



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Christ the King with lots of trips and experiences to share with you.



Our Catholic Mission

Respect and Tolerance

Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall led our Weekly Word assemblies on Monday based around the theme of Mutual Respect and Tolerance. We discussed the importance of treating each other with love, understanding and respect and linked this back to our Catholic Faith and what Jesus teaches us to do: "Love one another as I have loved you." The children also learned about Tolerance - to accept that other people have different beliefs and that they should never be treated unfairly because of this. The children were asked to consider how we can display mutual respect and tolerance to each other at school.

As ever, the children were set a mission: to show love and respect to one another at all times and to create a poster all about Respect and Tolerance.

Resurrection Liturgy

Thank you to the Chaplains for leading our Resurrection Liturgies this week. They wrote beautiful prayers of thanksgiving and each class shared what they had done to complete their Lenten promise. It was a very joyful celebration to mark the holy season of Easter.

May the Month of Mary

The month of May is especially dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and it is the occasion when Catholics from every part of the world pay a moving tribute of love for Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore our guide and inspiration for devotion to Jesus. The children will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary and learn the prayers of the Rosary, including the Hail Holy Queen. We will share some resources on Arbor so that you can pray the Rosary with your children at home too.

Parish Links:

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament & St Peter's Catholic Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion with our Year 3 children this term. Please remember to pray for them as they prepare for this very important sacrament.

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

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



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 Orrill and Mrs William's class with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Jones' class with 99.7%

3rd Place: Miss O'Brien, Mrs Russell and Mrs Bayliss/Mrs Francis' class with 99.3%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was **97.3%**. 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.

Parents are reminded that school can support with any issues they may have with regards to getting their children to school - just contact either the office or Mrs Carter.

Here is some advice on whether you should send your child to school when ill: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
96%	1.5 Weeks	35 Lessons Missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons Missed

Head of School Award

Congratulations to Reece, Cyrus, Kaiyah Rae and Hanna who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate children each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

Infant Site	Reece (2VP) ,Cyrus (2SN) and Kaiyah Rae (1ER)
Juniors Site	Hanna (5SJ)



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-AG	Charlie, Arinze, Tymek, Elizabeth, Elian
R-HM	Theo, Sukhkaran, Shekinah, Matthew, Azari
R-SL	Jan, Ogechi, Luis, Hanna, Amelia
1KB/SF	Mariel
1TP	Dhruv
1ER	Abel
2EO	Adela
2NT	Matteo
2SN	Kuba

CTK Juniors

3GH	Charlotte W
3KR	Amelia
3C/V	Owen
4LM	Kasper
4HB	Jordan
4GO	Lidia
5SJ	Max
5VD	Mikolaj
5MB	Rai'den
6LS	Senithi
6DW	Gabby
6EG	Georgette



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

Chimnemma (R-SL)	Oliver (R-AG)	Joshua (R-HM)	Alicja (2EO)	Janelle (2NT)
Oliver (1ER)	Arthur (1KB/SF)	Kaden (1TP)	Zanitha (2SN)	

CTK Juniors

Dorian (3KR)	Danny (5SJ)	Hanna (4GO)	Filip (3GH)
Albie (3GH)	Victor (5SJ)	Hannah (5MB)	Katie (3GH)
Dominic B (5SJ)	Rachel (4LM)	Jemima (3C/V)	

CTK Experience

Performance Culture and Creativity

On Tuesday, our Year 4 children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of music provided by Leicestershire Live at De Montfort Hall. In association with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and the LEAP ensemble, we were treated to an amazing array of music ranging from The Final Countdown and Bohemian Rhapsody through to Tonight's going to be a good night and one of the children's personal favourites, Ghostbusters. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about the different types of instruments in the orchestra as well as listening to the live performance. It was wonderful to see the children getting so involved in the performance!



Sublime Science Workshop in Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time during their Sublime Science enrichment workshop on Thursday. There was a range of demonstrations and experiments on the theme of sound. The children were in awe of what they saw and it sparked interest and enthusiasm in how things work.



CTK Experience continued....

Performance Culture and Creativity

On Thursday we were very excited to welcome the artist Eleanor Tomlinson who painted the now infamous picture of Paddington Bear and Queen Elizabeth to mark her Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

She led an inspirational assembly in Years 1, 2 and 5 and showed the children some of her incredible art work.



The Year 1 children then enjoyed a watercolour workshop led by Eleanor. They learned how to draw and paint using watercolour. Each class voted on their favourite artwork. 1ER did a bumblebee, 1TP Rabbit and 1KB/SF a duckling.





Bank Holiday

A reminder that *Monday 6th May* is a bank holiday and therefore the school is closed. School reopens as normal on Tuesday 7th May.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you have a keen interest in CTK and are willing to provide a commitment to further develop our school then we encourage you to apply.

