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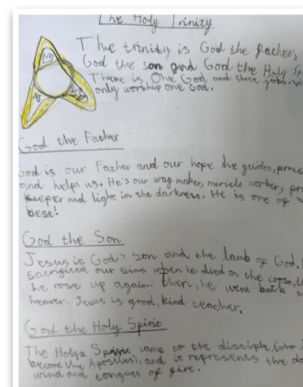
We have had another busy and successful week at CTK with trips, a beautiful Mass and achieving the School Games Mark - GOLD! This external award is linked to the quantity of PE and extra curricular sporting activities on offer at CTK. This is an excellent achievement and I would like to thank Mr T and Mr Wheatley for all their hard work this academic year. We are very proud!



Our Catholic Mission

This week, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Valente led our CTK Weekly Mission assemblies on the theme of 'The Trinity'. They guided the pupils in exploring the wonderful mystery of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and the children produced some wonderful art.

Thank you to Jovana and Paris in Year 2 for two beautiful illustrations of the Trinity. And to Rachel in Year 5 for her informative poster.



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. It has been a wonderful privilege over the last two weekends to celebrate First Holy Communion with many of our children and families

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

<http://motherofgoddleicester.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 and the parishioners at Mother of God who welcomed our Year 1 children to Mass this week. Thank you to all the parents who joined us too.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-AG	Alex, Nia, Jaziel, Harrison
R-HM	Sophia, Liam, Oskar, Jan
R-SL	Wayne, Juan F, Sindara, Evelyn-Rose
1ER	Jayden
1WB	Valentine
1RG/SF	Alan, Oliver P
2SN	Efren
2NT	Sophie T
2RH/KK	Mylan

CTK Juniors

3GH	Amelia
3KW	Kevin
3KR	Benji
4TP	Jovan
4HD	Rio
4GO	Noah
5TO	Zuzanna B
5SF	Emilia
5AL	Michael
6LS	Hector
6SB	Noah
6EA	Charlie K



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

Lavayer (RHM)	Dominik (RSL)	Iha (RAG)	Tymek (1RG/SF)	Arthur-David (1WB)
Jayden M (1ER)	Sia (2NT)	Chizaram (2SN)	Olivia O (2RH/KK)	

CTK Juniors

Bronagh (3KW)	Louie (3KW)	Emily (5SF)		
Kevin K (3KW)	Fiona (3KR)	Lena (5SF)		
Benji (3KW)	Mukundi (4HD)	Kaja (6SB)		



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Adonai and Jessica 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	Adonai (RHM)
Juniors Site	Jessica (5TO)

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 Pickwell's class with 99.7%

2nd Place: Mrs Lawes with 99.3%

3rd Place: Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Wooldridge/Mrs Bayliss class with 99.0%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.4%. 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 24th June

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 24th June** at New College Secondary School on the sports field for all children. Please see below for timings:

KS2 Sports Day will take place at 9:15 –11:45

EYFS Sports Day will take place at 12:30 - 13:15

KS1 Sports Day will take place at 13:15-15:00

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 class teacher will let you know which house colour they need to come in.

The CTK Experience

Personal Development - Silver Healthy Schools Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the Silver Healthy Schools award this week. This is in recognition of the school's commitment to supporting the health and well being of all of our children. A particular thank you to Mrs Hansrani and Mr T for all their hard work and all our children and wider community who help make CTK 'A Healthy School'. We look forward to building in this success next academic year - watch this space!

Leicestershire Police visit Year 5 and Year 6

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 were visited by Leicestershire Police for an important session on personal safety and online awareness. The officers spoke to the children about how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations - including when using the internet and playing online games. They highlighted the importance of talking to trusted adults if they ever feel unsure or worried. The session was engaging and informative, equipping them with practical knowledge to help them make safe and responsible choices both in the digital word and everyday life.

Year 3 visit the Synagogue.

As part of their World Faiths unit in RE, our children learn about other religions with the intention of deepening their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Year 3 had an exciting opportunity to visit a local synagogue to deepen their understanding of Jewish beliefs. The children explored items including the Torah scroll, the 'Ark', the Yad and even noticed the prayer scroll (mezuzah) on the doorposts. They were fascinated by the traditions and symbols of Judaism and enjoyed learning about the Jewish community in Leicester and around the world.





Online Safety

This week's online safety guide offers parents and carers advice on YouTube Kids and the risks associated with this platform. 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 or you can buy tickets on the gate on the night of the BBQ.

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. ***Please 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 to 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 all profits will go towards purchasing new equipment to support the integration of Forest School into our whole-school curriculum, enabling more children to access and benefit from this valuable outdoor learning provision.

Thought for the week

"From all their distress God rescues the just"

Psalms 34

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Pentecost 2

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
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Play performances to parents *Ticketed Event* Afternoon performance @ 13:30 Evening performance @ 17:00
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 for Yr 1 –Yr 6 pupils.