



Dear Parents/Carers,

All of our children thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day on Monday and Tuesday. It was wonderful to come together and Miss Rawlings and Mr T did a great job of organising a morning of track and field events for all the children. Thank you to all of our friends and families who joined us and took part! It was a great day with cheering, sunshine and smiles.

Our Catholic Mission

Mrs Waldron and Mrs Marshall led our Weekly Word assembly on the theme of World Religions and 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. As ever they were set a mission:

Mission

Make a poster explaining why celebrating differences helps us to be tolerant and respectful of others. You can include facts about the world religion you have been learning about in class.

Parish Links

Holy Communion Mass Celebration at CTK—9:00am on Thursday 4th July

Any children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come to school on Thursday morning wearing their Communion outfits to celebrate mass with Fr John Cahill @9:00am. Parents are invited to attend mass and join us for a Communion breakfast afterwards for tea, coffee and cake. Children should bring their school uniform with them to change into after mass. Parents are encouraged to help their child change out of their Communion outfits and back into uniform before taking the outfits home with them.

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.**



Head of School Award

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

Infant Site	Roel (1 ER)
Juniors Site	David (4GO)

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 Pickwell and Miss O'Brien's class with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Laycock and Mrs Russell's class with 99.3%

3rd Place: Mrs Taylor's class with 99.0%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.5%. 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.

Summer Reading Challenge - Marvellous Markers

The Summer Reading Challenge will begin in Leicester on Saturday 29th June. It is all about getting CREATIVE! Music, junk-modelling, photography and dancing, story writing... the possibilities are endless! Children can complete the challenge by visiting their local library three times between 29th June and 15th September and borrow and read at least six books. They can also borrow books online!

It's free to take part. Mrs Marshall will share further details across Arbor next week. Happy reading!





Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Amelia, Jerom, Noah L, Hanna, Noah W
R-HM	Chinemerem, Indiana, Jayden, Shekinah, Antonio
R-AG	Elian, Elizabeth, Grace, Daniel, Solana
1KB/SF	Alaina
1TP	Kaiyannah + Sophie T
1ER	Nnabuhie
2EO	Otto
2NT	Jasmine
2SN	Kuba

CTK Juniors

3GH	Clara
3KR	Noah H
3W/V	Olivia
4SF	Michael
4HB	Harry
4GO	Evan
5VD	Ziorachi
5MB	Delaney
5SJ	Victor
6LS	Damien
6DW	Oliwier
6EG	Oyiri



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

Janell (HM),	Ludwik (1SF)	Olek (2EO)
Sky (R-SL)	Martha (1TP)	Bronagh (2NT)
Arinze (R-AG)	Oliver (1ER)	Joanna (2SN)

CTK Juniors

Patrick (3GH)	Har-Roop (3W/V)	Lian (4GO)	Gershom (5VD)
Delaney (5MB)	Debbie (4GO)	Agata (3KR)	Thomas (6EG)



The CTK Experience

On Monday, Year 6 visited Leicester Central Mosque. They were very lucky to be able to link this experience to three areas of their learning this year: Early Islamic Civilisation in history; Islamic Decorative Art; and our other faiths unit, Islam.

The visit was fantastic and the children enjoyed learning about another place of worship. We were very impressed with the children's respect and enthusiasm while at the Mosque - well done, Year 6!



Extra Curricular Clubs

In Spanish Club, the children have been answering the register using our new Spanish names. They have started to learn about Spanish Culture, find out about Spanish speaking countries, traditional foods and dances. They have also learned how to ask the question 'What is your name?' and respond. Thank you once again to Mrs Longano for sharing her passion and talent for languages with us. This exciting and interesting club is just one of the many clubs our children can join as part of the CTK Experience... Muchas gracias!



Personal Development

Catholic Social Teaching Workshops

As part of our personal development curriculum, we invited CAFOD into school to lead a series of interactive workshops in Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 on the Catholic Social Teaching principles. This included teaching the children about how they can live out their Catholic faith in the world—by giving each other a voice, showing kindness and showing generosity.



Online Safety

This week our update is about SnapChat. We are aware that many children have access to this app via their phones/tablets. Please see below for some more information about keeping your children safe on this app: [SnapChat](#). CTK does not advise the use of Snap Chat by children but that is a decision for parents.

REMINDER....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

"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" St Peter, Matthew 16v16

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 1st July	Cornet Assembly 3LW/SV @13:30 in the Junior Hall. All parents welcome
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 4 trip to Bosworth Battlefield
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 Montfort 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