Parents' Meeting @18:00 Junior Hall - All current Y2 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 21st June	New Reception children visiting CTK
Thursday 22nd June	Year 2 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Friday 23rd June	Reception Mrs Griffin'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	CTK Trophy Assemblies Junior Site @ 14:15
Tuesday 4th July	CTK Trophy Assemblies Infant Site @ 9:00



Important Dates for Pentecost Term 2 continued

Tuesday 4th July	Year 6 Play Performances *Ticketed* 1:30pm—3:00pm / 5:00pm—6:30pm
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 Monfort University (45 pupils)
Friday 7th July	Y6 visit to De Monfort 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	Reception Mrs Gibson/Mrs Francis' Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 - Infant Site Parents Welcome
Monday 10th 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
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