

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week marking Children's Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day and retreat sessions in Year 3.

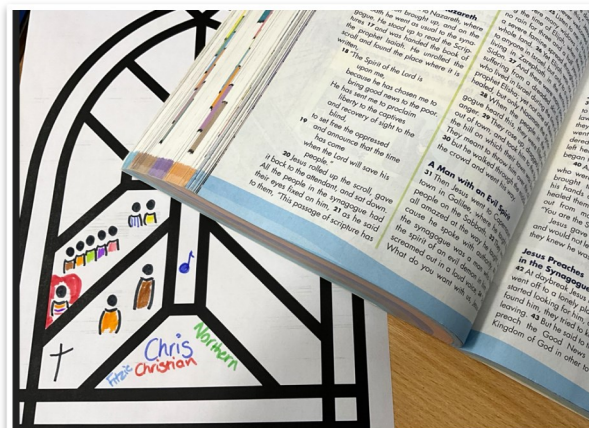
This morning we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mrs Pickwell's class. Thank you to all the pupils in 1TP for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed 'Mix a Pancake' by Christina Rossetti and the classic poem 'The Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan. 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. They finished the performance by singing "When I grow up" and sharing what they want to be when they are older. Well done, Class 1TP.

Our Catholic Mission

Part of the CTK Experience is to provide our children the opportunity to actively participate in the Catholic Life of the school and nurture them in the Catholic faith as they journey through the school.

Year 3 Retreat sessions

On Tuesday, Chris our Lay Chaplain led some retreat sessions with Year 3 on the theme of "Encountering the Saints". They thought about how Jesus loves to surprise us and how he calls us all to be saints. Each child had the chance to think about what their saint's window would include and they were tasked to fill in their own stained glass window with some of their story and the things that are important to them.



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 notices.

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



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Cayden, Dominic, Dominik, Maria
R-HM	David, Yusuf, Olivia, Anastasia, Theo
R-SL	Cairo, Keenan, Noah F, Skye, Amarni
1TP	Whole Class
1SF/KB	Memphys
1ER	Julia
2EO	Lucie
2NT	Anjola
2SN	Shemi

CTK Juniors

3KR	Aaryan
3GH	Jesse G
3C/W	Jemima
4LM	Kevin
4HB	Jakub
4GO	Mary
5MB	Chloe
5SJ	Sapphire
5VD	Bezalel
6DW	Hanna
6LS	Kamsi
6EG	Oyiri

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

Quriaqos (R-HM)	Olamide (R-AG)	Chidiebere (R-SL)	Yosan (2SN)
Masimba (1ER)	Alaina (1KB/SF)	Isabelle (2NT)	Louie (2EO)

CTK Juniors

Amahle (5MB)	Blessing (4LM)	Khyan (5SJ)	Jesse G (3GH)
Troy (4HB)	Charlie K (5MB)	Henry (3KR)	Ziorachi (5VD)
Aeibel (4LM)	Ollee W (4HB)	Lacey-Rey (5VD)	



Head of School Awards

Junior Site	Marchin (6DW)
Infant Site	Jayden (RHM) and Karol (RSL)

Congratulations to Marvin, Jayden and Karol who have received the 'Head of School' Awards this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

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's class with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Hall's class with 99.7%

3rd Place: Miss O'Brien and Mr Blissett's classes with 99.3%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.9%. 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

Handwriting Competition Winners

Well done and congratulations to our Handwriting Competition Winners!

Junior Site Winners

Class	1st	2nd	Most improved
3GH	Dhiya	Katie	Jovan
3KR	Kupa	Manuel	Dorian
3SC-V	Owen	Elaine	Adrian
4GO	John	Jayden	David
4LM	Rebekah	Ola B	Evan
4HG	Evelyn	Jordan	Jasmine
5MB	Rita	Kuba	Hector
5SJ	Erin	Beri	Max
5VD	Nachi	Nathan	Anna
6DW	Dien	Shye	Lysander
6EG	Agnes	Alessandro	Tommy
6LS	Jessica	Adrian	Seb

Infant Site Winners

Class	1st	2nd	Most improved
RAG	Hanna	Olamide	Domink
RHM	Hazel	Oluwakemi	Matthew
RSL	Frankie	Sky	Chimnememma
1KB/SF	Adam	Arthur	Memephys
1TP	Cillian	Nia	Evelyn
1ER	Abel	Kaiyah Rae	Antoni
2NT	Joana	Damion	Amelia
2EO	Annie	Kyria	Olivia
2SN	Ansima	Amelia	Adam

Personal Development

At CTK, we recognise the importance of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing to our pupils and their families.

This week we have marked Children's Mental Health Week. This started with an assembly based on the theme: 'My Voice Matters'. The children learned all about the *UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* and that every child has the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

As ever, the children were set a mission. Our mission this week was to *Reach out, Speak out, Tell a trusted adult* whenever something worries or upsets us.

