



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school.

Thank you to Miss Laycock's class for their brilliant performance of two poems this morning: *The Crocodile* by Lewis Carroll and *BEwARe* by James Carter. Linked to our theme of Creation, the children celebrated the wonder of the world that God has created for us all. They performed with great confidence and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of them!

Our Catholic Mission

Catholic Social Teaching: Subsidiarity

Through our Weekly Word Mission Mondays, we explored the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Subsidiarity – recognising that everyone has a voice and a role to play, and that decisions should be made at the most appropriate level. The children shared thoughtful and practical ways they can take responsibility this half term, using their own initiative to make positive choices and contribute to our school community, particularly through kindness, inclusion and caring for others. At Christ the King, we use the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching to guide how we care for people, our world and our community, helping us to put our faith into action every day. Please see them below:



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 events in the parishes. Over the next three weeks, many of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a very important milestone in their life and in their Catholic faith so please keep the children in your prayers.

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

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

We look forward to celebrating Mass together with all the children who made their Holy Communion on **Monday 29th June** at **9:00am** in the **Junior Hall**. More information will be sent out nearer the time regarding this very special celebration.

A special thank you to Fr Hans who led a beautiful Mass this week for our children in Year 3 and Year 4. Thank you to all the parents who joined us too.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Gianna, Marwah, Lliyah, Adaeze, Jerome P
R-HM	Gideon, Aidhan, Regina, Esther, Ifechukwu
R-AG	Joselyn, Arturo, Amarii, Emily
1ER	Ruby
1HF	Yosyas
1RH	Teodor
2WB	Rithul
2NT	Azari
2SN	Yusuf

CTK Juniors

3GH	Martha
3TP	Joanna
3KR	Ksenia
4GO	Kyria
4HD	Anna
4MH	Anabelle B
5AL	Leo
5WG	Andrew
5TO	Preston
6LS	Evan T
6SB	Hanna
6SF	Blessing



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

Neha (RSL)	Xzaeden (RAG)	Joanelle (RHM)	Alvaro (1ER)
Grace (2SN)	Leon (2WB)	Mia (2NT)	

CTK Juniors

Rukewe (6SB)	Adrian (5TO)	Lola (6LS)	Rachel (6SB)
Annabel E (4MH)	Preston (5TO)	Tamiya (5AL)	



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Chinemerem and Antony who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate children each week for something marvellous they have noticed. Well done!

Infant Site	Chinemerem (2SN)
Juniors Site	Antony (4MH)

Attendance

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

1st place: Mr Dunn's class with 100%

2nd Place: Mrs Francis and Mrs Hellwig's class with 99.33%

3rd Place: Miss Odedra's class with 98.48%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 95.7%. 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 are ill.

Scholastic Book Fair - Reminder

Our Book Fair is in school this week, running from **Wednesday 10th June to Monday 15th June**.

- Children can visit the fair during the school day
- Families are welcome to visit **before or after school** to browse and buy books
- Payments are made using a **QR code**, with staff on hand to help

Every book purchased earns free books for our school, supporting class libraries and our school library.

Locations:

- Infant Site: Library
- Junior Site: Near the hall

Thank you for supporting reading in our school!



The CTK Experience

Year 4 Visit De Montfort Hall

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited De Montfort Hall to take part in the Leicester Make Music Festival. This was organised by the Leicestershire Music Service and aimed at encouraging children to learn instruments. The children listened to a range of music performed by the Birmingham Conservatoire Leap Orchestra and accompanying singers. It was a fantastic day and wonderful experience for our children.



Transition Morning for ALL Children

On the morning of **Wednesday 17th June**, the children will have the opportunity to spend a morning with their new teacher and teaching assistant for the next academic year. The children will bring home a transition booklet to share with you. This will include a photo of their new teacher, a photo of their new classroom, a letter from their teacher and a summer challenge. We hope that you will find this information useful.

Year 2 Transition

On Wednesday 17th June, we ask that all current Y2 children are dropped off to the **main playground gate** on the **Junior Site** at **8:15am**. They will spend some time on the Junior Site with their new teachers. The Year 3 teaching team will then walk the children back to the infant site after they have eaten their lunch at 12:00pm. The Year 2 children can then be collected at home time as normal from the Infant Site.

Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting - Monday 22nd June

Moving from the Infant site to the Junior site in Year 3 can feel like a big change for our children and their families and we want to make this transition as smooth as possible. On **Monday 22nd June** at **6:00pm**, we will be holding a meeting for the parents/carers of pupils who are currently in Y2 and moving to Y3 in August. This meeting will take place in the **Junior Site Hall**.



REMINDER...Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June** at **The Herewoode Academy** on the sports field for all children. Please see below for timings:

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 9:15am - 12:00pm

EYFS Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 12:15pm - 1:00pm

KS1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 1:15pm - 3:00pm

You can get access to the field through the gates on Glenfield Road. Staff will be around to guide you and to show you where you will be sitting. Please bring your own picnic blankets and chairs to sit on.

