



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy and successful week at CTK with trips, Mass, and achieving the School Games Mark - GOLD! This external award is linked to the quantity of PE and extra curricular sporting activities on offer at CTK. This is an excellent achievement and I would like to thank Mr T and Miss Rawlings for all their hard work this academic year. We are very proud!



This morning we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mrs Gibson's class. Thank you to all the pupils in F2 AG for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed "Toenails" and "Nod Shake Shrug" by former Children's Laureate, Julia Donaldson. It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems off by heart but also using their voice and actions to enhance their performance.

Our Catholic Mission

Mrs Glassford, Mrs Marshall and our Junior School Councillors led our Weekly Word assembly on the theme of 'Democracy'. They explained what the upcoming general election means in an accessible and interesting way. The children learned what democracy means ("Rule by the People") and we discussed how we promote this in our school community.

At CTK, we aim to instil the value of Democracy by: voting for school councillors, house captains, chaplains, eco-warriors etc; holding mock elections when there is a general election, learning about democracy in our history lessons; holding debates in our classes; completing pupil surveys/pupil interviews and listening to the pupils' opinions and ideas.

As ever, the children were set a mission. Our mission this week was to find out more about the general election and the parties involved, talking to their families and friends about the upcoming general election and what they learned about in assembly this week.

Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, Mother of God and St Peter's RC Church. It has been a wonderful privilege over the last two weekends to celebrate First Holy Communion with many of our children and families. There will be a school Mass of celebration on **Thursday 4th July @ 9.00am** in the Junior hall for all our children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. You should have received a letter this week with all the details. We hope you can join us.

The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

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

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



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Olivia and Hannah 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	Olivia (1 ER)
Juniors Site	Hannah K (5MB)

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 Hall's class with 100%

2nd Place: Mr Mason, Miss Nokes and Mrs Darby's class with 98.7%

3rd Place: Mrs Russell and Mrs Featherstone's class with 98.0%

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

REMINDER... 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.**



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Senuli, Mila, Jan, Ikemba, Mia
R-HM	David, Quriagos, Theo, Olivia, Livia
R-AG	Arinze, Maria, Dominic, Barney, Tymek
1KB/SF	Maisey
1TP	Titilayo
1ER	Seanna
2EO	Olek
2NT	The Whole Class!
2SN	Olly

CTK Juniors

3GH	Filip
3KR	Kupa
3W/V	Szymon
4SF	Eserovwe
4HB	Olly
4GO	Liam
5VD	Alaine
5MB	Fynlee
5SJ	Maria
6LS	Isaac
6DW	Renell
6EG	Elizabeth



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

Shekinah (R-HM)	Amelia (R-SL)	Nevaeh (R-AG)
Evanna (1ER)	Ava (1TP)	Callum (1KB/SF)
Chelsey (2NT)	Fiona (2EO)	Yosan (2SN)

CTK Juniors

Amelia (3KR)	Alex (6EG)	Harvey (5VD)	Emelia (4GO)
Kenisha (6EG)	Oskar (4HB)	Chloe (5MB)	

The CTK Experience

Year 2 visit Twycross Zoo

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo on Tuesday. They got to see a variety of animals from all around the world including giraffes, tigers, rhinos, chimpanzees, gorillas, leopards, lemurs and many more! The children had the chance to showcase all of their incredible science knowledge to the zoo keepers who were particularly impressed with CTK's understanding of animal habitats and their adaptations. Well done, Year 2!





Personal Development

We are delighted to have been awarded the Bronze Healthy Schools award this week. This is in recognition of the school's commitment to supporting the health and well being of all our children. A particular thank you to Mrs Hansrani and Mr T for all their hard work and all our children and wider community who help make CTK 'A Healthy School' We look forward to building in this success next academic year - watch this space!





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

Sports Day will take place on **Monday 24th June and Tuesday 25th June**. Please see below for timings:

Reception will take place from: 9:20 – 10:30 @ New College on Monday 24th June

Y1 and Year 2 will take place from: 10:30-12:00 @ New College on Monday 24th June

Junior Sports Day will take place from: 9:15-12:00 @ New College on Tuesday 25th June

Sports Day will take place at New College Secondary School (Glenfield Road), on the Sports field. New College School have said parents can park in the car park. You can get access to the field through the gates on Glenfield Road. Staff will be around to guide you and to show you where you will be sitting. Please bring your own picnic blankets and chairs to sit on.

The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit. For Sports Day, we ask that the children wear a t shirt in their house colour. Your class teacher will let you know which house colour they need to come in.

Let's pray for good weather!

Scholastic Book Fair

The CTK Book Fair has been well attended this week. A reminder that it is here until next Wednesday 26th June and it will be open before and after school on both sites. Please come and buy a book, as every book you buy will gain a free book for our school which we will either put in your child's class or the school library. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4 Design and Technology (DT) Day

Year 4 have had a brilliant time in DT this week. They have made nightlights for toddlers and young children. They conducted market research and considered their target audience, before designing and producing some amazing prototypes! All made from recycled milk bottles! Well done, Year 4.





Online Safety

Last week, the children received a session from the Breck Foundation about how to stay safe online. 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 help your child complete this.

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.

Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

The CTK Summer BBQ is the biggest fundraiser of the school year. This will be taking place on **Friday 5th July at 5-8pm on the Junior Site.**

You can purchase tickets via the Arbor School Shop or you can buy tickets on the gate on the night of the BBQ.

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. ***Please could you contact Sinead Glassford via email or the school office if you are able to help in any way. We will need volunteers to help set up during the day and pack away at the end of the evening. We also need volunteers to run stalls.***

Sinead's email address is: sineadglassford@hotmail.com

There will be a variety of stalls for the whole family to enjoy and some delicious food and drinks. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes of CTK this year. We hope that you can join us.

Second-hand Uniform Sale

As part of our eco work to reuse and recycle, there will be a second-hand uniform sale at the summer BBQ on Friday 5th July. We are looking for any school uniform that no longer fits your child, is in good condition and you are willing to donate. Please bring them into school before Wed 3rd July to the Junior Site. We welcome summer or winter uniform items as well as P.E kit and school shoes.

Thought for the week

A good man is not a perfect man: A good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly response to the voice of God in his life" St John Fisher

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 24th June	SPORTS DAY AM Infant Site
Tuesday 25th June	SPORTS DAY AM Junior Site
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 4 Trip to Bosworth Battlefields
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 Performance: 13:30 Evening Performance: 17:00 (children to return to school at 16:30)
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy— 14:00 - Junior Hall - Parents welcome Leavers' Disco—18:00-19:00 - Junior Hall
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