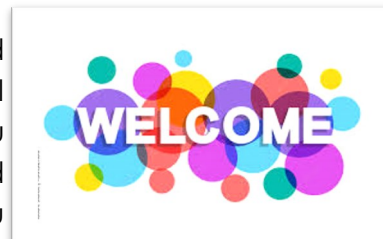




Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome our Reception children and families to Christ the King this week. We hope you already feel part of the CTK community and we look forward to meeting you at school events. I know that our new children will 'Believe and Achieve' and we look forward to working in partnership with you to provide the best possible Catholic education.



If any of our families - new or long-standing - would like to get further involved with school life, The Friends of CTK (Parent / Teachers Association) are always looking for more members. Please contact school.office@ctk.leicester.sch.uk for more information.

The CTK Way

Since the start of term, our staff have spent time teaching our children the routines and behaviours for them to be *safe*, to be *happy* and to *learn* well at CTK. We will continue to practise these routines and behaviours over the coming weeks so they become positive habits. This is intended to assist their development into virtuous, resilient and successful young people.

Please ask your children to share with you what they have learned. You will find a copy of our Behaviour Policy and more information about 'The CTK Way' on our school website [here](#)

Our Catholic Mission

This week Mrs Valente and Mrs Glassford led our Weekly Word assemblies. The children have reviewed our Mission Statement and our school Gospel Values. Ask your child if they can remember the Gospel Values they have been learning about at school.

RSHE Parent Meeting for Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 12th September @ 2:30pm Junior Library

Please join Mrs Carter, Mrs Valente and Mrs Boyd in the **Junior Library on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm** to learn more about the content of the statutory RSHE curriculum your children will be receiving this year if they are now in Year 5 or Year 6. The session will outline what programme we use, how it fits with the Catholic context of our school, and how you can support your child at home. We hope you can join us.

Religious Education (R.E) Parent Newsletter

Each term, you will receive an R.E newsletter which has some suggested activities to be completed at home to support your child's learning. We hope that you will find them useful.



Pupil Leadership at CTK

At CTK we give the children various opportunities to lead and take responsibility.



The CTK School Council provides a meaningful way for pupils to have a voice in the direction the school takes and the decisions made by the Senior Leadership Team.

The Council is made up of one or two pupils from each class who are formally elected by their peers to represent them and their views. **Congratulation to our newly appointed School Council below!**

CTK Juniors

CTK Infants

1WB	Tudor + Hanna
1SF/RG	Grace + Rafael
1ER	Indiana + Noah F
2KK/RH	Nia + Nayan
2NT	Paris + Sia
2SN	Cillian + Serah

3GH	Savana
3KR	Owen
3HB	Adam
4HD	Noah
4HB	Albie
4GO	Dorian
5AL	Jayden
5SJ	Oskar
5SF	Christina
6DM	Jack
6LS	Maria
6EG	Lena

Throughout the year they will work with Mrs Marshall and Mrs Glassford to gather pupil voice and enhance and improve the CTK experience for all learners. We look forward to seeing the fantastic work they will do.

House Captains

This week we had our House Assemblies and the children have nominated new House Captains for this term. Thank you to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who put themselves forward for this important responsibility and congratulations to our new elected House Captains.



	Year 2	Year 6
St Francis	Yakub + Maria S	Surina + Victor
St John Bosco	Callum + Nia	Mikolaj + Amelia
St Bernadette	Ava K + Adam	Kaja + Max
St Anne	Mia + Leon	Delaney + Amahle



Parent Curriculum Meetings

Over the next month, parents will be invited into school for a parent introduction meeting. The purpose of these meetings will be to:

- Meet your child's class teacher
- Visit your child's classroom
- Find out about the statutory tests they may be taking
- Learn about trips, visits, and extra-curricular learning as part of the CTK Experience
- Find out how you can support your child at home with their learning
- Find out key information about school life at CTK

We hope you can join us.

Please see the dates and times at the end of the newsletter for your year group.

Uniform

In line with our behaviour policy, we are asking all children to 'Dress to Impress!' Children should aim to look smart at all times. All children will be expected to wear full school uniform and to wear it well... shirts should be tucked in, school shoes must be worn, no boots or trainers etc. Nails should not be painted and hair should be tied back. On PE days, children should attend school wearing a white polo t-shirt, navy shorts, a plain navy tracksuit and trainers.

We want the children to feel proud to wear the uniform of Christ the King and to have high expectations of their own appearance, making them excellent ambassadors for the school. I would ask you to support us with this and to encourage your child to look smart every day. Please see the website detailing the school uniform requirements at CTK

Please note - parents are not required to buy any branded uniform items unless they wish to. To make school uniform as affordable as possible for our families, we now sell iron-on school badges for £2.50. These can be purchased via the Arbor Shop and can be attached to any item of clothing.

Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at CTK and want to share this with you.

Last year our attendance was 96.4%. The school's target is 97%. If we become concerned about your child's attendance then you will receive an email to inform you that we will be monitoring it closely as a school.

If your child is absent from school, please remember that you must phone the school daily to report the absence unless advised otherwise.

A letter was sent to all parents this week about the school's procedure for attendance and punctuality. We have also recently updated our Attendance and Punctuality Policy following the new National framework for Penalty Notices and this can be accessed [here](#).



Collection Forms

A polite reminder to all parents to return the collection form to school. We will **only** dismiss children to the named persons on the collection sheet. The parent or carer must notify the school office if there are any changes to these arrangements **before 2.30pm** to avoid any delays at the end of the school day.

If you are happy for your child to walk to meet you or to walk home independently, you will need to give written permission. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety Update

Please click [here](#) for this week's online safety update on creating family rules for using devices. We hope you find this information useful.

REMINDER - Arbor

Please can all parents make sure they have set up their account on Arbor and have downloaded the App. This is the primary method of communication and payment this academic year. You can register, book and pay for any event in school. Examples include: clubs, trips, dinners, parents' evening, breakfast club and afterschool club. Please speak to the school office if you have any problems or questions and they will be happy to help.

Parking and Respect for our Neighbours

We received a complaint this week from a very distressed neighbour and parent regarding dangerous parking. As a Catholic community, we are called to demonstrate love and respect for our neighbours. I therefore ask that ALL parents respect our neighbours and avoid parking on driveways, double yellow lines or on the zig-zag lines outside of the school. Inconsiderate parking is a danger to our children. I believe that our neighbours have informed the police and the county council and tickets may be issued if cars are parked illegally. Please help us to keep all members of our school community safe.

Thought for the Week

"Don't be anxious about what you have, but about what you are!"

Pope St Gregory the Great

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Advent Term 1 2024

Week beginning 2nd Sep	Bikeability for Year 6
Wednesday 5th September	Swimming starts for 5SJ
Tuesday 10th September	Reception children start school full time
Thursday 12th September	Year 5 / 6 RSHE Parent Curriculum Meeting- Junior Site 14:15
Friday 13th September	Braunstone Foodshare Assembly— donations for Harvest collection now welcome (dried goods only, please)
Monday 16th September	Year 5 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Monday 16th September	Music tuition begins for 3HB (10 week lessons of Cornets)
Tuesday 17th September	Year 3 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Wednesday 18th September	Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting - Infant Hall @ 2:15pm
Monday 23rd September	Fr John delivering assembly on the theme: Encounter with Christ and Rejoice in Hope
Monday 23th September	4GO New Walk Museum Trip
Tuesday 24th September	4TP New Walk Museum Trip
Wednesday 25th September	Year 1 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Infant Hall 8.45am
Friday 27th September	4HD New Walk Museum Trip
Friday 27th September	National Teaching Assistant Day-let's thank them for all they do
Friday 27th September	6EG Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall 2:20pm
Monday 30th September	Year 4 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Tuesday 1st October	Y2 Beaumanor Hall Trip—Victorians
Tuesday 1st October	Year 6 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Friday 4th October	6LS Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall 2:20pm
Friday 4th October	National Teacher Day
Week beginning 7th Oct	National Libraries Week
Monday 7th October	Year 6 & Year 2 Joint Mass with Fr John—Junior Hall 2:15pm Parents Welcome
Wednesday 9th October	Year 2 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Infant Hall @8.45am
Wednesday 9th October	Community Coffee Morning –Stay and Play All Parents Welcome Infant Site Hall @8:45
Wednesday 9th October	Infant Site - Individual photos
Thursday 10th October	Junior Site - Individual photos



Dates for Advent Term 1 continued.....

Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11th October	6SB Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall 2:20pm
Friday 11th October	Monitoring Reports sent home ahead of Parents' Evening
Week beginning 14th Oct	Our History Week - more details to follow
Tuesday 15th October	Parents' Evening 3:20pm—7:00pm
Wednesday 16th October	Parents' Evening 3:20pm—5:00pm
Thursday 17th October	Open Morning – Reception 2025 –2026 Infant Site 10:00-11:30am
Thursday 17th October	All Harvest donations for Braunstone Foodshare to be donated by today, please
Friday 18th October	Harvest Celebration of the Word — Parents Welcome
Friday 18th October	School finishes for the October Half Term <i>Normal school closure times</i>
Week beginning 21st October	School closed for half term
Monday 28th October	School reopens for Advent 2 term