

Dear Parents/Carers,

The highlight of this week was the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas and the drumming workshop in Year 2!

This morning, we were treated to a delightful poetry recital assembly by Mrs Francis and Mrs Hellwig's class exploring the theme 'All creatures big and small'. A huge thank you to all the pupils in Year 1 for their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed 'Cats Sleep Anywhere' by Eleanor Farjeon and 'Hurt No Living Thing' by Christina Rossetti. They also sang the song 'The Bees Go Buzzing'.

Our Catholic Mission

The Feast of St Thomas Aquinas

This week, we celebrated the Feast Day of St Thomas Aquinas which brought all of the 23 schools in our Trust together!

This started with an assembly on virtues and vices. The children learned about the 7 Catholic Virtues and how important they are to practise everyday so they can be successful at CTK and in their young Christian lives. Please talk to your children and ask them to tell you the 7 Catholic Virtues!

Representatives from all 23 schools, including 9 chaplains from Christ the King, gathered at English Martyrs' in Leicester for Mass. We worked together in our school groups to think out how we can continue its legacy by becoming missionaries of hope in our daily lives. Together, we reflected on how we can bring hope to others at home, at school and within our wider communities. It was a wonderful occasion!



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://motherofgogleicester.co.uk/>



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Neriah, Aaral, Frances, Rose, Esther
R-HM	Gideon, Lili, Neriah, Regina, Jayden
R-SL	Fleur, Jerome M, Adaeze, Michelle
1HF	Marley
1RH	Imona
1ER	Olivia
2WB	Hanna S
2NT	Arinze
2SN	Amelia

CTK Juniors

3KR	Olivia O
3GH	Nnabuihe
3TP	Praise
4HD	Sebastian
4MH	Omari
4GO	Rafael
5WG	Kupa
5TO	Emmanuel
5AL	Faith
6SB	Olly Z
6LS	Antoni
6SF	Evelyn

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

Gurnoor (RAG)	Shevonne (RSL)	Aidhan (RHM)	Isabella (1RH)
Rithul (2WB)	Sukharan (2SN)	Noah (2SN)	

CTK Juniors

Amelia (4HO)	Olivia (5AL)	Romeo (5WG)
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Head of School Awards

Infant Site	Tudor (2SN)
Junior Site	Sukhmani (6LS)

Congratulations to Tudor and Sukhmani who received the Head of School award this week from Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall.

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 Gibson and Mr Mason's class with 100%

2nd Place: Miss Hynes class with 99.4%

3rd Place: Mrs Featherstone and Miss Nokes' class with 99.3%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.5%. 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.

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

The CTK Experience

African drumming in Year 2

On Thursday the Year 2 children were visited by Martin who delivered a fantastic African drumming and dance workshop. The children were introduced to a djembe drum. They were then given the opportunity to play the instruments and learn some African dance moves! The children found it very exciting and had great fun. (So did the teachers!) Here are some pictures:





Number Day - Friday 6th February

CTK are celebrating Number Day on Friday 6th February! Children are invited to wear clothing with numbers or maths fancy dress to mark the occasion. The day will be filled with fun, number-based activities across the school and pupils will also receive a special number -themed homework to complete next week. We're looking forward to a fantastic day of maths fun!



Support your child's learning at home - Workshop for Parents

All parents are invited to an interactive session on **Wednesday 4th February** with ideas to support your child's learning at home. We will be looking at strategies to help learn spellings and times tables as well as activities using knowledge organisers.

The session will be suitable for parents of children in both KS1 and KS2 and will be at **8:50am on the Infant site**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evening for Years 1-6 will take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February. Online bookings closed today at 15:00. If you did not book an appointment, a time will automatically be issued to you and it will appear on your child's target report which you will receive on Friday 6th February. If you would like to meet with the SEND (Special Education Needs and Disability) Lead, Mrs Wheeldon, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Online Safety

Please click the [link](#) which provides advice and information for parents/carers about mental health misinformation online. We hope that you find it useful.

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Association meeting this week. Preparations are underway for the Easter Egg Hunt on *Tuesday 24th March* and our Easter holiday competitions. More details to follow later in the term.

Our next meeting will be Monday **16th March @ 18:00 Infant Site**. All are welcome!

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 or drop us an email at pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk to share your details if you can share your time and talents.



Thought for the week

“Virtue is difficult to attain and we should never try to lead a holy life through our own efforts alone”

St Thomas Aquinas

God bless

Annie Carter and the CTK Team

Dates for the term ahead

Wednesday 4th February	Parent Workshop: Support your child's learning at home - Infant Site @ 8:50am. All parents and carers welcome
Friday 6th February	Year 6 Inspire Workshop - Angels - 9-10.30am Junior Hall All 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
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



Dates for the term ahead

Lent 2 2026	
Monday 24th February	School reopens for Lent 2 Term
Friday 28th February	3KR 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	3GH Poetry Recital - Junior Site @ 2:00pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 20th —Saturday 21st March	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover in school
Tuesday 24th March	Year 4 Easter Performance - Junior Site @ 2:00pm TBC Parents and carers welcome *ticketed event*
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Egg Hunt - Infant and Junior Site after school. All welcome
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