



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed our Year 2 children to the Junior Site for our first Joint Mass and some of our children tried Fencing for the first time!

## **Catholic Mission**

Thank you to all our parents and families who attended the Junior Site this week for our first joint Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Rosary. It was a beautiful, prayerful experience and it was wonderful to see our Year 6 children supporting and modelling reverence for our younger pupils.

## **Harvest Celebration of the Word**

On Friday 18th October, we have our Harvest Liturgies. This will take place in the school halls and will be led by our Chaplaincy teams. We hope you can join us - everyone is welcome. Please see the times at the end of the newsletter for each site.

As part of our commitment to helping those in need, we are asking for donations to support Braunstone Foodshare. If possible, we would like every child to bring at least one item so that we can have a large amount for the foodbank to collect after our liturgy. Please send any donations into school with your child by Thursday 17th October. Every little helps!

## **Chaplaincy Retreat Day**

Yesterday, the Junior Chaplaincy team had a fantastic day with our Lay Chaplain, Miss McFerran at the Rosmini Centre, House of Prayer. They spent the day getting to know one another better and building their teamwork skills. They worked together to create a CTK Chaplaincy action plan, had reflection and prayer, and had chance to make new friends with some children from St. Mary's and St. Joseph's schools too.





## Stars of the Week



### CTK Infants

R-AG	Evangel, Daniel, Hannah, Jayden, Adam A
R-HM	Maya, Olivia, Oskar, Isabel
R-SL	Louis, Michal, Parascheva, Norah, Jonathan
1RG/SF	Quriaqos
1KB/LW	Hanna
1ER	Arinze
2KK/RH	Aisha
2NT	Mariel
2SN	Bianca

### CTK Juniors

3KR	Otto
3GH	Efe
3HB	Isabelle M
4TP	Albie
4HD	Rio
4GO	Jan
5AL	Pola
5SE	Sukhmani
5SF	Rukewe
6SB	Leo
6LS	Maria
6EA	Dominik

## Lunchtime Awards



I am delighted to report that hundreds of pom poms have been awarded to our children this week for excellent behaviour.

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.

Alvaro (R-HM)	Sean (2KK-RH)	Max (6LS)	Adeline (3KR)
Poppy (R-AG)	Hannah (R-SL)	Freddie (3KR)	Bezalel (6EA)
Isla-Rose (6LS)	Alex (3GH)	Alice (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 Allard, Miss Orrill and Miss Hall's classes with 100%**

**2nd Place: Mrs Grffin/Mrs Francis' class with 99.7%**

**3rd Place: Mrs Taylor and Mrs Featherstone's class with 99.3%**

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 98.4%. 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.

## **Parents Evening**

Parents Evening will take place on *Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October next week*. The target reports were sent home today. We really look forward to seeing you and having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. You are welcome to bring your child with you to the meeting if you choose to.

## **Our History Week**

To celebrate the rich diversity of our school, we will be celebrating 'Our History' next week. The children will have the opportunity to discuss their family history and are invited to wear any traditional clothing that represents their family heritage on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. *Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to come and share your culture, history and stories with your child's class next week.* We hope you can join us!

## **Respect for our Neighbours**

We received a complaint this week from a very distressed neighbour 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.

## THE CTK EXPERIENCE

### Sporting Opportunities and Clubs

On Monday, Mrs O'Brien and Mr T took 19 children to Crown Hills Community College to take part in an Inspire Together event: Fencing. The aim of this event was to inspire the children by trying out a new sport that involves new rules and different skills. The children all said they had a fantastic time, learning new techniques and they enjoyed being able to use new equipment for a sport many of hadn't even heard of before. We hope to attend many more events such as this soon. Well done, CTK!







## Online Safety

Please click the [link](#) which provides advice and information from the NSPCC about how to look after your child's wellbeing online.

## REMINDER...Year 6 children moving to secondary school August 2025

Year 6 parents are reminded that **31st October** is the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child. If you are applying to English Martyrs a supplementary form must also be submitted.

If you miss the deadline, you lose the right to choose a school and will be allocated one where there are places. This process is not managed by Christ the King and all enquiries should be directed to admissions at Leicester City Council.

More information can be found here: [Starting secondary school \(leicester.gov.uk\)](https://leicester.gov.uk)

## CTK Open Days for children starting school in August 2025

Please share this information with any friends or families who have children due to start school next academic year.

WELCOME TO

**Christ The King**  
**Catholic Voluntary Academy**  
GLENFIELD ROAD, LEICESTER

**Come and visit us!**  
Thursday 17th October at 10am  
Tuesday 29th October at 1.30pm  
or call us on 0116 2857261 for a tour





## The Virtue of Gratitude



With just one week left of this half term, we would like to encourage our children to practise the virtue of gratitude by writing a thank you note to someone they think has helped them this half term - this may include their friends or the adults working with them. We will be reminding the children about this during our Monday morning assembly and the children can collect a thank you note template from their class teacher. It would be a very positive end to the half term if there was lots of sharing of thank you notes! Please encourage your child to take part.

## Dates for your Diary

A reminder that CTK will be closed on **Friday 29th November** for staff training.

## Thought for the Week

*'How good and pleasant is it when God's people live together in community'.'*

Psalms 133:1

God bless,

Mrs Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for the last

<b>Week beginning 14th Oct</b>	<b>Our History Week.</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th October</b>	<b>Parents' Evening 3:30pm—7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	<b>Parents' Evening 3:30pm—5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	<b>Open Morning – Reception 2025 –2026 Infant Site 10:00-11:30am</b>
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	<b>All Harvest donations for Braunstone Foodshare to be donated by today, please</b>
<b>Friday 18th October</b>	<b>Harvest Celebration of the Word — Parents Welcome</b> <b>Infants: 9:00am Juniors 2:15pm</b>
<b>Friday 18th October</b>	<b>Wear any traditional clothing that represents your family heritage for Our History Week</b>
<b>Friday 18th October</b>	<b>School finishes for the October Half Term</b>
<b>Week beginning 21st Oct</b>	<b>School closed for half term</b>
<b>Monday 28th October</b>	<b>School reopens for Advent 2 term 2024</b>