



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week with mini retreats, a Rock Steady Concert and special visitors on the Infant site!

Thank you to Mr Dunn's class who performed two brilliant poems this afternoon: '*From a Railway Carriage*' by Rober Louis Stevenson and '*The Sound Collector*' by Roger McGough. The children have worked incredibly hard and performed with confidence and enthusiasm. We are very proud of all of them! Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us today. Your support is always appreciated.

### **Our Catholic Mission**

This week's Mission Assembly explored the theme of *Vocation*, which comes from a Latin word meaning "to call". The children listened and reflected on how God calls each of us in different ways, helping us to discover the special vocation He has planned for our lives.

As ever our Year 2 and Year 6 children provided us with a mission. The Infant Site mission this week was: God calls us to do something with our life. This week, we will think about what we are called to be like – a good listener, helpful, wise, loving. The Junior Site mission this week was: *Think about God's call on your life this week and share it with someone - it could be a talent, interest or hobby.*

### **Parish Links:**

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament & St Peter's Catholic Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices. We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion with our children this term. Please remember to pray for them as they prepare for this very important sacrament.

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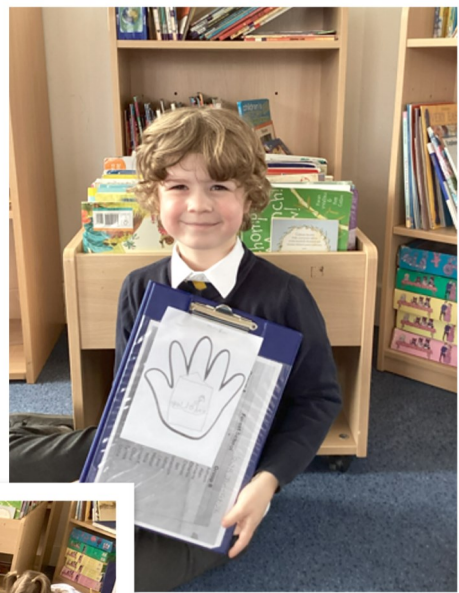
### **RE Survey**

Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete our RE survey. Your feedback is greatly valued and helps us reflect on our current provision and plan for future development. Please click [here](#) to view a summary of the results, which provide an overview of the responses received. We are currently reviewing the findings and hope to act on the next steps as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

## CTK Experience - Catholic Life

This term, Lucy Kearns, our school chaplain, led the Infant classes in their mini retreats. The theme of the retreats was *Missionaries of Hope*, and the children were encouraged to reflect on how they can share hope and kindness with those around them in their daily lives.

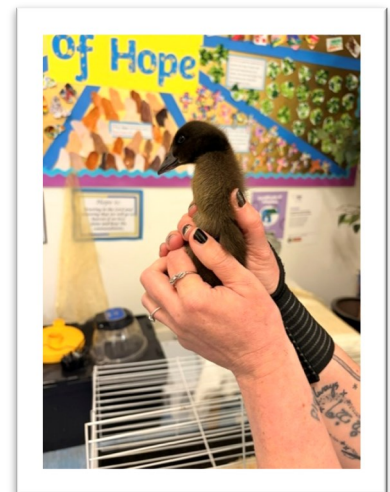
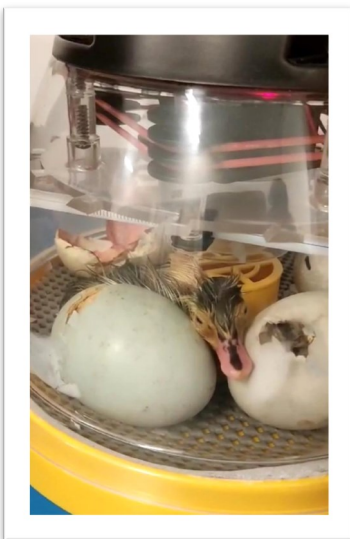
The retreat concluded with a thoughtful activity, where the children wrote five ways on their hand that they could go out and spread kindness and hope to others. It was a meaningful and reflective experience for all involved.



