



Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, we welcomed Jackie, Tara and Niamh, a past parent and two former pupils, to our Junior Site to mark the Feast of St Patrick. The children enjoyed a lively performance of traditional Irish music which brought great energy and excitement to our celebration assembly. The children learned about the life of St Patrick and how he used the Shamrock to teach the people of Ireland about God. They also learnt about the origin of some traditional Irish instruments: the button accordion, the tin whistle and the bodhran. It was a wonderful joyous assembly filled with learning, culture and faith!

We wish all Mums, Grandmothers and other mother figures a restful day on Sunday and we thank them for their years of service to their children. God bless you.

Our Catholic Mission

This week in our Mission Monday assembly, we explored the three pillars of Lent - prayer, fasting and giving. The children reflected on how each one helps us grow closer to God during this special season. Our Year 6 and Year 2 children led the way by setting our school missions for the week.

Year 6 challenged us to show an act of generosity to somebody, encouraging everyone to look for simple but meaningful ways to be kind and giving in our daily lives.



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.westleicesteratholic.org/>

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

Fr Cahill and Fr Hans visited CTK Junior Site on Monday and offered confession to the pupils as part of our Lenten observance. It was a beautiful and prayerful experience during the Lenten season.

Faith in Action

Our school will be fundraising for Mary's Meals during Lent. Each class will be organising their own fundraising event this half term as part of our almsgiving. It would be wonderful if you could support us this Lent.

We are looking forward to the Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover next Friday. 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.

FINAL REMINDER.. RE Survey for Parents

We are always trying to improve every aspect of school life in partnership with our parents so that we can provide our children with the very best Catholic education. To support us with this, we have created a short parent questionnaire for you to complete. You can access this here: [RE at Christ the King - Parents' Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

The information we gather will provide us with a focus for school improvement so please take the time to share your thoughts and views. Please could you complete the survey by **Friday 13th March 2026**. We will collate the results and report the findings in our weekly newsletter.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Parent Workshop

On Thursday 19th March, Miss Laycock will be running a parent workshop all about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check that your child will take part in next term.

During the session, we will explain how the screening is carried out, what it looks like, and share some useful tips on how you can support your child with preparation and practice in the weeks leading up to the screening check. The workshop will take place @ **9:00–9:30am in the Infant Hall on Thursday 19th March**. We hope you can join us.

If you are unable to attend, we will be sending a copy of the presentation slides via Arbor.

Year 2 End-of-Year Expectations Meeting

The Year 2 End-of-Year Expectations Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18th March at 9:00am** on the **Infant Site**. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. The purpose of this session is to explain the assessments that your child will complete towards the end of this academic year. **All Year 2 parents and carers are very welcome to attend.**

If you are unable to attend, we will be sending a copy of the presentation slides via Arbor.

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 @ 8:45** 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	Elijah S, Elena, Julian, Joselyn
R-HM	Amanda, Alex, Kamsy, Neriah, Ezekiel
R-SL	Jerome P, Evelyn, Shevonne, Fejiro, Mihail
1HF	Austin
1RH	Iha
1ER	Malachi
2WB	Mielat
2NT	Senuli
2SN	Daniel

CTK Juniors

3KR	Kairon
3GH	Sophie S
3TP	Leo
4HD	Owen
4MH	Elisha
4GO	Anjola
5WG	Clara
5TO	Dominika
5AL	Roman
6SB	Rukewe
6LS	Jessica
6SF	Jasmine

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

Emily (RAG)	Alex (RHM)	Steve (RSL)	Daniel (1ER)
Loyiso (1RH)	Aaliya (2WB)	Kemi (2SN)	

CTK Juniors

Aiben (5AL)	Reuben (5TO)	Shemi (4MH)	Alice (5TO)
Rachel (6SB)	Ayden (5TO)	Chizurumoke (5WG)	Joanna (3TP)



Head of School Awards

Infant site	AD (2 NT)
Junior Site	Ola (6SB)

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

Attendance

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Our attendance last week across all classes was 97.3! 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, Miss Hynes and Miss Hall's class with 99.4%

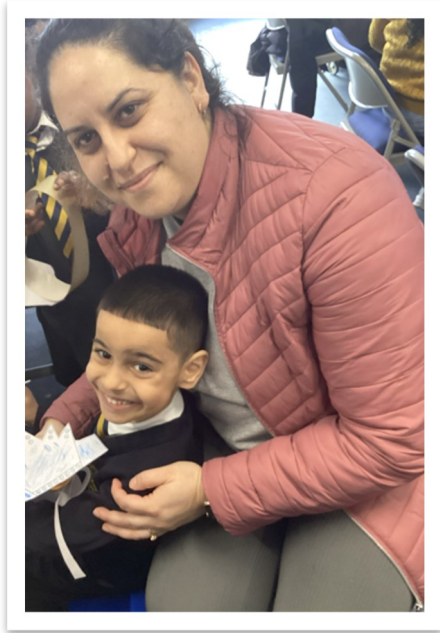
2nd Place: Mrs Bayliss and Mrs Wooldridge's class with 99.3%

3rd Place: Mr Dunn's class with 99.0%

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

EYFS Mother's Day Craft Afternoon ...what a fabulous turn out and a great afternoon!





Parent Talk Leicester

The parent talk service provides free and confidential online parenting support in Leicester. Alongside this, parent talk provides a wide range of online information, advice and guidance, including details of local services, courses and groups available in Leicester.

If you wish to share this information with your school community, you can direct them to the [Parent talk Leicester page](#).

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. To support this, our first non-uniform fundraising day will be on **Friday 27th March**.

Online Safety

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

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 16th March @ 6:00pm on the 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

“Prayer reconnects us to God, charity to our neighbour, fasting to ourselves.”

Pope Francis

God bless

Annie Carter and CTK Team



Dates for the term ahead

Lent 2 2026	
Wednesday 18th March	End of Key Stage 1 Expectations Parent Meeting @ 9:00am in Infant Hall. All Year 2 parents welcome
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March	Year 6 trips to De Montfort University
Thursday 19th March	Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop for Parents @9:00am in Infant Hall. All Year 1 parents welcome.
Friday 20th March	3GH Poetry Recital - Junior Site @ 2:15pm Parents and carers welcome
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 Egg Hunt - 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. All parents and carers welcome. 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