



Dear Parents/Carers,

A Big Thank you!

We have reached the end of another successful year at Christ the King and we are very proud of our achievements -

- Achieving Outstanding in OFSTED in all areas
- Achieving GOLD for the School Games Mark
- Achieving Silver for Healthy School's award
- The continued success of Happy Lunchtimes
- The variety of clubs and extracurricular activities on offer
- The successful implementation of our Early Reading Scheme: Little Wandle which has resulted in 90% of our children passing the Year 1 Phonics Screen this year.
- The CTK Experience which provides children with enriching, memorable experiences beyond the formal academic curriculum
- The explicit teaching of virtues which enables our children to develop the positive habits to ensure their success at school and beyond
- The impressive end-of-year performances, poetry recitals and Carol Concerts
- Continued excellent academic success for our children from Reception to Year 6
- An incredible summer BBQ which brought our families and community from all over the world together

All these things and more would not be possible without the support, commitment and care from our entire school community. A huge thank you to all of our parents, carers, grandparents, Governors, priests and everybody involved in the lives of our children. Our community and partnership is our strength under Christ our King.

Our desire for continued improvement is ever-present in everything we do and we will continue to Believe and Achieve together next academic year.

Catholic Mission

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our Mass of celebration on Monday for all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year. It was a very joyful celebration and Fr John reminded us of the importance of Mass - it is when we receive Jesus and this helps us to grow as good and faithful members of His Mystical Body, the Church.



Summer Reading Challenge 2025

We would like as many of our children as possible to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge! The challenge is for all children in Leicester and Leicestershire to read 6 books over the summer holiday. They will receive free gifts and a certificate for their efforts.

As a school, we will count up the certificates and the school with the most certificates will win an amazing prize! Each child that brings their certificate into school in the new school year will receive 10 house points.

We look forward to seeing lots of certificates after the holiday!



Year 6 Performance – “Let Loose!”

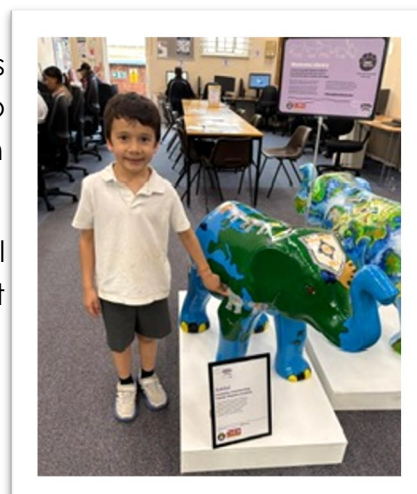
This week our wonderful Year 6 pupils performed their end of year concert: “Let Loose” It was a joy to see the children perform with such confidence and the perfect end to their time at Christ the King. Thank you to all the parents for their support with preparing the children so well for their performances this week and to all those who came to watch. Well done, Year 6 - We are incredibly proud of you.



Stomp Around Leicester

Our CTK Loros Elephant is now on display at Westcotes Library on Narborough Road. It will be there all summer so please pay a visit - see if you can spot your elephant design and get reading at the same time.

Stomp Round Leicester is on all summer so enjoy spotting all the elephants and baby elephants when you are out about in the city.





CTK Summer BBQ

I would like to thank our wonderful Parents' Association who hosted our Summer BBQ last Friday. We are very grateful for their hard work and the sacrifices they make for the school. Children and families from CTK came together for a wonderful evening. A special thank you to all those families who gave up their time to help set up, run stalls and pack away and to all those who came and supported the event. The school is very lucky to have such a happy, vibrant and generous community. Together, we raised **£7500** - we will use this money to help improve our school for your children. It is always a risk to name individuals when so many people worked hard but the whole school is very grateful to Sinead and Jo in particular who have continued to lead the PTA with dedication and style!

School Uniform

Please see the website link below detailing the school uniform requirements for CTK. To help make school uniform as affordable as possible for our parents, we sell iron on school badges for £2.50 each via the school shop on Arbor. We want the children to feel proud to wear the uniform of Christ the King and to have high expectations of their own appearance. I would ask you to support us with this and to encourage your child to look smart every day by wearing the correct uniform.

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible black school shoes (not boots or trainers)
We expect children to wear either black, navy or white trainers for PE days only. Please do not send children to school in expensive branded or brightly coloured trainers.

[School Uniform - Christ The King Catholic Voluntary Academy - Leicester \(ctkleicester.co.uk\)](http://ctkleicester.co.uk)

KS2 SATs Results

The DfE released KS2 SATs results this week. Please see the table below which shows the attainment of our children compared to national. Congratulations and well done to everyone. The results are a testament to our talented children and the hard work and support of all our parents and staff. A particular thank you to Mrs Allard, Mrs Stone, Mrs and their team for coaching and preparing the children so well this year. We are very proud of each and very one of them.

	Reading	Grammar, punctuation and spelling	Maths	Writing (teacher assessment)
Christ the King	82%	83%	76%	63%
National Results 2025 (provisional)	75%	73%	74%	72%



Goodbyes and Good luck!

Mrs Ambler, our beloved veteran TA, retired this week after 33 years of service to CTK. We wish her many happy years of retirement and we will miss her more than we can say. She has been the matriarch of the school and thousands of pupils, staff and parents have been blessed to have her in our lives. God bless you and thank you!



May God bless Miss T and Mr Wheatley who are moving on to new challenges. We wish them all the very best in the future and thank them for their dedication and friendship.

May God bless Mrs Koenig and Mrs Griffin who will be welcoming their babies across the summer holiday and we have already welcomed back Mrs Mannix and Mrs Williams after more joyful baby news.

Online Safety

Every year, OFCOM releases its Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report, offering fresh insights into how young people are using digital platforms. Please see [here](#) for the 2025 edition.

Term Dates for 2025-2026

Please find the term dates [here](#) for next academic year. The children return to school on **Thursday 28th August 2025.**

Summer Holiday Discounts

We know that the cost of living crisis is still very much with us. We hope that the summer information sheet, with some ideas of how to keep costs down, is useful. A copy with clickable links can be found [here](#)

Thought for the week

"May the Lord go with you on your journeys.. and may peace always follow your path"

We wish you a happy, safe and relaxing summer break.

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team