



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great start to the Pentecost Term, with highlights including an assembly on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Solidarity, Art Club, our Easter competition winners and our Resurrection Celebrations of the Word led by our school chaplains.

## **Our Catholic Mission**

### **Catholic Social Teaching: Solidarity**

Through our Mission Monday assemblies, we explored the Catholic Social Teaching principle of **Solidarity** – making choices that are good for everyone, not just for ourselves. The children shared thoughtful and practical ways they can show solidarity this half term, particularly through kindness, inclusion and caring for others within our school community. At Christ the King, we focus on seven key 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:



As ever our Year 2 and Year 6 children provided us with a mission. The Infant Site mission this week was: *On the playground and in the classroom, include EVERYONE in your discussion and play!* The Junior Site mission this week was: *Look for a way to help someone this week. For example, help others feel included by choosing to play a game that anyone can join, help a classmate with their learning, tidy up even when it's not your mess, help your teachers and classmates by slanting etc.*

### **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.

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

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

## **Resurrection Celebration of the Word**

Thank you to our Infant and Junior Chaplains who prepared and led our Resurrection Celebration of the Word today. They reminded us that the Resurrection brings hope, new life and joy, and encourages us to live as Jesus taught us. A special thank you also to Miss Lawes and Mrs Valente for supporting the children as they prepared for and led our worship.



## **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.

## **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.



## Stars of the Week

### CTK Infants

R-HM	Ezekiel, Ifechukwu, Kasie, Justin, Alex
R-SL	Liyah, Jayden, Matteo, Adaeze, Jerome M
R-AG	Eveiana, Oluebube, Esther, Arshnel, Arturo
1HF	Adam A
1ER	Daniel
1RH	Dominik
2WB	Aaliya
2NT	Elaine, Ann
2SN	Divine

### CTK Juniors

3GH	Sophie T
3TP	Darius
3KR	Mariel
4MH	Krystian
4HD	Alicja
4GO	Tymon
5TO	Issey
5WG	Liyan
5AL	Manuel
6LS	Lidia
6SB	Davis
6SF	Phillip



## 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

Fejiro (RSL)	Ayda (RHM)	Rose (RAG)
Poppy (1RH)	Iko (1ER)	Tudor (2SN)

### CTK Juniors

Kuba (4MH)	Jovana (3GH)	Kevin (4HD)
Blessing (6SF)	Jodane (3GH)	Freddie (4GO)
Agata (5TO)	Desmond (6LS)	Elisse (6LS)



## Head of School Awards

Infant Site	Emanda and Nia (1RH)
Junior Site	William (5TO)

Congratulations to Emanda, Nia and William 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: Mrs Pickwell's class with 99.4%%**

**2nd Place: Mrs Russell with 99.1%**

**3rd Place: Mrs Wooldridge and Mrs Bayliss' class with 98.7%**

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 95.5%. Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

### **Maths Parent Workshop: Fractions (Year 5 and Year 6)**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Fractions Multiplication Workshop on Monday. We hope that 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 End of Year Expectations Parent Meeting**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the EYFS End of Year Expectations Workshop on Wednesday. We hope you found the session useful.

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

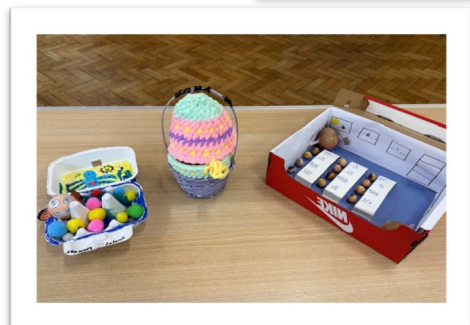
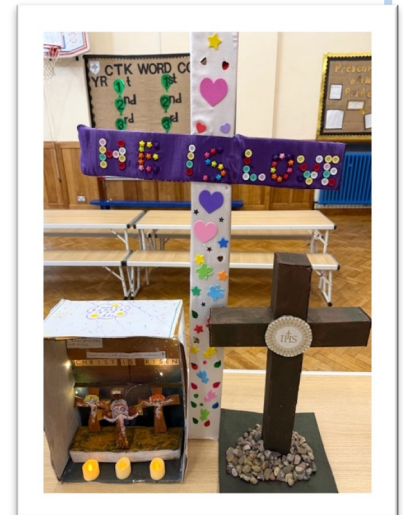
### **Year 5 Space Centre Sleepover: Parent Information Session**

We will be holding a parent information meeting for the Year 5 Space Centre sleepover for parents of children who are attending. The meeting will take place in the Junior Hall at **14:30 on Tuesday 28th April**. This will be an opportunity to share key details about the trip, including the itinerary, sleeping arrangements and what children will need to bring. There will also be time to ask any questions you may have.

## Easter Competitions

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in our Easter competitions. We were very impressed with the artistic flair and colourful creations- from Easter Bonnets to grand egg designs to creative Easter Gardens and Easter Crosses. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes have been distributed to all our winners in each year group this week. Well done to everyone who took part and a particular congratulations to our winners below! Thank you to all our parents for your continued support too.

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Reception</b>	Amarii (F2 AG)	Frances (F2 AG)	Jonath (F2 SL)
<b>Year 1</b>	Oskar (1RH)	Adam (1HF)	Nia (1RH)
<b>Year 2</b>	Barney (2NT)	JayJay (2SN)	Jan (2WB)
<b>Year 3</b>	Efren (3GH)	Arthur (3KR)	Jovana (3GH)
<b>Year 4</b>	Poppy (4HD)	Ruby (4MH)	Anaiah (4MH)
<b>Year 5</b>	Tamiya (5AL)	Adrian (5TO)	Mukundi (5WG)
<b>Year 6</b>	Lola (6LS)	Harry (6SF)	Miva (6SF)





## CTK Experience

We are delighted that we are able to offer a wide range of enrichment clubs to our children. Most of them are run by staff from our school and are free!

Our KS1 Art Club got off to a fantastic start last week with Miss Rawlings and Miss Silva. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of open-ended activities, including mixed media collage, painting, sketching and working with clay. This week, pupils experimented with rolling, pinching and shaping clay into different forms, using tools to add texture and detail. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm in action.



## Missions, Vocations and Futures

As part of the **CTK Experience**, we place a strong emphasis on **Missions, Vocations and Futures**, helping every child recognise that they are called by God to take up a special place in the world. From the moment pupils join CTK, we nurture high aspirations and introduce them to a wide range of careers through volunteers from the world of work.

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome Faye, a fashion buyer for George at Asda. She explained how her role involves creating new clothing ranges and working closely with different teams. Pupils enjoyed taking part in market research and sharing ideas for future products. Faye also highlighted how important teamwork and strong maths skills are in her role, particularly when negotiating prices and analysing data. A huge thank you to Faye for giving up her time and offering such a wonderful experience for our pupils.





## **Online Safety**

This week's online safety guide provides information on image-altering filters. It examines how these features can influence perceptions of beauty and reality, particularly for children and young people navigating social media. 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!

## **Thought for the week**

***"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News"***

**Mark 16:15**

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for Pentecost 1 Term 2026

Tuesday 28th April	Y5 Space Centre Sleepover: Parent Information Session. @ 14:30 - Junior Hall. All parents welcome.
Friday 1st May	Mr Dunn's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:15 - Junior Site All parents welcome.
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' 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>	<b>Miss Orrill's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:15 - Junior Site</b> <b>All parents welcome.</b>
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>



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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 Celebration of the Word 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