

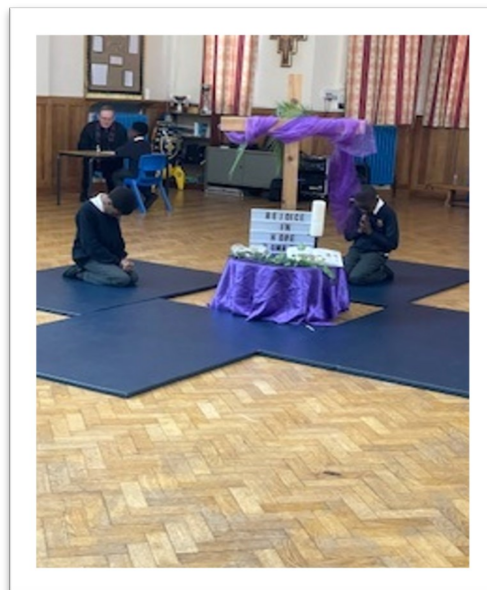
Dear Parents/Carers,

This afternoon we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mrs Russell's class. Thank you to all the pupils in 3KR for all their hard work and preparation over the last week. The children confidently performed 'Daddy Fell into the Pond' by Alfred Noyes and 'The Land of Counterpane' by Robert Louis Stevenson. It was lovely to see the children performing them so well. Bravo!

Our Catholic Mission

On Monday morning, children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 shared a beautiful Reconciliation Celebration of the Word led by the Chaplains. The children thought about our Lenten journey. They reflected on how we often say sorry for things that we may have done wrong - through our words and actions - and how we can try to be better every day. The children listened to the story of the Lost Sheep and thought about God's love for each of us... He will always forgive us when we are sorry. Thank you to our Infant Chaplains for leading such a prayerful celebration.

Fr Cahill and Fr Hans visited CTK Junior Site on Monday and offered confession to the pupils as part of our Lenten observance. It was a beautiful and prayerful experience during the Lenten season.



Faith in Action

Thank you to all the children and their families who have contributed to our CAFOD fundraising activities during Lent.

Well done to Miss Laycock's class this week who raised money for CAFOD by hosting a PJ day. Everyone was very cosy indeed!



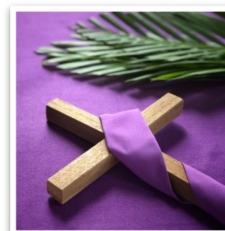


Parish Links

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 during the holy season of Lent.

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

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



Pope Francis

We continue to pray for Pope Francis who, remains in a stable but critical condition, at the Gemelli Hospital in Rome.

Attendance

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

1st place: Mrs Featherstone's class with 99.3%

2nd Place: Mrs Hainsworth/Mrs Koenig class with 99.0%

3rd Place: Miss Orrill's class with 98.0%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 96.3%. Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements.

Please remember that the school cannot authorise any holidays in term time and this can result in you receiving a fine from the Local Authority. Please see [here](#) for information on Penalty Notices.

Head of School Awards

Junior Site	David (5SF) and Desmond (5SF)
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Congratulations to David and Desmond who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week from Mrs Glassford. Well done!



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Alex, Iha, Connelle, Aadav, Jaziel
R-HM	Daniel, Avayha, Aarya, Oskar, Oliver
R-SL	Wayne, Bartosz, Evelyn, Caleb, Ensha
1LW/KB	Chidi
1SF/RG	Jan
1ER	Ikemba
2KK/RH	Samara
2NT	Kabilan
2SN	Maisey

CTK Juniors

3KR	Mudiwa
3GH	Yosan
3KW	Isabelle M
4HD	Mati
4TP	Chris
4GO	Jemima
5SF	Emma
5TO	Zuzanna B
5AL	Evan
6SB	Jeremiah
6LS	Nathan P
6EA	Keyshauna

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

Ese (RSL)	Amorah (RAG)	Maya (RHM)	Jayjay (1ER)	Charlie (1WB)
Nevaeh (1RG/SF)	Ava (2NT)	Alaina (2SN)	Carlo (2KK/RH)	

CTK Juniors

Maya (5TO)	Elijah (5AL)	Gershon (6LS)
Savana (3GH)	Amelia (3GH)	Albie (4TP)



