

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and successful term and we have much to celebrate.

### **Holy Week Acts of Worship**

Thank you to our Junior chaplains and the Year 1 children who have prepared and led our Holy Week Celebration of the Word today. They reminded us of the sacrifice Jesus made for us and His promise of salvation through His death and resurrection. A special thank you also to Miss Lawes, Mrs Valente and the Year 1 team for supporting the children as they prepared for and led our worship.

### **Faith in Action**

Thank you to all the children and their families who have contributed to our Mary's Meals fundraising activities during Lent. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and talent of our pupils and families. All of the money from these fundraising activities will go to support the work of Mary's Meals. We will announce the total amount raised after the Easter break.

Here are some pictures from our sleepover last Friday!



### **Parish Links**

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times, confession and Stations of the Cross as we approach Holy Week. Please do your best to take your child along to mass during the Easter break.

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

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



## Head of School Awards

Infant Site	Joanelle (F2 HM)
Junior site	Kacper (4MH)

Congratulations to Joanelle and Kacper who have received the 'Head of School' Awards this week from Mrs Marshall and Mrs Glassford. Well done!

### Table of Awesomeness

We are delighted to share that our **Table of Awesomeness** continues to be a wonderful way of celebrating positive lunchtime behaviour. Every half term, our lunchtime teachers select children who have consistently shown excellent manners, kindness, and respectful behaviour in the dining hall. These pupils will be rewarded with a special lunchtime experience at the Table of Awesomeness, recognising them as fantastic role models within our school community. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to celebrating many more children throughout the year.

Infant Site	Junior Site
Alvaro (1ER)	Charlotte W (5AL)
Azari (2NT)	Jessica S (6SB)
Marley (1HF)	Dominik (3GH)
Hannah S (2SN)	Shemi (4MH)
Ensha (F2 HM)	Logan (3TP)
	Liyana (5WG)





## Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at CTK and we want to share this with you. Our winning classes last week were:

1st place: Miss Odedra's class with 99.4%

2nd Place: Mrs Russell and Mrs Williams and Mrs Gallagher's class with 98.8%

3rd Place: Miss Nokes' class with 98.3%

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

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.8%. Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

## The CTK Experience

### **Performance, Culture and Creativity**

As part of the CTK experience, we want to nurture and develop the individual talents of each child by giving them the opportunity to perform, think and work creatively which includes participation in performances.

### **Year 4 Stations of the Cross Performance**

A huge thank you to all the families that joined us for our Year 4 Easter performance this week. The pupils retold and reenacted the Easter story told through the eyes of a little mouse who witnessed the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. The performances were extremely well-received with the children rising to the challenge of performing to a large crowd!

We thank the Year 4 team for supporting the children with props and rehearsals in order for this performance to be of such a high standard. A very well done to everyone involved.





## **County Cricket Experience**

On Wednesday, we were delighted to take part in an engagement day led by the *Chance to Shine* team from Leicestershire County Cricket Club.

Benji and Bhoumik visited the Infant Site in the morning, delivering an assembly followed by three practical sessions for all Year 1 classes. At lunchtime, our KS2 pupils enjoyed a range of fun "*Cricket is for All*" activities, which were then followed by three additional sessions for our Year 3 children in the afternoon.

The children had a fantastic time, and we are very much looking forward to launching our cricket sessions in PE after the Easter break.

Additionally, if you would like your child to take part in some fun, FREE after-school cricket sessions on a Wednesday, please follow the link below to sign up:

<https://chancetoshine.org/>

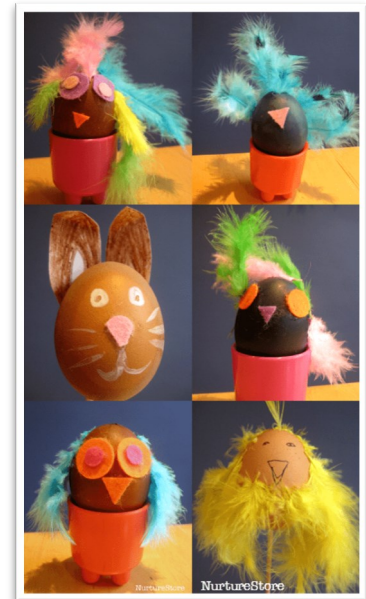
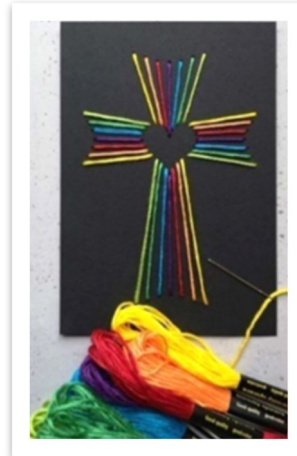


## **Maths Parent Workshop: Fractions (Year 5 and Year 6)**

We will be holding a fractions parent workshop on Monday 20th April in the Junior Hall for parents of pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. The session will begin at 1:45pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about how fractions are taught at CTK, including how children use the four operations when working with fractions. All are very welcome.

