



Dear Parents/Carers,

This morning we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Miss Nokes' class. Thank you to all the pupils in 2SN for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed 'Daddy fell into the pond' by Alfred Noyes and 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. We particularly enjoyed hearing them sing 'My lighthouse' and 'Our school'.

Catholic Mission

All Souls in November

Please send into school the names of any family members or friends who you would like us to pray for during November. Please remember the faithful departed in your prayers this November and pray for all of the families of our CTK community.

Parish Links

We are looking forward to our family Mass on Sunday to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King at Blessed Sacrament Church @ 9:30am. Our CTK chaplains will be commissioned during the Mass and they will receive their crosses which will be blessed. We would like all the children to come in their school uniform. We hope you can join us to celebrate our school feast day.

Advent Fundraiser - Toys on the Table

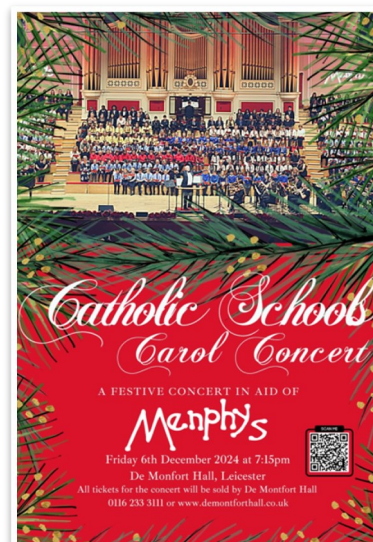
During Advent, we will be supporting the charity 'Toys on the Table'. We invite you to support our Advent project by bringing in **one new toy or gift** for a boy or girl between the ages of 5-7. We have been asked **not to wrap** the toys because they will be used to create a present parcel containing up to 5 gifts.

Please bring in any donations by **Friday 6th December**.

Menphys Carol Concert

On Friday 6th December, our Year 6 choir will join with our family of schools in the St Thomas Aquinas Mutli-Academy Trust and perform at De Montfort Hall for the Menphys Christmas Carol Concert. Along with St Patrick's Primary School, Christ The King will be performing 'Because It's Christmas' in front of an audience of 1,500 people. Tickets can be bought directly from the De Montfort Hall website: [WHAT'S ON - De Montfort Hall](https://www.demonforhall.co.uk/whats-on).

Good luck to our incredible children in Year 6 and thank you to Mrs Pickwell for preparing and coaching the children.





Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Harrison, Alicia, Iha, Liam, Carissa
R-HM	Jared, Adonai, Eliana, Layla, Kuba
R-SL	Hannah, Jake, Dominik, Oluwasindara, Wayne
1KB/LW	Ariella
1RG/SF	Elizabeth
1ER	Theo
2KK/RH	Cillian
2NT	Roel
2SN	Antoni

CTK Juniors

3KR	Jameson
3GH	Enoch
3HB	Elisha
4TP	London
4HD	Charlotte W
4GO	Roman
5AL	Aden S
5SE	Lola
5SF	Zachary
6SB	Danny
6LS	Alisha
6EA	Fynlee

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.

CTK Infants

Marley (R-SL)	Hannah (R-AG)	Amaiya (R-HM)	Elizabeth (R-SL)
Kartik (1RG/SF)	Viktor (1KB/LW)	Arinze (1ER)	Praise (2KK/RH)
Paris (2NT)	Evelyn (2KK/RH),	Declan-Praise (2SN)	

CTK Juniors

Tymon (3KR)	Kyria (3KR)	Abby (3GH)	Sean (6EA)
Owen (3KR)	Kezia (3GH)	Aisha (3HB)	

THE CTK EXPERIENCE

Pantomime Trip for Yr 3-6 – Tuesday 26th November

We are looking forward to watching 'Snow White' at Loughborough Town Hall on Tuesday 26th November with our children. Please note that the children are expected to arrive back to school between **4:30pm and 4:45pm**. We will keep the [CTK Leicester Twitter](#) account updated if there are any unexpected delays. When the children arrive back to school, they will return to their classrooms to collect their things and can then be collected from their normal dismissal points.



Trip to the Curve Theatre for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will enjoy a trip to The Curve Theatre to see 'Pirates Love Underpants' with their friends and teachers in December.



Aspirations, Missions and Futures Curriculum

Part of the CTK Experience is providing our children the opportunity to consider how they can use their God-given talents in their future careers and to raise their aspirations for their own futures.

This week, EYFS had a visit from the Ambulance Service. They spoke to Ben the Paramedic about his job, explored the ambulance and even had a go at sitting in the driver's seat and switching on the emergency lights and siren!!





Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at CTK and want to share this with you. Our winning classes last week were:

1st place: Miss Rawling's and Miss Hall's classes with 100%

2nd Place: Mrs Gibson's class with 99.7%

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

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.8%. 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.