## CTK Experience

### Special visitors at CTK Infant Site!

The children have been absolutely fascinated watching the duckling eggs hatch, eagerly checking each day for any signs of movement. Seeing the tiny ducklings emerge has sparked so much excitement and curiosity, with lots of questions about how they grow and develop. They have especially enjoyed observing the ducklings learning to swim, cheering them on as they paddle around for the first time. It has been a wonderful hands-on experience that has brought nature to life in such a memorable way.



### Rock Steady Concert Infant Site

This week we were treated to an incredible Rocksteady concert from pupils on the Infant site. They performed songs including Golden and We Will Rock You to their friends and families, and really showed off all the fantastic progress they've made this term.





## Stars of the Week

### CTK Infants

R-HM	Krzysztof, Amanda, Nima, Zaza, Joanelle
R-SL	Shevonne, Jerome P, Fleur, Neha, Michelle
R-AG	Jeremy, Theo, Ifeonie, Celeste, Emily
1HF	Juan F
1ER	Nau
1RH	Bliss
2WB	Adham
2NT	Ariella
2SN	Olamide

### CTK Juniors

3GH	Micah
3TP	Mikhael
3KR	Lily
4MH	Tomasz
4HD	Roel
4GO	Freddie
5TO	Harida
5WG	Winter
5AL	Hugo
6LS	Jayden
6SB	Elijah
6SF	Shawn



## Lunchtime Awards



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

Zaza (RHM)	Frances (RAG)	Adaeze (RSL)
Grace (1ER)	Maya (1RH)	Dominic (2SN)

### CTK Juniors

Cyrus (4HD)	Pola (6SF)	Winter (5WG)
Maya S (6LS)	Romeo (5WG)	Malachi (3TP)
Henry (5AL)	Ahanna (6SF)	Cece (3TP)



## Head of School Awards

Infant Site	Marley (1HF)
Junior Site	Martha (3GH)

Congratulations to Marley and Martha who received the 'Head of School' Award this week from Mrs Marshall and Mrs Glassford. Well done!

### 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 Odedra's class with 99.4%%**

**2nd Place: Mrs Williams/Mrs Gallagher's class and Mrs Russell's class with 99.1%**

**3rd Place: Mrs Hainsworth's class with 99.0%**

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.6%. 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.

### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place on the week beginning **11th May 2026**. We ask that all Year 6 children attend school and please ensure that you do not arrange any medical or family appointments during the SATS week. Thank you for your support with this.

The PTA will be providing a breakfast for the Year 6 children each day during SATs week.

### Year 5 Space Centre Sleepover: Parent Information Session

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Year 5 Space Centre Sleepover information session on Tuesday. We hope you found it useful.

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





## **Online Safety**

This week's online safety guide provides information on adult animated content. Adult animation can look child-friendly but often includes explicit themes, violence and dark humour. We hope you find it useful. Please click [here](#) to access it.

## **Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association**

Our next Parents' Association meeting will be **Tuesday 19th May @ 18:00 Infant Site** where we will be preparing for our most important fundraising event of the year: The Summer BBQ on **Friday 3rd July 5-8pm. All are welcome!**

In previous years we have had food stalls showcasing the different nationalities united under Christ the King, including: Filipino, Keralan, Polish and African cuisine - to name but a few. If you would be willing to provide a food stall for our summer BBQ, or can help in any way, please could you contact the PTA on: [pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk)

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

## **Ice Poles on Sale Every Friday Infant and Junior site**

With the help of our Year 6 pupils, the Parents Association will be selling Ice Poles every Friday after school until the end of the academic year. They will cost 50p each, with all profits reinvested back into the school to benefit your children. Thank you for your continued support!

## **Bank Holiday**

A reminder that Monday 4th May is a bank holiday and therefore school is closed. School reopens as normal on Tuesday 5th May.

