



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in school, filled with exciting school trips, transition morning and the Father's Day craft afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, the children visited their new teachers 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, as well as a summer challenge. We hope you find this information helpful.

We wish all dads, grandads and other father figures a peaceful and happy day on Sunday and we thank them for the love and support they give to their children. God bless you.

Our Catholic Mission

Missionary Discipleship

This week, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Glassford led our CTK Weekly Mission assemblies on the theme of *Missionary Discipleship*. A missionary disciple is a friend of Jesus who calls others into friendship with Him through their words and actions. We discussed how we can be missionary disciples both at school and at home.

We have set some Missionary Discipleship challenges for our families and children to complete during the term - how many can you carry out?

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://motherofgoddleicester.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 John, who provided Adoration this week for our junior children on the theme of the Sacred Heart. He taught us two simple prayers that we can say to God:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in you.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Fleur, Manuel, Shevonne, Mihail
R-HM	Kamsy, Joanelle, Daniel, Melanie
R-AG	Oluebube, Frances, Juris, Celeste, Gurnoor
1ER	Alicia + Jason
1HF	Yosyas
1RH	Evelyn-Rose
2WB	Chinex + Chimex
2NT	Franke
2SN	Jacob

CTK Juniors

3GH	Evanna
3TP	Oliver
3KR	Dhruv
4GO	Freya
4HD	Hezekiah
4MH	Shemi
5AL	Aston
5WG	Rio
5TO	Reuben
6LS	Luca
6SB	Marco
6SF	Angel



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

Elvira (2NT)	Nathan (2SN)	Julius (2WB)
Jacob (2SN)	Ifeonu (RAG)	Neriah (RSL)
Ogechi (1RH)	Tabitha (1ER)	Phoenix (RHM)

CTK Juniors

Jovana (3GH)	Zanitha (4GO)	Annabelle B (4MH)
Jovan (5WG)	Ann Mary (6SF)	Miller (4MH)



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Rosa, Nathan and Reece 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	Rosa (1RH) and Nathan (2SN)
Juniors Site	Reece (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: Miss Hall's class with 99.4%

2nd Place: Miss Rawlings and Mrs Taylor's classes with 99.3%

3rd Place: Miss Lawes' class with 99.1%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.2%. 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.

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 12:30pm - 1:15pm

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.

The CTK Experience

Reception visit Stonehurst Farm

On Monday, the Reception children had a fantastic time at Stonehurst Farm. They visited all of the animals, had a tractor ride around the farm and finished their day in 'cuddle corner' having a cuddle with some very cute guinea pigs and bunny rabbits. Everyone had an amazing day! Thank you to all the parents who joined us.



The CTK Experience

Year 6 visit Beacon Hill

As part of their geography cartography topic, Year 6 visited Beacon Hill. During the trip, they completed an orienteering course, field sketches, developed their compass skills and conducted random sampling whilst admiring some of Leicestershire's finest views. They represented CTK brilliantly and developed their map reading skills in an engaging and practical way.



Notices from Mr T

Inspire Together: Athletics Competition

Over the last two weeks, Christ the King has once again been busy participating in sporting competitions.

On 4th June, we took 32 children to compete in the Inspire Together West Leicester Athletics Competition, one of the highlights of the sporting calendar. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 teams performed fantastically well, winning multiple individual and team medals, with a special shout-out to Maya, who came home with two gold medals!

As a result of these excellent performances, our teams qualified for the Area Finals, which we attended on Friday 12th June, where they achieved an impressive overall 6th-place finish overall across the city schools.



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





REMINDER... 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](#)

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**.

Online Safety - YouTube

This week's online safety guide provides parents and carers with helpful advice on online sports betting. Please click the [link](#) to access the guide. Online sports betting can expose young people to potential risks, including financial harm, peer pressure, and the development of gambling-like behaviours linked to sport, gaming and social media.

We encourage all families to take time to talk openly with their children about making safe and responsible choices online, helping them to understand risks and build good digital habits.

Thought for the week

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

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 can purchase your tickets via Arbor.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CTK SCHOOL SUMMER BBQ

★ 3RD JULY 2026

♥ CALLING ALL FAMILIES! ♥

We are inviting families to

HAVE A FOOD STALL

Let's come together to

HONOUR OUR MULTICULTURAL SCHOOL

through the joy of food!

SHARE YOUR CULTURE THROUGH FOOD & COMMUNITY

INTERESTED IN HAVING A STALL? GET IN TOUCH!

pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk

Let's make it a day to remember!



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

..... IN EXCHANGE FOR A

BOTTLE
of something

OR

CHOCOLATES

OR

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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 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
Monday 22nd June	Y2 Transition Parent Meeting - @6:00pm—Junior Hall
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 @ 1:30pm Evening performance @ 5:00pm
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 @ 6:15-7:15pm—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