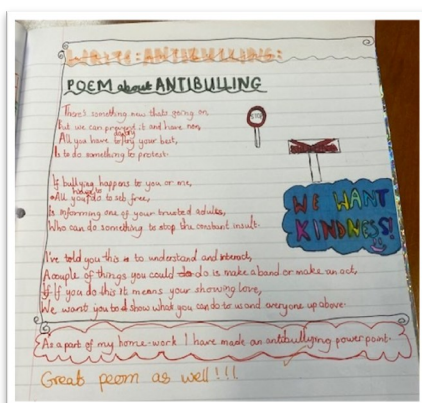


Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Miss Nokes' class. Thank you to all the pupils in 2SN for their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed "Bed in Summer" by Robert Louis Stevenson and "The Engine Driver" by Clive Sansom as well as the song Our School. It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems off by heart but also to hear what they had learned about the poets and how it linked with the learning so far this year.

Throughout this week, the children and staff have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday we all wore odd socks and Mrs Hansrani and Mrs Marshall led a fantastic assembly on both sites based around this year's theme: "Make a Noise about Bullying". During the assembly, the children thoroughly enjoyed a rap written and performed by our own CTK team! They learned about what bullying is and what to do if they are being bullied. The children have also reviewed their Trusted Adults - the people they can turn to it times of worry, stress or crisis.

## Meet our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors!



## Parish Links

Father George, Parish Priest at Mother of God, will be moving to Wolverhampton at the Parish Church of St. Anthony of Padua on November 23rd. He will be replaced by Father Hans Puthiakulangara – MST. There is a celebration Mass this Sunday 19th November at 10:30am to say thank you and goodbye to Fr George. This will be followed by a shared feast. Please keep Father George and Father Hans in your prayers as they continue their ministry in their new parishes.

If there are any baptised children who are in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First Holy Communion at Mother of God Parish in June 2024 then please attend the preparation meeting this Sunday 19th November @9:15 in the Parish hall before Mass.



## Stars of the Week



### CTK Infants

R-AG	Olamide, Tymek, Arinze, Solana
R-HM	Indiana, Uche, Daniel, Livia B
R-SL	Kartik, Jacob, Senuli, Rafael
1TP	Dominic
1RH/SF	Lily
1ER	Mikayla
2EO	Elisha
2NT	James
2SN	Annabelle

### CTK Juniors

3KR	Leo
3GH	Julia
3C/W	Alice
4LM	Fateh
4HB	Andrea
4GO	Gabby
5MB	Jaycen
5SJ	Danny
5VD	Jeremiah
6DW	Erin
6LS	Borys
6EG	Tania

## Lunchtime Awards



I am delighted to report that hundreds of pom poms have been awarded to our children this week for excellent behaviour.

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

Chloe (2SN)	Kevin (2EO)	Sophie S (1TP)	Livia (1RH/SF)
Jasmine (2NT)	Sophie T (1TP)	Oivia (1ER)	Cairo (R-SL)
Nathan (R-HM)	Hanna (R-AG)	Janelle (R-SL)	

### CTK Juniors

Borys (6LS)	Noah (5VD)	Roman (3C/W)	Ziorachi (5VD)	Akein (6EG)
Charlie (5MB)	Nikodem (6EG)	Har-Roop (3C/W)	Chelsea (6LS)	



## Head of School Awards

Junior Site	Erin (5SJ) + Emmanuel (4LM)
Infant Site	Noah F (F2SL)

Congratulations to Noah F, Erin and Emmanuel who received the Head of School award this week from Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall.

### Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at CTK and want to share this with you. Our winning classes last week were:

**1st place: Miss Laycock, Mrs Morris, and Miss O'Brien's classes with 99.3%**

**2nd Place: Miss Orrill's class with 99.0%**

**3rd Place: Miss Rawling 's class with 98.7%**

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.8%. Well done, everyone! Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

Here is some [advice](#) on whether you should send your child to school when they are ill.

### EYFS Parent Session on Outdoor Learning

The EYFS team are holding an information session for parents about the new outdoor classroom, next *Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am* on the Infant Site. The session will demonstrate the different areas of the outside classroom and how the children and staff use the space. Parents will then have the opportunity to have a look around. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Scholastics Book Fair

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Wednesday 22nd November until Monday 27th November**. 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 will pay for the book using a QR code and a member of staff will be there to support you with purchasing the books electronically. 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 classroom or in the school library.







## THE CTK EXPERIENCE

### Year 5 visit New Parks Library

On Monday, Year 5 visited New Parks library to hear about the 'Our Best Book' programme, which challenges students to read from a selection of 12 books from a wide range of genres and to pick their 'Best Book' for the year. Pupils then had a chance to browse the library and check out their choices. Library staff went out of their way to praise the pupils' behaviour throughout the day – we were really proud to hear this and very pleased with our children as ambassadors for Christ the King.



### Sports, Clubs and Activities

On Monday evening, Mrs Pearson and Mr T took our Year 5/6 boys to another football league meeting at New College. The boys played incredibly well, winning 2 and drawing 1 game in total for the evening. We will now wait to hear back from the league to see which division our boys will be playing in after Christmas. Mrs Pearson and Mr T both agreed that our boys show such brilliant teamwork, both on and off the pitch. Well done, boys!

The girls team will play their final round of games next week before taking a break until after Christmas. They have been improving each week and have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a team too. Well done and good luck, girls!

