



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 Chaplains who have led beautiful, prayerful liturgies this week to celebrate the feast of Pentecost. 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** and today we celebrate this beautiful feast day. The children have learned about the Feast of the Sacred Heart in assembly this week and have been given a mission: *Choose an image of Jesus your family likes and find a special place for it in your home.*

The children will pray the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus everyday during the month of June as a reminder of how His endless love for us. Let us share his message of love and hope within our families and communities.

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 two 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://motherofgoddleicester.co.uk/>

We look forward to celebrating Mass together with all the children who made their Holy Communion on **Thursday 4th July at 9:00am** in the **Junior Hall**. More information will be sent out nearer the time regarding this very special celebration.

Punctuality and Attendance Snapshot

On the last Friday of every half term we will email the attendance and punctuality for every pupil via Arbor. This will enable all parents to have a snapshot of their child's attendance and punctuality compared to the school's average. We hope this will further improve attendance rates at CTK. Thank you for your continued support with this.

There is a **new National Framework for Penalty notices** and any unauthorised attendance will be tracked over a three year period for each pupil.

Please note that the fines have increased and there will be no reductions in payments for second offences. Third offences will proceed to a magistrates court. **Please see the quick guide [here](#). This will come into effect from August 2024.**



Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year so far is **96.3%**. Well done everyone! Our school target is to have attendance above 97% and we will continue to monitor it closely this term.

Here is the current attendance for each class:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
F2 SL	96.2%	3KR	96.4%
F2 HM	95.2%	3 SV-LW	96.2%
F2 AG	94.9%	3GH	96.7%
1TP	96.2%	4HB	97.0%
1ER	96.3%	4GO	96.7%
1SF/KB	95.3%	4SF	96.9%
2NT	96.7%	5MB	95.5%
2SN	95.7%	5VD	96.5%
2EO	97.4%	5SJ	96.2%
		6DW	96.3%
		6EG	97.0%
		6LS	96.3%

Sports Day - Monday 25th June and Tuesday 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 25th and Tuesday 26th June**. Please see below for timings:

Infant Sports Day will take place on Monday 24th June at 9:15 –12:00 @ New College

Junior Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 9:15-12:00 @ 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 Arbor shortly.



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 a 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 12th 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 12th June, we ask that all current Y2 children are dropped off to the **main playground gate** on the **Junior Site** at **8:15am**. They will 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.

Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting - Wednesday 19th June

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 **Wednesday 19th June** at **6pm**, we will be holding a 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.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-HM	Indiana, Uche, Avayha, Joshua, Elvira
R-AG	Jayden, Dominic C, Grace, Viktor, Divine
R-SL	Noah F, Cairo, Chimex, Chinex
1KB/SF	Makhael
1TP	Oliwia
1ER	Jovaan
2EO	Kyria
2NT	Athena
2SN	Marley

CTK Juniors

3GH	Jesse K
3KR	Aiben
3W/V	Dominka
4SF	Anashe
4HB	Zach
4GO	Saoirse
5VD	Medric
5MB	Zofia
5SJ	Amelia
6LS	Filip G
6DW	Elisha
6EG	Darren



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

Tymek (R-AG)	Senuli (R-SL)	Ariella (R-HM)
Ava (1TP)	Efren (1KB/SF)	Seana (1ER)
Elisha (2EO)	Janelle (2NT)	Alexandre (2SN)

CTK Juniors

Zane (3KR)	Anna (3KR)	Zuzanna (4HB)	Jayden (4GO)
Mati (3KR)	Zuzanna (6DW)	Sean (5SJ)	

CTK Experience - Vocations Missions and Futures

Part of the CTK Experience is to encourage the children to think about their future and how they can use their God-given gifts.

Thank you to John Summers and his team from Western Fire Station White Watch for visiting EYFS this week to teach us all about what it was like to be firefighters. The children were especially excited to hop into their fire engine and try out the hose!



Extracurricular Clubs

We try to offer our children a wide range of diverse extra-curricular activities at Christ the King. They provide our children with the opportunity to develop their God-given talents, learn new skills and develop their confidence. The extracurricular clubs are being arranged for this term. Some will run during lunchtime and others will be after school. Many clubs are free and some are £2.50 per session to cover costs.

The clubs will include: multisports, lego, cookery and Spanish. In addition, our Year 2 pupils will also be running a number of clubs with the support of the staff. These include, football, gymnastics, book club, karate and Indian dancing!

Here are some pictures from Lego club led by Mrs Allan and Mrs Wood this week...





Online Safety

CTK is committed to supporting our families and educating our children on the safe and responsible use of technology. Mrs Waldron has organised further online safety workshops with Breck Foundation. There is a workshop for parents via Zoom on **Wednesday 12th June @18:00 –19:00**. All the details have been sent home this week and you can find the letter [here](#).

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**.

Our next meeting will be **Monday 17th 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 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 continue to sell Ice Poles every Friday after school until the end of June. They will be 50p each and the profits will be used to buy new equipment for your children.



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 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication Timetable 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 9:30-10:30 Day 1
Wednesday 12th June	Online Parent Workshop 18:00 - 19:00 Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 840 4385 3077 Passcode: 929322 https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84043853077?pwd=Gw2torCzJmz84ogQMbahdlcb9FGbHl.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 9:30-10:30 Day 2
Wednesday 19th June	Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting 18:00 - Junior Site
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	SPORTS DAY AM Infant Site
Tuesday 25th June	SPORTS DAY AM Junior Site
Friday 28th June	Feast of Saints Peter & Paul—Mass at Mother of God Parish 10am Year 1 & Year 6 attending—Parents welcome



Important Dates for Pentecost Term 2 continued

Week beginning 1st July	Year 5 Bikeability Level 1
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Performance 9:15 Infant Site
Thursday 4th July	Year 2 Performance 14:00 Infant Site
Thursday 4th July	Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year . 9:00 Junior Hall - Parents Welcome
Thursday 4th July	EYFS trip to Stonehurst Farm
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 17:00-20:00</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 15:00 Junior Site / 15:20 Infant Site</u>
Thursday 29th August	School reopens for academic year 2024-25