The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit. **For Sports Day, we ask that the children wear a t-shirt in their house colour.** Your child's class teacher will let you know which house colour they need to come in.

Free School Meals is changing – check your eligibility from today!

From 1 June 2026, eligibility has expanded, but all families must re-apply or free school meals may stop in September.

If you receive Universal Credit or were previously refused, you may now qualify. Please click the secure link below to complete an online application.

[Free school meals | Leicester City Council](#)

Father's Day Gift Sale

Our Father's Day Gift Sale will be held next **Thursday 18th June**.

- A variety of gifts to choose from
- Each gift comes beautifully wrapped
- **£3.00 per gift** (multiple gifts available)

Please send your child with their £3.00 in a **named, sealed envelope**.





Well being Top Tip for June: 30 Days Wild – June Challenge

Spending time outdoors is wonderful for our wellbeing and helps us to appreciate the beauty of God's creation. The Wildlife Trust is running a free '30 Days Wild' challenge throughout June, encouraging families to enjoy nature together each day.



Activities can be simple, such as spending 10 minutes outside, or more adventurous, like spotting different bugs in your garden.

If you would like to take part, you can download a free planner or request a pack from The Wildlife Trust website. Please see the link: [30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)

Have fun exploring and giving thanks to God for the natural world this June!

Online Safety - YouTube

This week's online safety guide provides parents and carers with helpful advice on how to support children to enjoy YouTube safely while being aware of potential risks. Please click the [link](#) to access the guide.

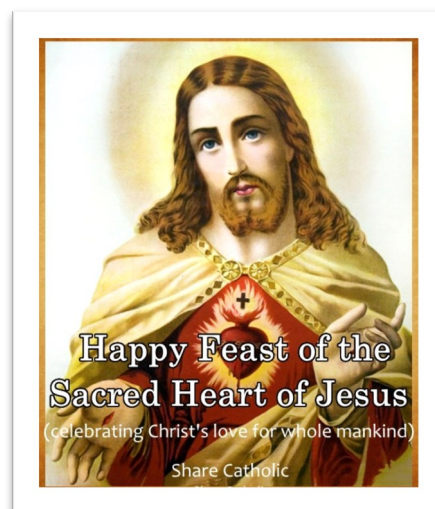
We strongly encourage parents to monitor what their child watches on YouTube and regularly check viewing history, comments and interactions to help keep them safe online.

Thought for the week

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You."

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team





Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association

The CTK Summer BBQ is the biggest fundraiser of the school year.

This will be taking place on:

Friday 3rd July at 5-8pm on the Junior Site.

You will be able to purchase tickets via Arbor from Monday 15th June.





Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association messages continued....

CHRISTUS REX

*Dress in your own clothes
and support our school!*

NON-UNIFORM DAY!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

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BOTTLE
of something

OR

CHOCOLATES

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donation

**ALL DONATIONS ARE USED
TOWARD OUR SUMMER BBQ**
the highlight of the CTK community!

**BBQ ON
3RD JULY!**

THANK YOU
for your support!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE
CTK AN AMAZING COMMUNITY!

✉ pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk ♥



Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 15th June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 1:00pm Junior Site
Tuesday 16th June	Year 6 trip to Beacon Hill
Wednesday 17th June	Transition Morning across school - opportunity for children to meet their new teacher for next academic year
Wednesday 17th June	New Reception children visiting the Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30am Day 2
Thursday 18th June	EYFS Father's Day Afternoon @1:30 –2:30pm Infant Site. Parents Welcome.
Thursday 18th June	Father's Day gifts available for children to buy for £3:00 each.
Friday 19th June	EYFS trip to Stonehurst Farm
Monday 22nd June	Year 2 Transition Meeting @ 6:00pm—Junior Site.
Tuesday 23rd June	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 25th June	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 22nd June	EYFS Celebration Mass led by Fr Hans @ 1:30pm—Infants Site. Parents welcome
Thursday 25th June	FIT Coffee Morning for parents— time and location TBC
Friday 26th June	Reception Mrs Gibson's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00am - Infant Site - Parents Welcome
Monday 29th June	Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. 9am Junior Hall—Parents Welcome
Tuesday 30th June	Year 3 First Aid Day
Wednesday 1st July	Year 2 Play performance @ 9:00am Infant hall
Thursday 2nd July	Year 2 Play performance @ 2:15pm 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 9:00am - 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 @ 1:15pm Evening performance @ 5:00pm



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Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 10:00am Mother Of God Church Parents welcome
Thursday 9th July	Year 2 End of Term Disco @ 5:15-6:00pm—Junior Hall Year 6 Leavers' Disco @ 6:15-7:00pm—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