



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to see so many of our children 'Meeting and Greeting' each other around school in the mornings and the afternoons. We set the highest standards of behaviour at Christ the King and this includes teaching our children how to be kind, polite and charming to one another, the staff and visitors to the school. Thank you for all your support with this.

Catholic Life

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

We would like to congratulate and welcome the pupils who have been successfully voted into their new role of Class Chaplain. The Chaplains met as a new team with Mrs Valente and Mrs Pickwell on Thursday morning. During the morning, children had a faithful start to their roles. They shared their aspirations for CTK Chaplaincy this year, learnt how to lead different types of prayer, and began to develop the prayer focuses and spaces around the school.

This is an important role within our school and I am sure they are going to be inspiring and spiritual leaders who will enhance the Catholic Life of our school.

Meet our Chaplaincy Team

CTK Juniors

CTK Infants

1SF/RG	Mila
1W/B	Amarni
1ER	Jeremiah
2RH/KK	Abel
2NT	Adam J
2SN	Johanan

3GH	Ollie
3HB	Isabelle O
3KR	Seb M-T
4HD	Amelia R
4GO	Skye
4TP	Oholiab
5SE	Maya
5SF	Oliver
5AL	Pola
6EA	Bezalel
6SB	Alaine
6LS	Runo

Parish Links

First Holy Communion 2024

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 from the Parish Office: holycommunion1936@gmail

The deadline for returning application forms is Saturday 28th September at 12pm.



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

RSL	Rosa, Hannah, Wayne, Dominik
RHM	Jan, Ivan, Eliana, Amiyah-Rose, Aarya
RAG	Eman, Nia, Harrison, Aadav
1W/B	Dominic
1RG/SF	Elizabeth
1ER	Janelle
2SN	Dhriya
2NT	Evelyn
2KK/RH	Praise

CTK Juniors

3KR	Reece
3GH	Kuba
3HB	Olek
4TP	Clara
4HD	Dominika
4GO	Ivan
5AL	Destiney
5SE	Jakub
5SF	Olivia
6SB	Ramayah
6LS	Harvey
6EA	Zofia

Head of School Awards

Congratulations to the pupils 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	Chimemeziem and Chimnememma 1 (WB)
Junior Site	Amahle (6EA)



Welcome Parent Curriculum Meetings

It has been fantastic to see so many of our families in school for the parent welcome meetings that have been held this week.

These meetings provide you with expectations for the year ahead, an overview of what your children will be learning and practical information such as PE days, trips and visits.

These meetings continue next week for those yet to have them. Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter.

Summer Reading Challenge

Over the summer holidays, we challenged the children to complete the "Marvellous Makers" Leicestershire Libraries reading challenge.



Mrs Marshall, Miss Laycock and Mrs Ealing have been very impressed by how many children completed the challenge.

Reading is an important aspect of learning and we want all our children to be life-long readers by the time they leave Christ the King. Thank you to our families for supporting your children to compete the challenge.

The CTK Experience - Visits, Trips and Retreats

At Christ the King we plan a sequence of trips as part of the CTK Experience. These have two purposes:

1. To directly support learning in the curriculum.
2. To provide a range of experiences that support the wider development of pupils.

Over the next week, you will receive a letter about the trips in your child's year group. This letter is intended to give you as much notice as possible about the trips and the overall cost for the year to allow families to budget for them.

To find out more about the CTK Experience please click [here](#)

Year 6 children moving to secondary school from August 2024

Online applications for secondary schools are now open. Applications can be made online at [Starting secondary school \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://startingsecondaryschool.leicester.gov.uk) and will need to be submitted by no later than **Thursday 31st October 2024**. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late and you may miss out on your choice of school. Please remember that if you are applying for a Catholic school you must also complete the Supplementary Form.



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 Griffins/Mrs Francis, Mrs Koenig/Ms Hainsworth, Miss Hall's and Miss Orrill's class with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Lawes/Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Featherstone's class with 99.7%

3rd Place: Mrs Wooldridge/Mrs Bayliss, Mrs Russell and Mr Dunn's with 99.3%

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

Relationship Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Parent session for Year 5 and 6 Parents

Thank you to those parents who attended the information session delivered by Mrs Valente last Thursday. If you would like to view the PowerPoint slides and additional resources shared in the session, please follow this link to the blog. [RSHE information session for parents/carers of pupils in Year 5 & Year 6 – Truespirit](#)

There is an online Parent Portal that allows parents to view what their children will be studying at different stages of the RSHE programme.

For each session, there are **questions for discussion**, you might like to facilitate with your child, and **suggestions for home learning activities**.

You will need the following login credentials for our school:

Username	ctk-le3
Password	greatest-showman
Parent Portal URL	https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/



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 join us after dropping off your junior children.

Late Collection

Parents are reminded to ensure that your child is collected promptly at the end of school. A number of children have been collected late from school in the last week. The after-school club is an option for parents who cannot collect children at the end of school. If your child is collected late on 3 occasions, you may be charged £10 to cover the cost of extending a member of staff's hours to look after them.

Asda Cashpot

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

The graphic features a green banner on the left with the text "you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS." in white and yellow. To the right is a photo of a group of children and an adult in a supermarket aisle. Below these is a white box with the title "Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools" and two links: "Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions" and "Asda Rewards terms & Conditions". The box contains a three-step process:

- 1**
Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**
Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**
Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

At the bottom are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".



Online Safety

Please click the following [link](#) which gives information on what parents need to know about You Tube. We hope you find this information and advice useful.

CTK Open Days for children starting school in August 2025

We will be holding two Open Days for parents with children due to start school in August 2025. Please share this information with friends and family to whom this applies.



Thought for the Week

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things"

St Mother Teresa

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Term Dates Advent 1 2024

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
Monday 30th September	Year 4 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Monday 30th September	5SE and 5AL Botanical Gardens Trip
Tuesday 1st October	Y2 Beaumanor Hall Trip—Victorians
Tuesday 1st October	5SF Botanical Gardens Trip
Tuesday 1st October	Year 6 Classes Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Hall 2:30pm
Friday 4th October	6SB 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 Infant Site Hall @ 8:45 All Parents Welcome
Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
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



Term Dates Advent 1 2024 continued...

Friday 18th October	Harvest Celebration of the Word — Parents Welcome
Friday 18th October	School finishes for the October Half Term
Week beginning 21st Oct	School closed for half term
Monday 28th October	School reopens for Advent 2 term