

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half of the Lent term begins, we have so much to look forward to! Year 4 will enjoy their exciting residential trip to Beaumanor Hall. Mrs Valente will continue to lead our Catholic Life *Inspire* workshops for Year 1 and Year 6 – families are warmly invited to join. We also have drumming workshops, educational trips, E-Safety Week, Year 1 poetry recitals, and an expanded range of extra-curricular clubs to enrich the children's learning and experiences.

Our Catholic Mission

This week, the children have been reflecting on how they can follow Jesus' greatest commandment: *"Love one another as I have loved you"* (John 13:34). Through our Word assemblies, we explored the Catholic Social Teaching principle of **Human Dignity** – the belief that everyone is special, created by God and loved by Him. This means we are called to treat every person with kindness and fairness. The children shared thoughtful ideas about how they can live out this principle during this half term, from showing respect to others to helping those in need. At Christ the King, we use seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching to guide how we care for people, our world, and our community, helping us put our faith into action every day. Please see them below:



Religious Education (R.E) Termly Newsletter

Mrs Valente sent the termly R.E newsletter to all parents this week across Arbor. This has Information on what your child will be learning in their R.E lessons this term and some ideas of how you can support their learning at home. We hope that you find it useful.

Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament & St Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices.

<https://www.westleicesteratholic.org/>

<http://motherofgodleicester.co.uk/>



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Jeremy, Gurnoor, Celeste, Ugochukwu, Adania
R-HM	Kamsy, Phoenix, Ezekiel, Ikemba
R-SL	Jonath, Jerome M, Ifeoma, Ayden, Adaeze
1HF	Ivan
1RH	Michal
1ER	Amaiyah-Rose
2WB	Leon
2NT	Matthew
2SN	Karol

CTK Juniors

3KR	Arthur
3GH	Jodane
3TP	Declan
4HD	Joanna
4MH	Miller
4GO	Joanna
5WG	Chizurum
5TO	Agnes
5AL	ELiana
6SB	David
6LS	Suknmani
6SF	Olivia

Head of School Awards

Junior Site	Liyan (5WG)
Infant Site	Alan (2WB)

Congratulations to Liyan and Alan who received the Head of School award this week from Mrs Glassford and Mrs Valente.



House Captains

Today, we have had our House Assemblies and the children have nominated new House Captains for this term. Thank you to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who put themselves forward for this important responsibility and congratulations to our new elected House Captains.



	Year 2	Year 6
St Francis	Blaitthin & JayJay	Fabian & Maya S
St John Bosco	Dominic & Henrietta	Emmanuel & Loa
St Bernadette	Kayden & Hanna A	Jessica L & Aden
St Anne	Rithul & Ellie	Pola & David

Christmas Rainbow Reader Bingo Competition

Well done to Ifeonu, Elizabeth-Anne and Amelia - our Infant Site winners! At Christ the King, we want all our children to become lifelong readers by the age of 11 and fun challenges like this help to foster a love of reading across our school community. Every child who completed the Christmas Rainbow Reader Bingo challenge has received a certificate and 20 house points. Thank you for encouraging your child to read every day. Your support makes a huge difference.





Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening **for Years 1-6** will take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February.

We will continue to use the online booking system on Arbor. Online bookings will go live on Monday 19th January at 9:00am and will close on Friday 30th January at 3:00pm. If you have children on both sites, please allow 30 minutes between appointments to enable you to attend both bookings.

Reception will continue to run their parents' afternoon on Monday 9th February, Wednesday 11th February and Thursday 12th February.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Workshop for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Workshop on Tuesday. We hope you found the session informative and helpful.

For those who were unable to attend, the PowerPoint slides have been shared on Arbor and can be found [here](#).

EYFS Expectations Parent Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the EYFS Expectations Workshop on Wednesday. We hope you found the session informative and helpful.

For those who were unable to attend, the PowerPoint slides have been shared on Arbor and can be found [here](#).

Online Safety

Please click the [link](#) which provides advice and information for parents/carers about **Digital devices and wellbeing**. We hope you find it useful.

Thought for the week

"Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love Him."

James 1:12

God bless



Dates for the term ahead

Wednesday 21st January	Inspire Workshops for Year 1 Parents on theme of Angels Infant Site @ 9:00am Parents and carers welcome
Thursday 22nd— Friday 23rd January	Year 4 Residential to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 23rd January	1RH Poetry Recital - Infant Site @ 9:00am Parents and carers welcome
Tuesday 27th January	Year 6 Heights, Weights and Measures Programme
Wednesday 28th January	Reception Heights, Weights and Measures Programme
Wednesday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas Feast Day
Thursday 29th January	Year 2 African Drumming Workshop
Friday 30th January	1HF Poetry Recital - Infant Site @ 9:00am Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 4th February	Parent Workshop: Using Knowledge Organisers Effectively - Infant Site @ 8:50am. Parents and carers welcome
Friday 6th February	Inspire Workshops for Year 6 Parents on theme of Saints Junior Site @9:00am Parents and carers welcome
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day 2026 - children to wear clothing with numbers on
Friday 6th February	1ER Poetry Recital - Infant Site @ 9:00am Parents and carers welcome
Friday 6th February	Monitoring Reports sent home ahead of Parents' Evening
Monday 9th - Friday 13th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9th February	Reception Parents' Afternoon - 1:15-3:00pm
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10th February	Year 3 trip to King Richard III Visitor Centre



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Tuesday 10th February	Parents' Evening 3:10pm—7:00pm (Junior Site) Parents' Evening 3:30pm—7:00pm (Infant Site)
Wednesday 11th February	Parents' Evening 3:10pm—5:00pm (Junior Site) Parents' Evening 3:30pm—5:00pm (Infant Site)
Wednesday 11th February	Reception Parents' Afternoon - 1:15-3:00pm
Thursday 12th February	Reception Parents' Afternoon - 1:15-3:00pm
Friday 13th February	Lent Celebrations of the Word: Infant Site @ 9:00am Junior Site @ 2:15pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 13th February	School closes for February half term
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Monday 24th February	School reopens for Lent 2 Term
Friday 28th February	3GH Poetry Recital - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Monday 2nd March	Year 1 and Year 5 Joint Mass - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	3TP Poetry Recital - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Wednesday 11th March	Mothers' Day Crafts for Reception - Infant Site @ 1:45pm Parents and carers welcome
Thursday 12th March	Mothers' Day Gift Sale
Wednesday 18th March	FIT Coffee Morning - Infant Site @ 9:00am TBC
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March	Year 6 trips to De Montfort University
Friday 20th March	3KR Poetry Recital - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 20th —Saturday 21st March	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover in school



Dates for the term ahead

Tuesday 24th March	Year 4 Easter Performance - Junior Site @ 2:00pm TBC Parents and carers welcome *ticketed event*
Wednesday 25th March	Year 4 Easter Performance—Junior Site @ 9:00am TBC Parents and carers welcome *ticketed event*
Friday 27th March	Holy Week Celebrations of the Word TBC Infant Site @ 9:00am Junior Site @ 2:15pm
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter holidays (normal time)
Monday 13th April	Children return to school