

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another exciting week at CTK: Year 6 visited De Montfort University, we celebrated our trophy winners for their hard work and achievements and our chaplains led reflective prayer stations.

This afternoon, we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly that explored the power of imagination, performed by Miss Hall's class. A big thank you to all the pupils in 3GH for their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently recited "The Sound Collector" by Roger McGough and "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright. They also delighted us with a performance of "Oceans" by Liv Harland. Well done, 3GH!

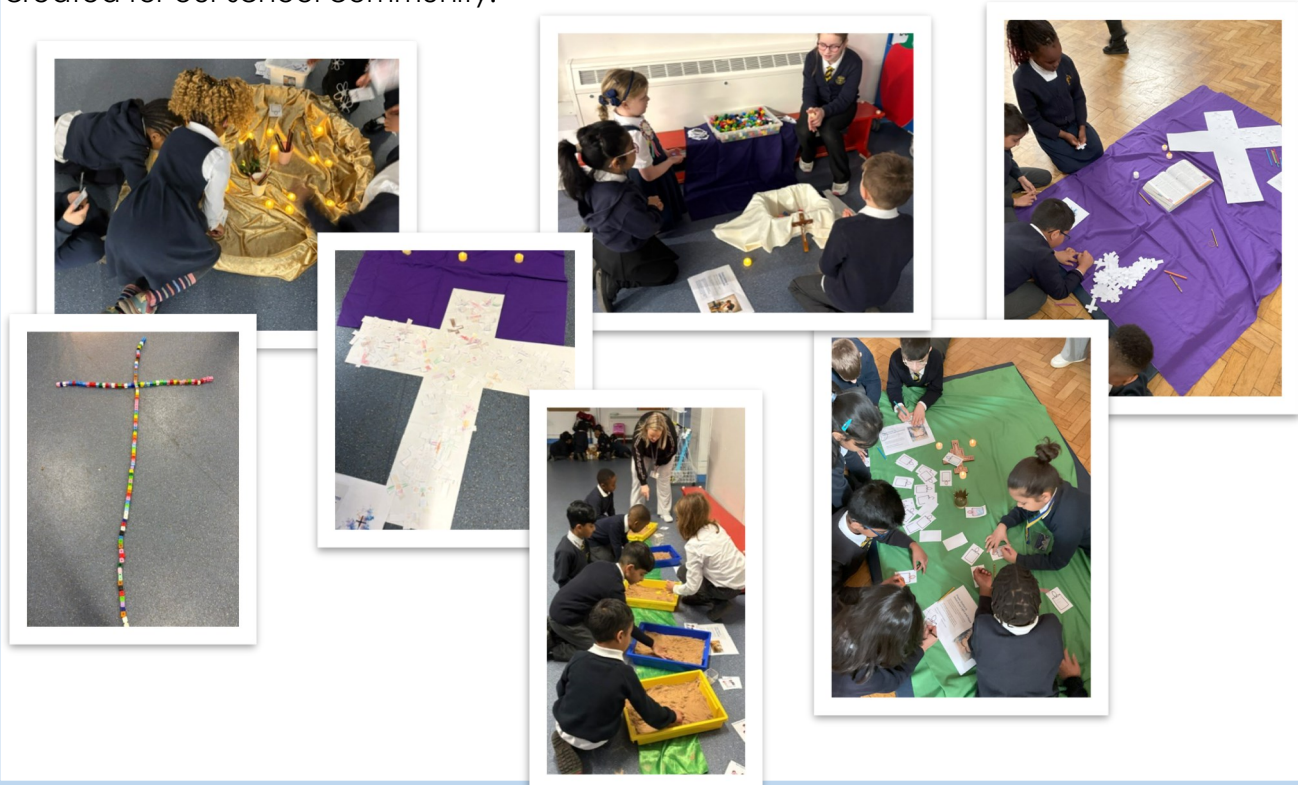
Our Catholic Life and Mission

This week in our Mission Monday assembly, we explored the theme of Sacrifice – reflecting on the small but meaningful ways we can give up our own comfort, time, or preferences to help others. We talked about how acts of sacrifice, even when they feel challenging, help us grow in love, kindness, and service. Our Year 6 and Year 2 children led the way by setting our school missions for the week, inspiring the whole community to put others first.

Year 6 challenged us to sacrifice something small in order to help someone else.

Prayer stations on the theme of forgiveness.