## Easter Competition Time!

We are holding a series of competitions to celebrate Easter at Christ the King. The children are invited to use their creative talents to make an Easter Bonnet in Reception, decorate an egg in Years 1-4 and create an Easter Cross in Years 5 and 6. All the details have been sent across Arbor this week.



All entries need to be brought into school by **Wednesday 15th April** and the winners will be announced the following week.

This gives the children the Easter holiday to complete their entries. The main thing for the children to remember is to have fun and let their imagination and creativity run wild! We can't wait to see what you create.

## Congratulations to Our Easter Raffle Winners!

A huge well done to all of our Easter raffle winners — we hope you enjoy your wonderful hampers!

**Janelle - 4MH**

**Cyrus - 4HD**

**Jasmine - 4GO**

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Parents' Association for generously donating their time and effort to put the beautiful hampers together. Your support makes such a positive difference to our school community and we are truly grateful.

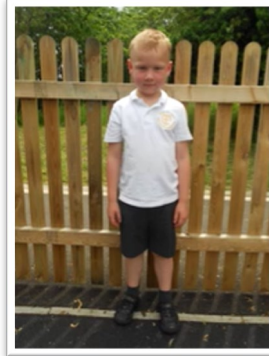


## Uniform

Please remember that we will change to the summer uniform after Easter.

### Boys

- **White polo shirt**
- **Grey shorts or trousers**
- **Black/ grey socks**
- **Black school shoes**
- **School jumper**



### Girls

- **White polo shirt**
- **Navy Skirt, Pinafore or navy/grey shorts**
- **Blue checked summer dress**
- **White socks**
- **Black school shoes**
- **School jumper/ cardigan**



We will continue to enforce our school rule 'Dress to Impress' so please remind your child to start the day looking smart and ready for learning!

## Easter Holiday Money-Savers

Please see the link below for family meal deals in Leicester and Leicestershire this Easter:  
[Family meal deals in Leicester & Leicestershire - Visit Leicester](#)

## Online Safety

This week our update provides tips and advice for parents about essential online safety. Please click [here](#). We hope you find it useful.

## Successful School-based Nursery Bid

We are delighted to share the exciting news that the school has been successful in securing funding for a **school-based nursery**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and will enable us to offer high-quality early years provision on site. Our next step is to submit an application for planning permission and we hope to have a clearer idea of timescales after the Easter break. We will keep families updated as the process moves forward.



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

Thank you to all the parents who supported the Easter Egg Trails on Tuesday. The children had a fabulous time solving all the clues and meeting the Easter Bunny.

Next term, the PTA will be preparing for the annual summer BBQ. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and usually raises between £3,000- £4000. This money helps to improve our school for your children. If we are going to continue to put on this celebration we will need your help. Please come along to our next meeting on **Monday 20th April @ 18:00 Infant Site** to see if you can help the school community to celebrate the annual BBQ.

All are welcome!

## **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.

## **Finally..**

As we come to the end of another term it is important to reflect upon the hard work and effort that has taken place this academic year. I would like to thank all our children, staff and parents for your continued support in making Christ the King the wonderful school it is! On behalf of all the Staff and Governors we wish you a happy and holy Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless.

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for the Pentecost Term

Monday 13th April	Children return to school for the Pentecost Term
Wednesday 15th April	Year 2 Inspire Workshop on Theme of Resurrection in Infant Hall @ 9:00. All parents welcome
Friday 17th April	Ice Pole sales start today on both sites until the end of the year.
Monday 20th April	Year 5/6 Parent Workshop: Maths - Fractions @ 13:45—Junior Hall. All parents welcome.
Monday 20th April	PTA meeting @ 18:00 on the Infant Site. All Parents welcome
Wednesday 22nd April	EYFS End of Year Expectations Parent Meeting @ 9:00 Infant Site All parents welcome.
Friday 24th April	Resurrection Celebration of the Word Infants @ 9:00 Juniors @ 14:15 All parents welcome.
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
Friday 15th May	Miss Orrill's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:15 - Junior Site All parents welcome.
Tuesday 19th May	Year 3 Abbey Park Trip
Wednesday 20th May	FIT Coffee Morning Year 5/6
Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	Half term holiday—School closed