All of the details, including the eligibility criteria for being governor, were shared on Arbor on Tuesday 9th April. There are also paper copies available from the office.

We have extended the deadline for application to **Friday 10th May.**

Be part of moving CTK forward!

Parent Survey 2024

On Monday 15th April, we shared a link to our parent survey. Thank you to all our parents who have completed this already. We want as many responses back as possible so that we can see what we are doing well and in which areas we need to improve. You can access the survey through this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/mhrrA3ER3S>

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 5th July 5-8pm.**

In previous years we have had food stalls showcasing the different nationalities united under Christ the King, including: Filipino, Keralan, Polish and African cuisine, to name but a few. If you would be willing to provide a food stall for our summer BBQ, or can help in any way, please could you contact Sinead Glassford via email. Her email address is: sineadglassford@hotmail.com

Our next Parents' Association meeting will be **Monday 29th April @ 18:00 Infant Site.** All are welcome!

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Online Safety

This week's online safety guide provides top tips on managing screen time. We hope you find it useful. Please click [here](#) to access it.

We strongly advise all parents to supervise their child's online activity by keeping the electronic devices in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen.



Thought for the week

"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel"

Mark 16:15

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team

Dates for the half term ahead

Monday 29th April	Year 2 Pupil Workshop—Lego Construction
Wednesday 1st May	Infant Chaplains leading Christian Meditation to all classes for the Month of May devotion to Our Lady
Thursday 2nd May	Junior Chaplains leading Lectio Divina to all classes for the Month of May devotion to Our Lady
Friday 3rd May	Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone—Personal Development focus
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—School closed
Tuesday 7th May & Thursday 9th May	Year 2 trip to the Mandir—World Faiths study 45 children attending on each day—further information to follow
Thursday 9th May	Feast of the Ascension Mass at Mother of God Parish—10:30am Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 attending—Parents welcome
Friday 10th May	Year 4 Miss Orrill's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 14:20—Junior Site—Parents Welcome
Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 17th May	Year 4 Mrs Morris' Class Poetry Recital Assembly 14:20—Junior Site—Parents Welcome
Wednesday 22nd May	FIT Coffee Morning for parents—Transitions focus for current and new parents—Infant Site 9am Meet the FIT team and get your child school-ready
Thursday 23rd May	Year 1 trip to the seaside
Thursday 23rd May	EYFS Big Bus Tour of Leicester Trip
Friday 24th May	Provisional date: Year 6 trip to Lane 7
Friday 24th May	Year 4 Miss Busby's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 14:20—Junior Site—Parents Welcome
Monday 27th —Friday 31st May	Half term holiday—School closed



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 3rd June	School reopens
Week beginning 3rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Timestables Check
Wednesday 5th June	New Parents' Meeting on the Infant Site 6pm
Thursday 6th June	Junior Pentecost Liturgy 2:15pm—Parents welcome
Friday 7th June	Infant Pentecost Liturgy 9am—Parents welcome
Friday 7th June	Year 5 Space Centre trip and Residential experience
Week beginning 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 12th June	Transition Morning across school—opportunity for children to meet their new teacher for next year
Wednesday 12th June	New Reception children visiting the Infant Site—Infant Site 9:30-10:30am Day 1
Friday 14th June	Reception Miss Laycock's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Monday 17th June	Year 1, Year 3 & Year 4 joint mass—Junior Hall 2pm—Parents welcome
Tuesday 18th June	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 19th June	New Reception children visiting the Infant Site—Infant Site 9:30-10:30am Day 2
Thursday 20th June	EYFS & Year 6 chaplaincy retreat sessions on the theme of Encounter through the Saints
Friday 21st June	Reception Mrs Gibson's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Monday 24th June	Provisional date: SPORTS DAY TBC
Tuesday 25th June	FIT Coffee Morning for parents— time and location TBC
Friday 28th June	Feast of Saints Peter & Paul—Mass at Mother of God Parish 10am Year 1 & Year 6 attending—Parents welcome
Week beginning 1st July	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1
Thursday 4th July	Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year 9am Junior Hall—Parents Welcome
Thursday 4th July	EYFS trip to Stonehurst Farm



Important Dates for Pentecost 2 continued....

Thursday 4th July & Friday 5th July	Year 6 trip to De Monfort University—Aspirations Curriculum 45 children attending on each day—further information to follow
Friday 5th July	Reception Mr Mason's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Friday 5th July	<u>CTK Summer BBQ—Junior Site 5-8pm</u>
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Play performances to parents *Ticketed Event* Afternoon and evening timings to be confirmed
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy—time TBC Parents welcome
Friday 12th July	<u>Last day of school for this academic year</u> <u>Usual finishing time of 3pm Junior Site / 3:20pm Infant Site</u>
Thursday 29th August	School reopens for academic year 2024-25