On Tuesday, Miss Rawlings, Miss Silva and Mr T took a group of 20 children from years 1 & 2 to a KS1 Multi-sport Festival ran by the Inspire Together team, held at Braunstone Frith Primary School. Our children had a brilliant time, participating in a variety of new fun games along with 3 other local schools. Well done to all the children for trying something new and representing our school so well!



### **Year 4 Residential Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 21st November 14:30**

We will be holding a Year 4 Parents' Meeting regarding the upcoming trip to Beaumanor Activities (Thursday 18th January - Friday 19th January). This meeting will take place on **Tuesday 21st November at 14:30** in the **Junior Hall**. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide further information for those parents who have already paid the deposit for the trip; however, it is also an opportunity for parents who haven't yet booked to find out more. During the meeting, we will go into detail about what activities the children will take part in during their stay, explain what items they will need to bring with them and be able to answer any questions you may have. We hope you can join us.



## **CTK Family Mass**

There will be a family Mass on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November* to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church and will be at 9.30am. Our CTK chaplains will be commissioned during the Mass and they will receive their crosses which will be blessed. The Mass will be led by our children and we hope to get as many of our children involved as possible. Please complete the online form if you are able to join us.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZFwwkPKDk8>

## **REMINDER... Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association**

The PTA are holding a Christmas Fair on *Saturday 2nd December* between 11am-2pm and they are organising Christmas discos for all our children. If you can support or help with the preparations of either event then come along to the next meeting on *Monday 27th November at 6.00pm* on the Infant Site.

**We are also requesting donations of chocolate for the tombola stall. If you are able to donate, please send your contributions to the school office before Thursday 30th November. Thank you for your support.**

## **REMINDER ..Online Safety Advice and Workshop for Parents - Tonight @ 19:00-20:00**

Please see the information poster [here](#) about the NSPCC virtual online safety workshop for parents *tonight @ 19:00 - 20:00*. This will teach you how to help your children explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Please see the zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82699496839?pwd=aVpEZE8zaFhkNzNsaTV6OGFEMIRRUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9949 6839

Passcode: 506746

We hope you find it useful.

## **Thought for the Week**

*"You are a child of God. You are wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight."* Psalm 139

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for the term ahead...

<b>Monday 20th November</b>	CTK Mission Day
<b>21st—28th November</b>	Scholastic Book Fair at school
<b>Tuesday 21st November</b>	<b>Y4 Residential Parents' Meeting @2:30pm—Junior Hall—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Wed 22nd November</b>	Year 1 Assembly with the School Nurse—Healthy Lifestyles
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b>	EYFS Parent Session @9:00am Infant Site reg Outdoor Classroom
<b>Friday 24th November</b>	<b>5VD Class Poetry Recital 2:15pm Junior Hall—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Sunday 26th November</b>	<b>Feast of Christ the King Family Mass</b> <b>Blessed Sacrament 9:30am—children to attend in school uniform</b>
<b>Monday 27th &amp; Tuesday 28th November</b>	<b>Pantomime trips—see separate correspondence for year group specific timings</b>
<b>Thursday 30th November</b>	<b>Junior Site Advent Liturgy 2:15pm—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>Infant Site Advent Liturgy 9:00am—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>5SJ Art Gallery Trip (am)</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>5MB Class Poetry Recital 2:15pm Junior Hall—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	Menphys Carol Concert (evening)
<b>Saturday 2nd December</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fair 11:00am – 2:00pm - Infant Hall</b> <b>All Families welcome</b> <b>If you are able to help please contact the school office.</b>
<b>Monday 4th December</b>	<b>Morning: Year 1 &amp; Year 2 trip—Christmas Performance at The Curve Theatre</b>
<b>Monday 4th December</b>	<b>Afternoon: Joint Mass for Year 1 &amp; Year 5—Junior Hall 1:45pm—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Monday 4th December</b>	<b>5MB Art Gallery Trip (am)</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	<b>FIT Team Coffee Workshops —'Maths Stay and Play'</b> <b>Infant Site 8:45-10:00— Parents welcome</b> <b>Junior Site 2:15-3:00pm—Parents welcome</b>



Dates for the term ahead continued....

Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Infant Christmas Parties
Friday 8th December	5SJ Class Poetry Recital 2:15pm Junior Hall—Parents welcome
Monday 11th December	5VD Art Gallery Trip (am)
Tuesday 12th December	Reception Christmas Carols @9:15 Parents welcome
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Carols @ 14:15 Parents welcome
13th—15th December	Y6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle
Thursday 14th December	EYFS trip - Christmas Performance at The Curve Theatre
Monday 18th December	Christmas Dinner Day
<b>Monday 18th December</b>	<b>PTA Junior Christmas Discos</b> <b>Year 3 and Year 4: 17:00-18:00    Year 5 and Year 6: 18:15-19:15</b>
Tuesday 19th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3/4 12:45-13:45 – Junior Hall Year 5/6 14:00-15:00 – Junior Hall Parents Welcome - Ticketed Event
Wednesday 20th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3/4 – 9:00-10:00 – Junior Hall Year 5/6 – 10:15-11:15 – Junior Hall Parents Welcome - Ticketed Event
Wednesday 20th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 14:00 Parents welcome
Thursday 21st December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9:00 Parents Welcome
Friday 22nd December	<b><u>CHANGE OF TIMINGS:</u></b> Infant Christingle Liturgy <b><u>9:00</u></b> Parents welcome Junior Christingle Liturgy <b><u>14:15</u></b> Parents welcome
Friday 22nd December	End of day—school closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	School reopens for the Lent Term 2024