



Dear Parents/Carers,

It may have been a short week, but it has been a busy one!

This morning, we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mrs Wooldridge and Mrs Bayliss' class based around the theme: Nonsense Poetry. Thank you to all the pupils in 2WB for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear and 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan. They also sang the song, 'You're a dinosaur and you know it!'. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and hear what they had learned about the poets.

Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission assembly focused on the theme of *Youth* and the important role young people play in the life of the Church. The children reflected on how youthfulness brings joy, enthusiasm and hope to our communities. Together, they explored practical ways to adopt a positive and youthful attitude in their own lives - by offering encouragement, showing kindness and helping each other at school and at home. Thank you to our children in Year 6 and 2 who set the mission this week. We are proud of their thoughtful contributions and look forward to watching our pupils put these ideas into action throughout the week.

Parish Links - The CTK Family Mass

There will be a family Mass on **Sunday 23rd November** to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church and will be at 9.30am. The Mass will be led by our pupils and we hope to involve as many of them as possible.

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 boy or girl between the **ages of 8-13**. A letter was sent out to you last week with more information. 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 **Monday 8th December**.

Menphys Carol Concert

On Friday 5th December, 18 of our Year 6 choir will join with our family of schools in the St Thomas Aquinas Multi-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 'Dear Elizabeth' 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.demontforthall.co.uk/whats-on).

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



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 Featherstone's with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Hynes' class with 99.4%

3rd Place: Miss Orrill and Miss Nokes' class with 98.7%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96%. Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

Maths Workshops for Year 3, 4 5 and 6 parents.

Following feedback from parents, Mrs Glassford and Mrs Russell have arranged two Maths Workshops for parents on the Junior Site

- **Year 5 & 6:** Monday, **24th November** at **1:45pm**
- **Year 3 & 4:** Wednesday, **26th November** at **1:45pm**

These sessions will explain the formal written methods for addition and subtraction taught in school, introduce the mathematical vocabulary we use and explore how we teach multiplication and division. There will also be time for questions.

There is no need to book. We hope you can join us.

Advent Coffee Morning Wednesday 26th November 8:45am Infant Site. Everyone Welcome





Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

RSL	Michelle, Fleur, Mihail, Kezia
RHM	Ayda, Hannha, Bohdan, Regina
RAG	Ugochukwu, Aaral, Juris, Adania
1RH	Azrielle
1HF	Chrisopher
1ER	Hannah
2SN	Elizabeth
2NT	Theo
2WB	Noah L

CTK Juniors

3KR	Maria
3GH	Grace
3TP	Memphys
4MH	Ruby
4HD	Xavi
4GO	Chelsey
5TO	Agata
5WG	Marissa
5AL	Tamiya Lily
6SB	J'adore
6SF	Mark
6LS	John

Each week, the teacher selects a pupil for the *Star of the Week* award in recognition of their hard work and pride in the presentation of their work. Well done to our Stars this week!

Head of School Awards

Infant Site	Elisa (2SN)
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Congratulations to Elisa who received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Marshall/ Mrs Valente and Mrs Glassford nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!, Elisa!

Year 2 Forest School

Our Year 2NT children have been enjoying exciting Forest School sessions this term! They have been exploring nature, building habits, identifying a variety of trees and working together on creative outdoor challenges. These experiences help develop confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills while fostering a love for the natural environment. Forest School is a wonderful way for children to grow in resilience and curiosity beyond the classroom.



We are delighted that this enriching Forest School experience will be offered to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 throughout this academic year.



Scholastics Book Fair

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported the Book Fair. You are always extremely generous and will share the amount raised next week. We have chosen lots of lovely new books for our reading corners which I am sure the children will enjoy.



REMINDER ...Primary School Applications.

If you have a child who is due to start school in *September 2026*, applications are 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 *Thursday 16th January 2026*. 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.

Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Tuesday to discuss the final preparations for the Christmas Fair. Our Fair is on **Saturday 29th November** between 11am-2pm on the Infant Site. Our wonderful PTA are also organising Christmas discos and parties for all our children. If you can support or help with the preparations of either event, then please contact the school office.

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



Term Dates Advent 2 2025

Sunday 23rd November	Feast of Christ the King Family Mass Blessed Sacrament 9:30am-children to attend in school uniform.
Monday 24th November	Year 5 and Year 6 Maths Parents Workshop @ 1:45pm
Wednesday 26th November	Year 3 and Year 4 Maths Parents Workshop @ 1:45pm
Friday 28th November	Infant Advent Celebration of the word @ 9:00am
Friday 28th November	5AL Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Saturday 29th November	PTA Christmas Fair 11:00am –2:00pm - Infant Site All Families welcome. <i>If you are able to help please contact the school office.</i>
Wed 3rd and Thurs 4th December	Year 1 & Year 2 trip - Christmas Performance at the Curve: Aliens Love Santa Claus
Monday 1st December	3KR Cornet Performance 1:30-2:00pm —Junior Site
Monday 1st December Celebrations will be led by the Chaplains.	Junior Advent Celebration of the word @ 9:00am Year 5 and 6 Junior Advent Celebration of the word @ 2:15pm Year 3 and 4 Parents welcome.
Tuesday 2nd December	Termly Trophy Assembly
Thursday 4th December	EYFS Inspire Workshop on 'Advent' @9:00am Infant Hall. All parents welcome!
Friday 5th December	Menphys Carol Concert @ 7:15pm
Friday 5th December	EYFS trip - Christmas Performance at the Curve Aliens Love Santa Claus
Monday 8th December	Reception Christmas Carol Concert @ 2:15pm
Tuesday 9th December	Reception Carol Concert @ 9:15am
Monday 8th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9:15am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 10th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance 1:45 pm Parents welcome
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Gift Sale for pupils - £3:00 a gift



Term Dates Advent 2 2025 continued...

Friday 12th December	5TO Class Poetry Recital—Junior Hall @ 2:15pm Parents welcome
Monday 8th December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Junior Site @ 9:00am
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 5 @ 2:00 –3:00pm
Friday 12th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3 @ 9:00 –10:00am
Monday 15th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 5 @ 9:00 - 10:00am Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 3 @ 2:00 –3:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 6 @ 9:00 –10:00am Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 4 @ 2:00 –3:00pm
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 4 @ 9:00 - 10:00am Christmas Carol Concerts: Year 6 @ 2:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17th December	Junior Pantomime @ De Montfort Hall for Year 3-6
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Christmas Parties - come in party clothes
Thursday 18th December	PTA Junior Christmas Discos Year 3 and Year 4: 5:00-6:00pm Year 5 and Year 6: 6:15-7:15pm
Friday 19th December	Infant Christingle CotW 9:00am - parents welcome Junior Christingle CotW 14:15 - limited space for parents
Friday 19th December	End of day—school closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	School reopens