



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school.

The children visited their new teachers on Wednesday morning for transition and it was wonderful to welcome our Year 3 children to the Junior Site. The children should have brought home a transition booklet this week to share with you which includes a photo and a welcome letter from their new teacher and a summer challenge. We hope that you find this information useful.

Thank you to all the children in Reception and Miss Laycock for their poetry recital assembly today. They performed their two favourite poems with confidence and enthusiasm. It was a joy to watch them perform and share their love hearts. Thank you to all our parents who joined us.

We wish all Dads, step-Dads and other father figures a restful day on Sunday and we thank them for their years of service to their children. God bless you.

Our Catholic Mission

Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 have their year group Mass on Monday 17th June on the Junior Site at 2.00pm with Fr John Cahill. *All friends and families are welcome to join us.*

Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. Some of our children will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend so please remember them and their families in your prayers. It was a wonderful privilege to join our families last weekend at St Peter's and Mother of God to celebrate this very special event in the spiritual life of our children. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

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

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

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



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Jeremiah, Victoria, Keenan, Amarni, Janelle
R-HM	Oluwakemi, Ariella, Nathan, Haizel, Anastasia
R-AG	Kojo, Henrietta, Cayden, Dominik, Mielat
1KB/SF	Emmanuel
1TP	Kendi
1ER	Sarah
2EO	Freddie
2NT	Poppy
2SN	Tymon

CTK Juniors

3GH	Chizurumoke
3KR	Agnes
3W/V	Gabi
4SF	Blessing
4HB	Aletheia
4GO	Fabian
5VD	John-Xavier
5MB	Joseph
5SJ	Ogheneruno
6LS	Taffy
6DW	Zuzanna
6EG	Ahana



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

Azari (R-HM)	Dhruv (1TP)	Joana (2SN)
Mila (R-SL)	Maisey (1KB/SF)	Lucie (2EO)
Barney (R-AG)	Kayiah-Rae (1ER)	Poppy (2NT)

CTK Juniors

Julia (4HB)	Amanda (4SF)	Ellissia (5MB)
Beri (5SJ)	Elana (5SJ)	Lysander (6DW)
Jan (3W/V)	Holly (4HB)	Gershom (5VD)



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Medric and Nevaeh who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

Infant Site	Nevaeh (F2 AG)
Juniors Site	Medric (5VD)

Staffing Update

Mr Blissett will be relocating to Bedfordshire during the summer holiday and Mrs Darby has secured a post as a senior teacher working in Warwickshire as an English Lead. Mrs Waldron will also be moving on to new pastures mentoring senior leaders in education.

They will all be greatly missed and we wish them all the very best.

This term we have appointed four new teachers who will be joining our CTK teaching team next year: Mr Dunn, Miss Lawes, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Gallagher.

Attendance

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

1st place: Mrs Russell's class with 99.3%

2nd Place: Miss Rawlings and Mrs Featherstone's classes with 99.0%

3rd Place: Miss Hall's class with 98.3%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 95.8%. 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.

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.**

The CTK Experience

Year 5 Residential Experience

On Friday, the children in Year 5 had a fantastic opportunity to enhance their Science learning about Space. The day started with the children attending the National Space Centre where they explored all the exhibits and were able to view what it is like to be an astronaut, as part of an immersive experience in the Space Centre's planetarium.

During the evening, the children were invited back into school for an overnight stay. We were very blessed to have members from the Leicester Astronomical Society who delivered a wonderful range of activities about space to our children. This included looking at images through enhanced telescopes, handling fragments of meteorites and further knowledge about our solar system. After a wonderful evening of activities, it was then juice, biscuits with a bedtime story read from an astronaut in space! What a fantastic experience for all!





The CTK Experience

Year 2 visit Western Park

Our Year 2 children visited Western Park this week as part of our Geography topic. They used compasses to find which parts of the park were in the North, the South, the East and the West. They also practised using their map skills to find different parts of the park.



Key Stage 2 Athletics Trip

On Thursday 6th June, Mrs Stratton, Mrs Beatie, Mrs Hansrani and Mr T took 32 children to an Athletics competition held at Saffron Lane, Leicester.

The children participated in 50m Sprints, 75m Sprints and 600m races throughout the morning and took part in field events during the afternoon. It was a fantastic day with many other schools from across West Leicester also competing.

I am delighted to say that those children who excelled in their events have now been invited back to compete in the Quadkids Athletics Qualifiers! A huge well done to everyone who competed and good luck to everyone who will be competing in the next part of the event.





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, enjoy a tour of the Junior Site and meet the Y3 teaching team/Junior Site Senior Leaders. We look forward to seeing you there.

Scholastic Book Fair

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Thursday 20th June until Tuesday 25th June**. The book fair will continue to run electronically where you can scan a QR code on your phone and pay for books with a credit or debit card. A member of staff will be in the book fair to support you with this.

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 are always tremendously generous in your support of our school and as you know reading is a valuable life skill.

It would be wonderful if you could buy a book. CTK will receive a **free book for our school** for every book purchased.

The book fair will be held in the library on the Infant Site and in the hall on the Junior Site.

Thank you in advance for your support.

REMINDER ...Sports Day - Monday 24th June and Tuesday 25th 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 24th and Tuesday 25th 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.



Online Safety

CTK is committed to supporting our families and educating our children on the safe and responsible use of technology and the Internet.

The children have received a session from the Breck Foundation this week about Online Safety. They have been given a mission: *to play their favourite online game at home with their adult and locate where the report/block button is within the game.* We would be delighted if you could follow this up with your children.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop on Wednesday. Please see a link below to access a recording of the parent presentation from the Breck Foundation for those who could not attend the live session. ***It can be accessed for 1 week until next Friday 21st June.***

<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/SpHria8a6MIVwEQhSihChBXXxLIItkiJEJ2aSCR5wYxqRYozUyzXizGKB45qQOeR0.VkfXCatzpPkDyuBy>

Passcode: 6drdeu#v

We hope you found it useful. Please see [here](#) for information on conversation starters for talking to your children about online safety and [here](#) for the post-presentation resource pack for parents. The parental controls check list is particularly useful. We hope you find them useful.

REMINDER... 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.***

Thought for the week

In this month of June, we continue to focus upon the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals."

Pope St John Paul II

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 17th June	Yr 1, Yr 3 & Yr 4 joint mass-Junior Hall 14:00. Parents welcome
Monday 17th June	PTA Meeting @18:00 Infant Site - All 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
Wednesday 19th June	Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting @18:00 on Junior Site
Thursday 20th June	EYFS & Year 6 chaplaincy retreat sessions on the theme of Encounter through the Saints
Thursday 20th June -	Scholastic Book Fair arrives until Tuesday 25th June
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
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 . 9am 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 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