



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school.

The children visited their new teachers on Wednesday morning for transition and it was wonderful to welcome our Year 3 children to the Junior Site. The children have brought home a transition booklet this week to share with you which includes a photo and a welcome letter from their new teacher and a summer challenge. We hope that you find this information useful.

Thank you to all the children in Reception and to Miss Laycock for their poetry recital assembly today. They performed their two favourite poems and a song with confidence and enthusiasm. They taught us all about how to show the Gospel value of 'Love', creating a wonderful recipe! It was a joy to watch them perform. Thank you to all our parents who joined us.

We wish all Dads, Grandads and other father 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, Mrs Glassford and Mrs Valente led our CTK Weekly Mission assemblies on the theme of 'Pentecost'. The children listened to the story of Pentecost and learned about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The children were given the mission to use their gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit this week.

Your Mission

How can you use your gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit this week?



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 7th July 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-AG	Christopher, Scarlett, Malchi, Loyiso, Alex
R-HM	Stanislaw, Imona, Lavayer, Kasper, Aileen
R-SL	Jason, Parascheva, Tabitha, Wayne, Ensha
1ER	Matthew
1WB	Tudor
1SF/RG	Livia, Antosh
2SN	Jovanna
2NT	Kaiyannah
2RH/KK	Evanna

CTK Juniors

3GH	Zanitha
3KW	Ruby
3KR	Antony
4HD	Aaryan
4TP	Tamiya
4GO	Zane
5TO	Zofia
5SF	Christina
5AL	Angel
6LS	Georgina
6SB	Michelle
6EA	Beri



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

Henos (2NT)	Mikhael (2SN)	Nayan (2KK/RH)	Valentine (1WB)	Matthew (1ER)
Tracy (1RG/SF)	Ariya (RAG)	Stanislaw (RHM)	Minas (RSL)	

CTK Juniors

Maria (6LS)	Ziorachi (6LS)	Rachel (5AL)	Camden (3KW)
Rita (6SB)	Luke (6EA)	Githikaa (6LS)	Fiona (3KR)



Head of School Award

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

Infant Site	Alan (1 RG/SF)
Juniors Site	Michael (5AL)

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 Bayliss/Wooldridge, Mrs Taylor and Miss Orrill's class with 99.3%

2nd Place: Mrs Allard's class with 99.0%

3rd Place: Miss Lawes and Miss Hall's class with 98.7%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.2%. 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

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Wednesday 11th June on the Infant site and Wednesday 18th June on the Junior Site for one week on each site.** The book fair will continue to run electronically where you can scan a QR code on your phone and pay for books with a credit or debit card. A member of staff will be in the book fair to support you with this.

Children will be able to visit the book fair in their classes. You can then visit the book fair with your child before or after school to purchase the book they wish.

You are always tremendously generous in your support of our school and as you know reading is a valuable life skill.

It would be wonderful if you could buy a book. CTK will receive a **free book for our school** for every book purchased.

The book fair will be held in the library on the infant site and in the hall on the junior site.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The CTK Experience

Sporting Opportunities - notices from Mr T

West Leicester Athletics Competition at Saffron Lane:

Last Thursday, Mrs Ambler, Mrs Beattie, Mrs Hansrani and Mr T took a group of 31 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to compete in the West Leicester Athletics Competition held at Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium.

The children had a brilliant day, creating lasting memories and several children brought home Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals for their outstanding performances.

During the races, pupils competed in heats to qualify for the final events of the day. Points were awarded based on final placings, contributing to the overall team score.

We're incredibly proud of all the children for their effort, determination, and team spirit throughout the day.

Girls County Football Final at Holmes Park:

On Monday, Mrs Toon and Mr T took our girls football team to compete in the County Finals held at Holmes Park in Leicester.

Our girls have had a fantastic, history-making season for Christ the King. As Mr T reminded them, they had already achieved something remarkable by finishing among the Top 6 girls' football teams in the county!

During the finals, the team played a total of six matches — losing two, drawing three, and finishing strong with a win in their final game.

Although they were not crowned overall champions, we are incredibly proud of the team's resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout both the tournament and the entire season.

A special congratulations to Pola in Year 5, who has been invited to a trial with the Leicester City Women's Youth Academy — an amazing achievement. Well done, Pola.



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





Transition

New Parents Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our New Parents Meeting on Monday evening. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Early Years teaching team and Senior Leaders to meet you and hopefully answer any questions you might have. We are very much looking forward to working closely with you over the next seven years, supporting your child to *Believe and Achieve* at Christ the King.

Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting - Monday 16th 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 16th June at 18:00**, 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**.

We intend for the meeting to be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have, have a tour of the Junior Site and meet the Y3 teaching team/Junior Site Senior Leaders. We look forward to seeing you there.

Staffing Update

Mrs Koenig and Mrs Griffin will be going on a maternity leave at the end of this academic year. We wish them and their families all the very best and look forward to seeing some baby photos over the summer!

This term we have appointed three new teachers who will be joining our CTK teaching team next year: Miss Hellwig, Miss Hynes and Miss O'Dedra.

REMINDER...Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June

This year we have continued to build our links with New College and they have again kindly offered us the use of their track, field and pavilion facilities for Sports Day.

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 24th June** for all children. Please see below for timings:

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 9:15 –12:00 @ New College

EYFS Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 12:30 - 1:15 @ New College

KS1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 24th June at 13:00-15:00 @ New College

New College have also offered us the use of their guest car park which parents can use if they wish. Members of CTK staff will be situated at each entrance to guide parents in the right direction. We are unable to arrange seating so parents are encouraged to bring their own deckchairs/picnic blankets to sit on.



Online Safety

This week's online safety guide offers parents and carers expert tips on supporting children to enjoy the features of social media while avoiding the risks. Please click [here](#) to access it.

We strongly advise all parents to monitor the apps your child uses and regularly review the messages your child sends on platforms and apps.

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 27th June at 5-8pm on the Junior Site.**

You can purchase tickets via the Arbor.

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. ***Please could you contact the PTA via email PTA@ctk.leicester.sch.uk if you are able to help in any way. We will need volunteers to help set up during the day and pack away at the end of the evening. We also need volunteers to run stalls.***

There will be a variety of stalls for the whole family to enjoy and some delicious food and drinks. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes of CTK this year. We hope that you can join us.

REMINDER ...Ice Pole on Sales Every Friday

With the help of our Year 6 pupils, the Parents Association will continue to sell Ice Poles every Friday after school until the end of June on both sites. They will cost 50p each and the profits will be used to buy new equipment to support us as we integrate Forest School into our whole school curriculum so more children will be able to access the learning and benefit from the provision.

Thought for the week

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have told you"

John 14:26

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Pentecost 2

Monday 16th June	Year 2 Transition Meeting for Parents @18:00 Junior Site
Monday 16th June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @13:00 Junior Site
Wednesday 18th June	Day 2 New Reception children visiting the Infant Site—Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30
Wednesday 18th June	Scholastic Book Fair Arrives on the Junior Site until Tuesday 24th June.
Thursday 19th June	Year 1 attending Mass at Mother of God Church @10:00. Parents welcome.
Friday 20th June	EYFS visit Stonehurst Farm
Monday 23rd June	EYFS Celebration Mass led by Fr Hans @ 14:00 in Infant Hall. All Parents welcome
Tuesday 24th June	SPORTS DAY
Friday 27th June	<u>CTK Summer BBQ—Junior Site @ 17:00-20:00</u>
Friday 27th June	Reception Mr Mason's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Monday 30th June	Trophy Assemblies
Tuesday 1st July	Year 3 Chicken Wire Workshop
Tuesday 1st July	Year 2 Play performance @ 9:00 Infant hall
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 2 Play performance @ 14:15 Infant hall
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone - Personal Development focus
Thursday 3rd July	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Friday 4th July	Reception Mrs Gibson's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 Infant Site—Parents Welcome
Friday 4th July	Annual Reports shared with parents
Friday 4th July	Non-uniform Day for LOROS. Donations of £1 or more on Arbor.
Monday 7th July	Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. @ 9:00 Junior Hall—Parents Welcome
Monday 7th July	Year 1 End of Term Disco @ 15:30 –16:15 Infant Site



Important Dates for Pentecost 2 continued....

Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Play performances to parents *Ticketed Event* Afternoon performance @ 13:30 Evening performance @ 17:00
Thursday 10th July	*Change of time/location* Year 6 Leavers' Mass @ 13:15 - Infant Site Parents welcome
Thursday 10th July	Year 2 End of Term Disco @ 17:15-18:00—Junior Hall Year 6 Leavers' Disco @ 18:15-19:15—Junior Hall
Friday 11th July	<u>Last day of school for this academic year</u> <u>Usual finishing time of 15:00 Junior Site / 15:20 Infant Site</u>
Thursday 28th August	School reopens for academic year 2025-26
Thursday 29th August	School reopens for academic year 2024-25