



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another successful half term at CTK with the official release of the OFSTED report. The CTK Team continues to work as hard as they can to provide an outstanding Catholic education for your children. We want to thank and congratulate the children for all of their hard work and also to thank you, their parents and carers, for the ongoing support you have given to the school and to your children with their learning.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day!

Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall led an assembly on the theme: 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. The children learned how to identify, respond to and report all types of online scams.

As ever, the children were set a mission:

Your Mission

Remember what we have learned about in our Safer Internet Day assembly today when using the internet, particularly relating to scams.

- S** If something **seems to good to be true.**
- C** If someone **contacts you, when you weren't expecting it, like in a message or email**
- A** If someone or something **asks for your personal information.**
- M** If someone asks for **money or to trade with you.**

Please see the link below for some top tips for parents and carers: Keeping you and your loved ones safe online:

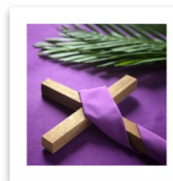
[Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Parish Links

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament and St Peters' Parish and Mother of God RC Church. The parish websites contain information about Mass times, confession and Stations of the Cross as we enter this holy season of Lent.

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

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





Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Loyiso, Ariya, Amarah, Christopher
R-HM	Eliana, Avayha, Neithal, Ivan, Aileen
R-SL	Norah, Grace, Juan F, Dominik, Evelyn-Rose
1RG/SF	Janell
1LW/KB	Jordon
1ER	Gladys
2RH/KK	Logan
2NT	Julia
2SN	Lily

CTK Juniors

3KR	Lucie
3GH	Abe
3HB	Athena
4TP	Neilina
4HD	Mukundi
4GO	Maya
5SF	Ann
5TO	Tomasz
5AL	Saoirse
6EA	Axl
6LS	Ziorachi
6SB	Finley

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

Connelle (RAG)	Aileen (RHM)	Louis (RSL)	Jerom (1ER)	Frankie (1RG/SF)
Cayden (1WB)	Kairon (2NT)	Dhriya (2SN)	Aaisha (2KK/RH)	

CTK Juniors

Chelsey (3GH)	Benji (3HB)	Kacper (3GH)	Rachel(5AL)
Sapphire (6SB)	Nathan G (6LS)	Domink (6SB)	Isla Rose (6LS)



Head of School Awards

Junior Site	Elena (6LS) and Jasmine (5AL)
Infant Site	Anastasia (1ER)

Congratulations to Anastasia, Elena and Jasmine who have received the 'Head of School' Awards this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

Attendance

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

1st place: Miss Hall, Mrs Russell and Mrs Bayliss/Wooldridge's class with 99.3%

2nd Place: Mrs Stone's class with 98.7%

3rd Place: Mrs Allard and Mrs Boyd's class with 98.3%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 95.3%. 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.

New Classics Curriculum Years 3-5

We have rescheduled the Classics curriculum assembly and parent forum to **Wednesday 26th February**. There will be an assembly for the children at 9:00am where they will be introduced to their new Classics Curriculum. Parents and carers are welcome to join us and this will be followed by a parent forum discussing the new Classics and Latin curriculum at **9:15** in the junior hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Personal Development

NSPCC: Speak Out. Stay Safe Programme

After half term, our school will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme. This consists of an assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

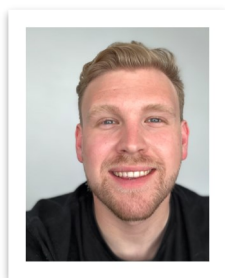




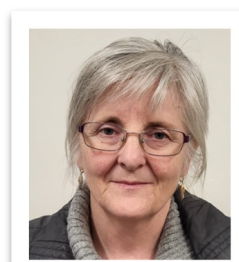
Staffing Update - Welcome Mr Wheatley and Mrs Garnett

This week we said farewell to Miss Busby in Year 3 and welcomed Mr Kieran Wheatley to the CTK family. Mr Wheatley will be covering 3HB - now 3KW - until the end of the year. We thank Miss Busby for her service to CTK and wish her all the best in her new school.

Today, Mrs Mannix - our Junior Office Supervisor - started her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and she will be in our prayers at this special time. We welcome Mrs Denise Garnett who is joining our Junior Site office team.



Mr Wheatley –Year 3 Teacher



Mrs Garnett - Junior Office Supervisor

February Half term –Family Information Sheet

A family information sheet for the February half term has been prepared and can be found [here](#). This details free, or very low-cost, activities in and around Leicestershire and places to eat where food is free/discounted for children. We hope you find it useful.

Thought for the week

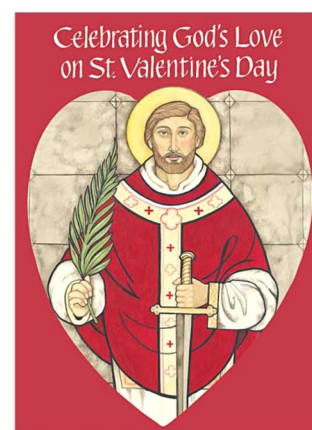
“Love one another as I have loved you”

(Jn 13:34).

Have a wonderful half term break. St Valentine - pray for us!

God bless.

Annie Carter and the CTK Team





Dates for Lent Term 2 2025

Monday 24th February	Children return to school
Monday 24th February	NSPCC Assemblies: <i>Speak Out. Stay Safe</i>
Wednesday 26th February	Classics Curriculum Assembly and Parents Forum @9:00 Junior Hall
Thursday 27th February	Year 4 Severn Trent Sessions
Thursday 27th February	End of Year Expectations for Reception Parents @ 9:00am All parent welcome
Friday 28th February	Year 5 Residential to Space Centre
Tuesday 4th March	Year 6 Heights, Weights and Measures Programme
Wednesday 5th March	Reception Heights, Weights and Measures Programme
Wednesday 5th March	Ash Wednesday Celebration of the Word - times to be confirmed.
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Week Beginning 10th March	Mission Week - Theme: What is our purpose and mission on Earth?
Thursday 13th and Friday 14 March	Year 6 Trip to DMU
Friday 14th March	Miss Hall's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:20 - Junior Site Parents welcome
Friday 14th March	INSPIRE Together RISE - Gymnastics Competition
Monday 17th March	Infants Reconciliation Service @ 9:00am Infant Site Parents Welcome
Monday 17th March	Confessions for KS2 pupils for Lent 1pm onwards
Friday 21st March	Mrs Russell's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:20 - Junior Site Parents welcome
Tuesday 25th March	Year 4 @De Montfort Hall - Leics Make Music
Wednesday 26th March	Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Expectations @9:00am in Infant Hall Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 28th March	Mr Wheatley's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:20 - Junior Site Parents welcome
Monday 31st March	Joint Mass for Year 1 and Year 5 - Junior Hall @14:00 Parents Welcome



Dates for Lent Term 2 2025

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April	Year 4 Easter Story Performances to parents/carers *times to be confirmed—ticketed event*
Friday 11th April	Holy Week Celebration of the Word —Parents Welcome Infant site 9:00 Junior site 14:20
Friday 11th April	School closes for Easter holidays (normal time)
Monday 28th April	Children return to school