As part of our Lenten observance, our School Chaplains prepared and led a series of reflective prayer stations on the theme of forgiveness for children from Reception to Year 3. These prayer stations offered our younger pupils a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect, and think about how we show forgiveness to others during this important season. We are incredibly proud of our Chaplains for their thoughtful leadership and the prayerful atmosphere they created for our school community.





Parish Links

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's Parish and Mother of God RC Church. The parish websites contain information about Mass times, confession and Stations of the Cross during this holy season of Lent.

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

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



Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Thursday for the 'Phonics Screening Parent Workshop' meeting in the Infant hall. We hope you found it useful. Please see [here](#) for the presentation if you were unable to attend.

Year 2 End-of-Year Expectations Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on Wednesday for the 'End of Year Expectations' meeting in the Infant hall. We hope you found it useful. Please see [here](#) for the presentation if you were unable to attend.

REMINDER...CTK Community Coffee Morning - Stay and Play

Our whole school community is welcome to join us for our next CTK Community Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 25th March @ 8:45am** hosted by our Family Inclusion and Transition (FIT) team.

This is a great opportunity for all of the community to come together, socialise and chat. There will also be a 'Stay and Play' element so please do bring along your younger children. Parents, grandparents, carers, brothers and sisters - all are welcome and drinks and biscuits will be provided.

*Easter Coffee Morning
at Christ the King*

*Wednesday 25th
March 8:45am*

*Infant Site
Library*

*All welcome to join other parents for coffee and biscuits.
You will also have opportunity to meet the Family Inclusion Team (FIT) to find out more about our
role in school and learn how we can support you and your child with their educational, social and
emotional wellbeing.*

Everyone Welcome



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Ifeonu, Adania, Celeste, Amerii, Rose
R-HM	Daniel, Krzysztof, Melanie, Bohdan, Hannah
R-SL	Angelica, Jerome P, Sidra, Marwah, Shevonne
1HF	Juan L
1RH	Arielle
1ER	Alex
2WB	Chimex
2NT	Keenan
2SN	Divine

CTK Juniors

3KR	Angelee
3GH	Julia
3TP	Johanan
4HD	Filip
4MH	Janelle
4GO	Freddie
5WG	Albie
5TO	Elaine
5AL	Zane
6SB	Adheena
6LS	Maya C
6SF	Jakub

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

Hanvika (RHM)	Neriah (RAG)	Sidra (RSL)	Elizabeth-Ann (1ER)
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CTK Juniors

Charlotte W (5AL)	Jessica S (6SB)	Logan (3TP)	Dominik (3GH)
Davis (6SB)	Olivia (5AL)	Masimba (3GH)	



Head of School Awards

Infant site	Grace (2SN)
Junior Site	Noah (5TO)

Congratulations to Grace and Noah who received the Head of School award this week from Mrs Marshall and Mrs Glassford. Well done!

CTK Trophy Assembly

At Christ the King our school motto is *Believe and Achieve*, and so every term we celebrate the achievements of our pupils by nominating them for trophies in four special categories: kindness, sportsmanship, endeavour and creativity. We are very proud of all of our children at CTK, and congratulations to those pupils who received the trophies in this week's assemblies. Well done, children!

CTK Trophies	Infants	Juniors
Kindness	Indianna (2NT)	Freya (4GO)
Sportsmanship	Harrison (1HF)	Caolan (6SB)
Endeavour	Poppy (1RH)	James (6SB)
Creativity	Kamsy (RHM)	Grace (3GH)

Attendance

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Our attendance last week across all classes 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.

Our winning classes last week were:

1st place: Miss Orrill and Mr Dunn's class with 100%

2nd Place: Mrs Williams and Mrs Gallagher's class with 99.4%

3rd Place: Miss Hynes and Mrs Hainsworth class with 98.7%

Here is some [advice](#) on whether you should send your child to school when they are ill.

Attendance	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
96%	1.5 Weeks	35 Lessons Missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons Missed

CTK Experience

Year 6 visit De Montfort University

This week, the Year 6 children experienced a 'You at DMU' day. The trip involved learning about university and the different courses that are offered. The children gained an insight into a day in the life of a student, completing part of their day in a lecture theatre exploring the campus facilities. They even visited a student accommodation block. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip and felt inspired for the future.

