



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy start to the year but we have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled - they all look very smart and are very eager to learn. It was especially lovely to welcome our new Reception children full time this week. We have had some lovely welcomes by the school gate!

Parish Links

On Monday, Mrs Carter, Miss Orrill and Mrs Marshall led an assembly on The CTK Experience. The CTK Experience details the provision that every pupil will experience at CTK beyond the formal academic curriculum. We talked to the children about all the exciting sporting opportunities, trips, clubs, visitors and experiences they can expect to have this year. They were very excited indeed!

Miss Orrill has been very busy planning a whole range of extracurricular clubs for our children again this year. Our mission is for all of our children to find something to participate in that they love so they can develop their God-given talents and interests. All clubs can be booked on Arbor.

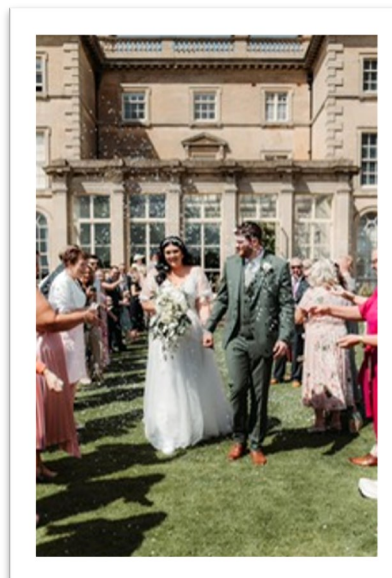
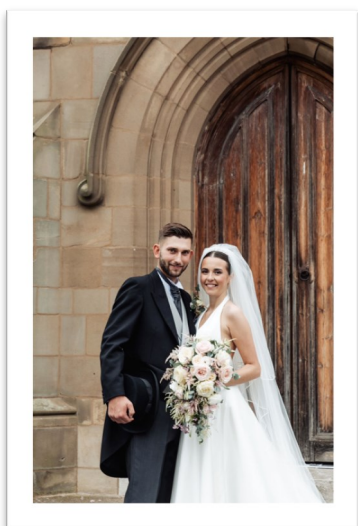
You can read more about The CTK Experience [here](#)

First Holy Communion 2025

Children in Year 3 or above, who live in the Parish of Blessed Sacrament and St. Peter's, are now eligible to apply to celebrate their First Holy Communion next year. Application forms are available by email at holycommunion1936@gmail

Our Newly Weds!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ealing (Miss Jones in 5SJ now 5SE) and Mr and Mrs Allard (Miss Gilding in 6EG now 6EA) who have recently got married. We wish them a long and happy marriage together.





Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

1RG/SF	Nevaeh
1KW	Ella R
1ER	Rosalia
2KK/RH	Arthur
2NT	Adam
2SN	Ava

CTK Juniors

3KR	Solomon
3GH	Annabel
3HB	Marley
4TP	Romeo
4HD	Amirah
4GO	Katie
5SF	Paris
5SE	Phillip
5AL	Rachel
6SB	Arrabella
6LS	Chloe
6EA	Sean

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 Morris, Miss Rawlings, and Mrs Francis/Mrs Hainsworth classes with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Gilding's Class with 99.0%

3rd Place: Miss Orril, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Taylor with 98.7%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.5%. Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

REMINDER: Welcome 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
- Find out what your child will be learning this year
- 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

You will also have the chance to visit your child's classroom. We hope you can join us. Please see the dates and times at the end of the newsletter for your year group.

ASDA Rewards

If you shop at ASDA, you can now help to raise money for the school by following the instructions below. Thank you in advance for your support!



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Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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Year 6 children moving to secondary school in September 2025

On Wednesday, Mr Calen - the Principal of English Martyrs - came to speak to the Year 6 pupils. He was very impressed with the way they presented themselves, by their fantastic contributions and thoughtful questions - well done, Year 6!

Each child has taken home a prospectus which contains the Supplementary Information Form. **This must be filled in and returned to English Martyrs. This is in addition to completing the Common Application Form sent by the Local Authority.** Year 6 Secondary Applications are due in by **31st October 2024**. [Starting secondary school \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://www.leicester.gov.uk)

The Year 6 pupils are also invited to the English Martyrs' open evening - Thursday 3rd October, 5.00 – 6.45pm.



Braunstone FoodShare

This morning, children on both the Juniors and Infants site had an assembly with B-Inspired, who came to talk to the children about Braunstone Foodshare. The children listened to the work that they do and how they can help by donating a variety of food. We will be collecting food in school as part of our Harvest. If all donations can be brought into school by **Thursday 17th October**, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Online Safety Tip

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

CTK Community Coffee Morning

Our whole school community is welcome to join us for our first CTK Community Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 9th October** hosted by our Family Inclusion and Transition (FIT) team.

This is a great opportunity for all of the community to come together, socialise and chat. There will also be a 'Stay and Play' element so please do bring along your younger children. Parents, grandparents, carers, brothers and sisters - all are welcome and drinks and biscuits will be provided.

Where: Infant hall (please enter and sign in at the office)

Date: Wednesday 9th October

Time: 8:45 - 10am

Due to suitable available space, the coffee mornings will be held on the infant site but we would still like to welcome as many junior parents as possible. If you have time, please do pop up the road and join us after dropping off your junior children.

Thought for the Week

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness"

Saint John Chrysostom

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Term Dates Advent 1 2024

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 d0
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
Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11th October	6SB Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall 2:20pm



Term Dates Advent 1 2024 continued...

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 Infants: 9:00am Juniors 2:15pm
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