REMINDER ... Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Workshop for Parents

In June, the children in Year 4 will need to take a short online test to assess whether their times tables knowledge is at the expected level. We will be running a parent workshop on **Monday 25th November @14:30 on the Junior Site**. The purpose of this session will be to explain more about the check and answer any questions you may have. **All Year 4 parents are welcome**. Please see [here](#) for more information about the statutory check.

Personal Development

Worry Assembly

Craig and Clare from the School Nurse Team visited both sites to deliver an assembly on the theme of worries earlier this week.

They talked to the children about how we feel a range of emotions and how normal it is to feel worried sometimes. They explained that a worry is when you think about a person/place or something you are going to do and you imagine something is going to go wrong. Clare talked through some examples of times children might feel worried and how worries can make our bodies feel. Finally, the children learned about strategies they might use to help them to stop feeling worried. These strategies included: speaking to a trusted adult, doing something they enjoy, and using a range of breathing and grounding techniques which we practiced together.

Scholastics Book Fair

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported the Book Fair. You are always extremely generous and we raised £700.00. We have chosen lots of lovely new books for our reading corners which I am sure the children will enjoy. Congratulations to our raffle prizes winners: Liam in R-HM, Gladys in 1ER, Maria in 2NT, Antoni in 3KR, Saoirse 5AL and Arale in 6EA who have won a free book; they are thrilled!



Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

We are looking for a PTA Secretary, who will be responsible for ensuring effective communication links between committee members as well as between the PTA and the school. The secretary helps the chair ensure that the committee meetings run smoothly and deals with the correspondence that the PTA receives. Ideally, we would have one secretary for each site. Please contact the school office at school.office@ctk.leicester.sch.uk if you can help.

CTK Christmas Fair

The PTA are holding a Christmas Fair on **Saturday 7th December** between 11am-2pm and they are organising Christmas discos/parties for all our children. If you can support or help with the preparations of either event, then come along to the next meeting on **Monday 2nd December at 6.00pm** on the Infant Site. *Thank you for all the donations of chocolate and bottles for the Tombola stall today. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

REMINDER ...Primary School Applications.

If you have a child who is due to start school in *September 2025*, applications are now open. If you are applying to Christ the King, please apply directly to the school **and** complete the Local authority form online. The school form should be returned directly to the school by the closing date of *Wednesday 15 January 2025*. You can view our admission policy on the website [here](#).

Online Safety

You will find an online safety fact sheet for parents [here](#) and online safety resources for parents and carers [here](#). We hope you find them useful.

Dates for your Diary

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

Thought for the Week

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". Mt 25:40

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for the term ahead.....

Sunday 24th November	Feast of Christ the King Family Mass Blessed Sacrament @ 9:30am Children to attend in school uniform
Tuesday 26th November	Pantomime trips for Year 3 - 6 @ Loughborough Town Hall - arrival back to school at approximately 4:30pm
Thursday 28th November	5SE Class Poetry Recital— Junior Hall @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Friday 29th November	<u>TRUST-WIDE INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</u>
Tues 3rd and Wed 4th December	Year 1 & Year 2 trip - Christmas Performance at the Curve: Pirates Love Underpants
Wednesday 4th December	Junior Advent Celebration of the word @ 2:15pm
Thursday 5th December	Infant Advent Celebration of the word @ 9:00am
Friday 6th December	5SF Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Friday 6th December	Menphys Carol Concert (evening)
Saturday 7th December	PTA Christmas Fair 11:00 –14:00 All Families welcome. <i>If you are able to help please contact the school office.</i>
11th—13th December	Y6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle
Tuesday 10th December	Reception Christmas Carols @ 9:15am Parents welcome
Wed 11th December	Reception Christmas Carols @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Tuesday 10th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm Parents welcome
Wed 11th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance @ 9:15am Parents welcome
Tuesday 10th December	Year 1 Workshops with the School Nurse - Healthy Lifestyles
Friday 13th December	EYFS trip - Christmas Performance at the Curve
Friday 13th December	5AL Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Monday 16th December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Junior Hall @ 2:00pm Parents welcome. Christian Meditation at Infant Site



Dates for the term ahead continued...

Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3 and 4 @ 12:45– 1:45pm Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 5 and 6 @ 2:00 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3 and 4 @ 9:00 - 10:00am Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 5 and 6 @ 10:15 –11:15am
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Infant Christmas Parties
Thursday 19th December	PTA Junior Christmas Discos Year 3 and Year 4 @ 5:00-6:00pm Year 5 and Year 6 @ 6:15-7:15pm
Friday 20th December	Christingle Celebration of the Word Infant @ 9:00am Junior @ 2:15pm All parents welcome
Friday 20th December	End of day—school closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	School reopens