Each morning the children have started their day with an activity all about how to keep themselves mentally healthy. They have reviewed their work on the Zones of Regulation. This was implemented at the start of the year and is a framework which teaches our pupils to identify emotions in themselves and others. It provides them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions and improve their wellbeing.



Please see [here](#) for further information about The Zones of Regulation. We hope you find it useful and can use it home too!

Community Coffee Morning!

We would like to invite you to a 'Coffee and Cake' morning on **Wednesday 13th March** at **09:00 on the Infant Site**. The focus will be on Healthily Eating and this is for infant and junior parents. It will provide an opportunity for you to meet the team and other parents/carers. All are very welcome.

Community Coffee Morning at Christ the King

Wednesday
13th March
9:00am



Infant Site
Library
All Welcome

Would you like to meet other parents and families for a friendly meet and greet over coffee and cake. You will also have opportunity to meet the Family Inclusion Team (FIT) to find out more about our role in school and learn how we can support you and your child with their educational, social and emotional wellbeing.

Focus: Healthy Eating



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day! All of the pupils undertook age-appropriate activities to help them stay safe when online.

These included: knowing what personal information is safe to share and what is not; how to report something that makes them feel unsafe online and exploring the things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

The children have been taught that when they read, watch or see something online that makes them feel uncomfortable, they should **reach out, speak out and tell a trusted adult** as soon as possible.

Key Stage 2 children can test their knowledge with the Safer Internet Day Quiz [here](#)

Our website also contains lots of links to support you with keeping your child safe online [here](#)

Online Safety

This week's online safety guide focusses on **Social Media and Mental Health**. It highlights a number of tips such as how to hide content, setting daily limits and discussing what children have seen online. Please click [here](#) to access it.

Dr Bike

After the success of the Dr Bike sessions last year, we will be offering free bike and scooter checks again this year on **Wednesday 14th February on the Infant Site and Thursday 15th February on the Junior site**. The details have been sent across Arbor this week. **Please attach a label or sticker to the bike/scooter with your child's name and class to ensure the bike/scooter goes to the correct owner at the end of the day.**

Reception Parent Meeting – End of Year Expectations

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Monday for the 'End of Year Expectations' meeting in the Infant hall. We hope you found it useful. Please see [here](#) for the presentation if you were unable to attend.

Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Workshop for Parents

In June, the children in Year 4 will need to take a short online test to assess whether their times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Thank you to the parents who joined us for the Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Workshop on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend, you can view the presentation [here](#).

Please see [here](#) for more information about the statutory check.



Calling Catholic Teachers

Do you know somebody who is a practising Catholic and who is a teacher or senior leader working in a school outside of the Catholic sector? The Diocese of Nottingham along with the Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts is leading a virtual information session about working in a Catholic school on **Monday 4 March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm**.

For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place next Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February. The monitoring reports were sent home today. We really look forward to seeing you and having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. You are welcome to bring your child with you to the meeting if you choose to.

If you would like to meet with the SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) Lead, Mrs Wheeldon, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Thought for the week

"The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone.....we must be compassionate"

St Josephine Bakhita

God bless

Annie Carter and the CTK Team





Dates for the final week of this half term...

Tuesday 13th February	Parents' Evening Infants: 3:30pm-7:00pm Juniors: 3.10pm—7.00pm
Wednesday 14th February	Parents' Evening Infants: 3:30pm-5:00pm Juniors: 3.10pm—5.00pm
Wednesday 14th February	Ash Wednesday Liturgies - Parents Welcome Infant site 9:00 Junior site 14:15
Thursday 15th February CHANGE OF DATE	Year 2 SATS Parent Information Session 9:00am—9:30am—Infant Site
Friday 16th February	School closes for half term

Lent Term 2 2024

Monday 26th February	School reopens for Lent term 2
Friday 1st March	3GH Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:15pm—Junior Site Parents welcome
Friday 1st March	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover for CAFOD— <i>*separate correspondence has been sent out to all Year 3 parents*</i> Arrival no earlier than 8:30pm Pick up time: by 7:30am on Saturday 2nd March
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	3KR Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:15pm—Junior Site Parents welcome
Wednesday 13th March	Family Inclusion Team Coffee Morning @ 9:00 Infant Site –All Parents Welcome
Friday 15th March	3C-V (Mrs Connell & Mrs Valente) Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 2:15pm—Junior Site Parents welcome



Lent Term 2 2024 continued...

Tuesday 19th March	Year 6 trip to Beacon Hill
Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March	Year 4 Easter Story Performances to parents/carers *times to be confirmed—ticketed event*
Thursday 21st March	Year 6 Lego Computing Workshop
Friday 22nd March	Holy Week Liturgies—Parents Welcome Infant site 9:00 Junior site 14:20
Friday 22nd March	School closes for Easter holidays (normal time)