



Dear Parents/Carers,

All our children thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day on Monday. It was wonderful to come together and Miss Rawlings and Mr T did a great job of organising a day of races for all the children. Thank you to all our friends and families that joined us and took part! It was fantastic to see lots of cheering and smiley faces. Here are a few pictures:



## **Our Catholic Mission**

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our Mass on Thursday to celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. St Peter and St Paul provide us with a wonderful example of how we can live as missionary disciples.

## **Parish Links**

### **Holy Communion Mass Celebration at CTK—9:00am on Monday 3rd July**

Any children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come to school on Monday morning wearing their Communion outfits to celebrate mass with Fr John Cahill @9:00am. Parents are invited to attend mass and join us for a Communion breakfast afterwards for tea, coffee and cake. Children should bring their school uniform with them to change into after Mass. Parents are encouraged to help their child change out of their Communion outfits and back into uniform before taking the outfits home with them.



## Stars of the Week

### CTK Infants

R-RG	Dhriya, Leon, ava, Cillian
R-ER	Maria, Sophie T, Malachi, Leo
R-AG/SF	Maisey, Memphys, Alicja, Julia
1AG/KB	Sebastian
1SR	Joana
1RH	Bronagh
2EO	Skye
2NT	Agata
2SF	Lily

### CTK Juniors

3GH	Fateh
3TP	Lena
3AP	Luca
4LM/LW	Ellissia
4HB	Hannah K
4GO	Kuba
5VD	Elijah
5HS	Alessandro
5SN	Zuzanna
6LS	Alicja
6DW	Victoria
6EG	Haset



## 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

Alaina (F AG/SF)	Kaiyah R (F RG)	Isabella O (1SR)	Jesse K (2SF)
Muna (1RH)	Isabella (2NT)	Henry (2NT)	Alice (2NT)

### CTK Juniors

Rukewe (3GH)	Gabby (5HS)	Alex (5HS)	Bezalel (4LM/LW)
Evelyn (3TP)	Chloe M (4HB)	Jaan (6DW)	Fabian (3TP)



## **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.

R-AG/SF, 5VD, and 6LS were the joint winners last week with 99.3%. This is a great achievement and we are very pleased.

2nd place: 5SN, 1SR and 2EO with 99%.

3rd place: 3GH and 1AG/KB 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.***

## **REMINDER .... Brief Parent Survey**

Thank you to all those parents who have completed the brief parent survey - we are up to 211 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.

Please click on the link below to complete:

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

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

We had the Scholastics Book Fair in school over the last week. You are always tremendously generous in your support of our school and, as you know, reading is a valuable life skill.

For every 2 books you have bought we received a new book for our school library. A huge thank you to everyone who visited as we managed to raise over £850. The winners of the raffle prizes are Rohan 2SF, Miller 1RH, Jan 2EO, Chelsea 1RH, Luke 4LMLW and Kuba 4GO. Well done and thank you!

## **The virtue of Gratitude**

As we approach the end of the term, we will be encouraging children to practice the virtue of gratitude by sending notes of appreciation.

Thanking others for their help does wonders for our mental health and a handwritten note is best because it encourages the children to think about how others have helped them. We would like to encourage the children to write thank you notes to someone that they think has helped them during this term – this may include their friends or an adult in school.

The children can collect a thank you note template from their class teacher.





## CTK Experience

### **Sports Clubs and Activities**

#### Cricket Trip

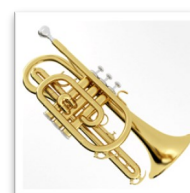
On Tuesday, Mrs Toon, Ms Hadfield and Mr T took 21 children from Years 3 & 4 to the Leicestershire County Cricket Ground at Grace Road in Leicester.

This was a fantastic opportunity to witness some live professional sport being played throughout the 3rd Day of Leicestershire's test match against County Durham in the County Cricket Division League. The children also got to try out some table cricket and they also had the chance to showcase some of their skills in a practice session during the afternoon with some of the Leicestershire Cricket coaching team! All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and they all agreed they would love to come back and see some more cricket another day! Well done, Team CTK!



### Performance, Culture and Creativity

Part of the CTK experience is providing all the children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Children in Year 3 have the opportunity to learn the cornet. Each class has 10 weeks of music tuition and then they perform for their family and friends.



Mrs Pickwell's class have really enjoyed learning the cornet over the last term and will be holding a cornet performance for their family and friends on **Wednesday 4th July at 9:10am** to showcase everything they have learned. We hope you can join us.

### Personal Development

#### **Catholic Social Teaching Workshops**

As part of our personal development curriculum, we invited CAFOD into school to lead a series of interactive workshops in Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 on the Catholic Social Teaching principles. This included teaching the children about how they can live out their Catholic faith in the world—by giving each other a voice, showing kindness and generosity. The children made a pledge to make the world a better place by following in Jesus' footsteps

#### **Year 1 Cooking Day**

Our Year 1 pupils had a wonderful cooking day this week making their own Gruffalo themed fruit crumble. They practised the 'rubbing' technique to make the crumble and the 'bridge grip' to safely shop, cut and slice the fruit. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience - we hope they might now use their skills at home and cook for you!





## **REMINDER.....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](mailto: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.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

From Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, head to your local library to sign up for the FREE summer reading challenge! Borrow, read and log your books to receive rewards. Further details have been shared across Class Dojo this week. Happy reading!

## **Thought for the week**

*"What matters is not your outward appearance... but your inner disposition. Cultivate inner beauty, the gentle gracious kind that God delights in!" St Peter*

*"There is nothing love cannot face." St Paul*

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Important Dates for the next two weeks of term:

Monday 3rd July	<b>First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 9:00am—Junior Site</b> Followed by tea & cake <i>Pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this academic year to wear their Holy Communion outfits to school and bring uniform to get changed into afterwards</i> <b>Parents Welcome</b>
Tuesday 4th July	CTK Trophy Assembly Infant Site @ 9:00
Wednesday 5th July	<b>KS1 Play Performances *Ticketed*</b> <b>14:00 in Infant Hall</b>
Thursday 6th July	<b>KS1 Play Performances *Ticketed*</b> <b>9:00 in Infant Hall</b>
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	CTK Trophy Assembly Junior Site @14:15
Friday 7th July	<b><u>CTK Summer BBQ @17:00-20:00 Junior Site ALL WELCOME</u></b> <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 <b>Parents Welcome</b>
Tuesday 11th July	<b>Year 6 Play Performances *Ticketed*</b> <b>1:30pm—3:00pm / 5:00pm—6:30pm</b>
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy @9:00 Junior Site <b>Parents welcome</b>
Wednesday 12th July	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco @18:00-19:00 Junior Hall</b>
Thursday 13th July	<b><u>Last day of school for this academic year</u></b>
Friday 14th July	Disaggregated INSET day - school closed <b>Summer Holidays</b>
Thursday 31st August	<b>School reopens for academic year 2023-24</b>