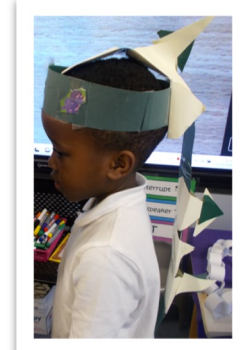
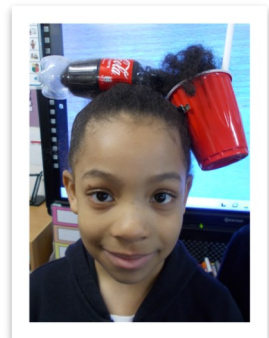
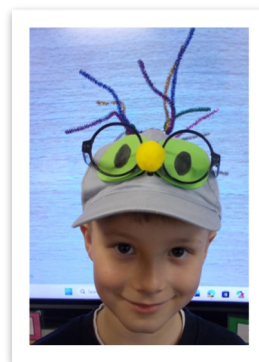


Faith in Action

Please say a prayer for all the staff who are sleeping overnight at school this evening! Well done to all the Year 3 children who have volunteered and thank you to all their friends and family who are sponsoring them. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to put their Faith into action.

Thank you to all the children and their families who have contributed to our Mary's Meals fundraising activities during Lent.

On Tuesday, Year 2 held a fantastic *Silly Hat/Silly Hair Day* to raise money for Mary's Meals. The children went above and beyond in their fundraising efforts, collecting an amazing £48.77 so far, with a few sponsorships still to come in. All the adults and children in Year 2 would like to thank their families and friends for their incredible generosity and continued support.



CTK Experience

Inspire Together Hockey Competition

Last Friday, Mrs Toon and Mr T took two groups of 16 children to represent Christ the King at another Inspire Together competition - this time hockey.

Our children thoroughly enjoyed the day, with many of them using the event as an opportunity to learn a new sport, or to compete against other local schools in a competitive format.

Although both of our teams got off to a difficult start, it was fantastic to see their progression and confidence grow throughout the day. This made us all incredibly proud of their dedication and their ability to demonstrate our 'Believe and Achieve' ethos!

Well done to all involved.

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to try a new sport outside of school, and you think hockey may be of interest, please contact Dave at David.dytham@ericsson.com, or attend one of his sessions held at English Martyrs with Leicester Westleigh Hockey Club during the weekends or over the Easter half-term camps!



The Virtue of Gratitude

With just one week to go, we would like to encourage our children to practise the virtue of gratitude by writing a thank you note to someone who has helped them this term - this may include their friends or the adults working with them. We will be reminding the children about gratitude 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 a shower of thank you notes!

Please encourage your child to take part.





REMINDER ..Junior Site Gate

Thank you for your continued patience at the busy Junior Site gate. Please continue to be polite, patient and mindful of others, allowing space for families to enter and exit safely. Class teachers have also spoken to children about ensuring their conduct remains calm and polite when leaving the Junior gate.

We are currently costing the installation of an additional gate to create a one-way system, as well as exploring long-term improvements to widen the entrance. As the CTK Junior site is a locally listed building, this process will take some time and requires careful planning. To support these improvements, our first non-uniform fundraising day will take place next **Friday 27th March.**

Online Safety

Please click the following [link](#) which gives information on what parents need to know about **online trends encouraging violence**. We hope you find this information and advice useful.

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association are running an Easter Trail on *Tuesday 24th March* on the Infant and Junior Site. Entry is £1. Please sign up on Arbor.

The PTA would like to organise and run more events for the infant and junior children before the end of the year. More parent volunteers are required to help make this happen. Please contact the school office and share your details if you can share your time and talents.

Our next meeting will be **Monday 20th April @ 18:00 Infant Site**. All are welcome!

Thought for the week

"I fear nothing because of the promises of heaven"

St Patrick

God bless

Annie Carter and CTK Team



Dates for the term ahead

Lent 2 2026

Friday 20th —Saturday 21st March	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover in school <i>*separate correspondence has been sent out to all Year 3 parents*</i> Arrival no earlier than 8:30pm Pick up time: by 7:30am on Saturday 21st March
Monday 23rd March CHANGE of DATE	Year 4 Easter Performance - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome <i>*ticketed event*</i>
Tuesday 24th March CHANGE of TIME	Year 4 Easter Performance—Junior Site @ 9:00am Parents and carers welcome <i>*ticketed event*</i>
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Trail- Infant and Junior Site after school. All welcome!
Wednesday 25th March	Family Inclusion Team Coffee Morning @ 9:00 Infant Site –All Parents Welcome.
Friday 27th March	Holy Week Celebrations of the Word. Infant Site @ 9:00am Junior Site @ 2:15pm All parents and carers welcome. The Junior Site Celebration of the Word will be led by our Junior Chaplains for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils.
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter holidays (normal time)
Monday 13th April	Children return to school