## **Thought for the week**

*"The greatness of our vocation ought to be reflected in our lives."*

**Saint Pius V**

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for Pentecost 1 Term 2026

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday 6th May	Year 3 Inspire Workshop on theme of Eucharist in Junior Hall. @ 9:00. All parents welcome.
Thursday 7th May	EYFS Big Bus Tour
Friday 8th May	Miss Hynes's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:15 - Junior Site All parents welcome.
Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATs Week - breakfast provided for all Year 6 pupils
Friday 15th May	Year 2 Lego Workshop
Monday 18th May	Year 4 Jewry Wall Trip
Friday 15th May –Saturday 16th May	Year 5 Space Centre Sleepover
Tuesday 19th May	Year 3 Abbey Park Trip
Wednesday 20th May	FIT Coffee Morning Year 5/6
Thursday 21st May <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>	Miss Orrill's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:15 - Junior Site All parents welcome.
Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	Half term holiday—School closed



## Important Dates for Pentecost 2

<b>Monday 1st June</b>	School reopens
<b>Week beginning 1st June</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check
<b>Wednesday 3rd June</b>	<b>New Parents' Meeting for children starting school August 2026 on the Infant Site 18:00</b>
<b>Friday 5th June</b>	<b>Infant Pentecost Celebration of the Word 9am—Parents welcome</b> <b>Junior Pentecost Celebration of the Word 2:15pm—Parents welcome</b>
<b>Week beginning 8th June</b>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b>	<b>New Reception children visiting the Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30am</b> Day 1
<b>Friday 12th June</b>	<b>Reception Miss Laycock's Class Poetry Recital Assembly</b> <b>9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome</b>
<b>Monday 15th June</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @13:00 Junior Site</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th June</b>	Transition Morning across school - opportunity for children to meet their new teacher for next academic year
<b>Wednesday 17th June</b>	<b>New Reception children visiting the Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30am</b> Day 2
<b>Thursday 18th June</b>	<b>EYFS Father's Day Afternoon @13:30 –14:30 Infant Site.</b> <b>Parents Welcome.</b>
<b>Thursday 18th June</b>	<b>Father's Day gifts available for children to buy for £3:00 each.</b>
<b>Friday 19th June</b>	<b>EYFS trip to Stonehurst Farm</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b>	<b>SPORTS DAY (TBC)</b>
<b>Thursday 25th June</b>	<b>Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo</b>
<b>Monday 22nd June</b>	<b>EYFS Celebration Mass led by Fr Hans @ 1:30pm—Infants Site.</b> <b>Parents welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd June</b>	<b>FIT Coffee Morning for parents— time and location TBC</b>
<b>Friday 26th June</b>	<b>Reception Mrs Gibson's Class Poetry Recital Assembly</b> <b>9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome</b>
<b>Monday 29th June</b>	<b>Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. 9am Junior Hall—Parents Welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday 30th June</b>	<b>Year 3 First Aid Day</b>



## Important Dates for Pentecost 2

Wednesday 1st July	Year 2 Play performance @ 9:00 Infant hall
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 Play performance @ 14:15 Infant hall
Friday 3rd July	<u>CTK Summer BBQ—Junior Site 5-8pm</u>
Friday 3rd July	Reception Mr Mason's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00—Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Friday 3rd July	Annual Reports shared with parents
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Play performances to parents *Ticketed Event* Afternoon performance @ 13:30 Evening performance @ 17:00
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 10:00am Mother Of God Church Parents welcome
Thursday 9th July	Year 2 End of Term Disco @ 17:15-18:00—Junior Hall Year 6 Leavers' Disco @ 18:15-19:15—Junior Hall
Friday 10th July	<u>Last day of school for this academic year</u> <u>Usual finishing time of 3pm Junior Site / 3:20pm Infant Site</u>
Wednesday 26th August	School reopens for academic year 2026-27