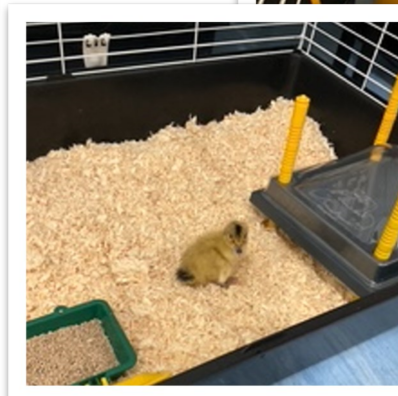
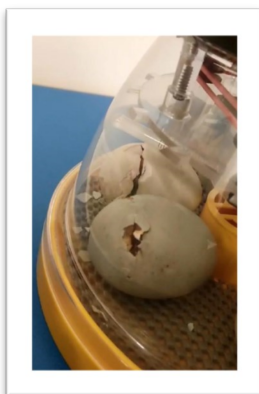
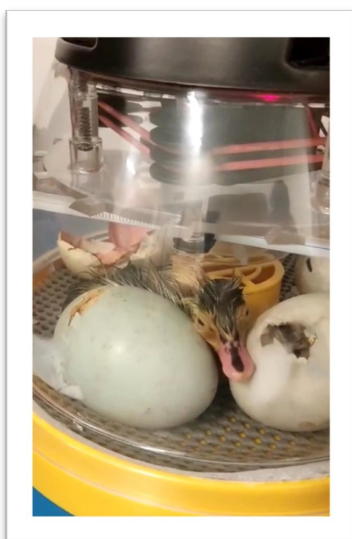
The CTK Experience

Last Friday we welcomed Jackie and Niamh, a past parent and pupil, to our Junior Site to mark St Patrick's Day. The children enjoyed a lively performance of traditional Irish music which brought great energy and excitement to our celebration assembly. The children learned about the life of St Patrick and how he used the Shamrock to teach the people of Ireland about God. They also had the opportunity to learn some Gaelic phrases from Mrs Toon. It was a wonderful joyous assembly filled with learning, culture and faith!



Special visitors at CTK Infant Site!

The Infant site children have been given an exciting opportunity to watch ducklings hatch in an incubator. Watching all five ducklings hatch and observing the ducklings grow and change has been the highlight this week for pupils and staff alike! The children have been learning about the life cycle of a duckling and they will have the chance to observe the ducklings in their classroom exploring water and hopefully learning to swim! Thank you to Mrs Francis for organising this lovely experience for the children this term.





Online Safety Advice and Workshop for Parents - Wednesday 2nd April

Please see the information poster [here](#) about a virtual online safety workshop for parents on Wednesday 2nd April @ 9:00 - 10:00. This will teach you how to help your children explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. In order for the workshop to go ahead, we require confirmation from at least 15 participants. Please complete the online form below if you would like to attend: <https://forms.office.com/e/Qp6LDRZUT0>

Stomping Around Leicester

Christ the King has joined the *Stomp Round Leicester* herd and will be helping to raise funds for LOROS Hospice. To mark LOROS' 40th anniversary, 40 giant Elephant sculptures will be stampeding onto Leicester's streets, parks and open spaces as part of a spectacular art trail for 10 weeks from July to September 2025. We will design our very own Baby Elephant which we get to name, decorate and give a personality to! The details of our design competition have been shared with parents across school this week. All designs need to be returned to the class teacher or the office by **Tuesday 1st April** to be considered for part of the final design. Thank you for your continued support.

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parents Association meeting last week. Preparations are well underway for the Easter Egg Hunt on *Tuesday 8th April* and Easter holiday competitions. More details to follow next week.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 29th April @ 18:00 Infant Site**. All are welcome!

The PTA would like to organise and run more events for the infant and junior children before the end of the year. More parent volunteers are required to help make this happen. Please contact the school office and share your details if you can share your time and talents.

Join the School Lottery at CTK

The CTK Parents' Association set up a School Lottery to help raise funds for the school and make a difference for our children. One player from our school wins a weekly prize and all players have the chance to win £25,000. It's only a £1 a week and the more people who take part, the higher the prizes will be. Please click the link if you are interested in taking part: <http://bit.ly/ctk-pta>

CTK are now on Instagram

We are excited to announce that we have created a school Instagram account so we can share all of the amazing learning experiences we provide for our children at CTK with you at home! Please follow us: [Christ The King Catholic Voluntary Academy \(@ctkleicester\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)



Thought for the week



St Patrick - pray for us

God bless.

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Lent Term 2 2024

Tuesday 25th March	Year 4 @De Montfort Hall - Leics Make Music
Tuesday 25th March	Year 6 trip to Beacon Hill
Wednesday 26th March	Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Expectations @9:00am in Infant Hall Year 2 parents welcome
Wednesday 26th March	Calling Catholic Teachers - 19:00 –20:00 VIRTUAL Microsoft Teams
Friday 28th March	EYFS Mothers Day Morning - 9:45—10.45. 1 adult is welcome to join!
Friday 28th March	Year 4 attending Mass at Mother Of God Parish Church 10:00. All 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
Tuesday 1st April	Elephant designs to be returned to the class teacher or the office for LOROS
Wednesday 2nd April	NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for ALL parents @9:00am Infant Site.
Friday 4th April	*Change of Date* Miss Hall's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 14:20 - Junior Site Parents welcome
Friday 4th April	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover - more details to follow shortly.
Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April	Year 4 Easter Story Performances to parents/carers 8th April - 9:00 9th April - 14:00
Tuesday 8th April	Easter Egg Hunt - Infant and Junior Site after school. All welcome.
Wednesday 9th April	Coffee Morning including pre school story session. All parents welcome 9:00 - 9:45 Infant Site Library
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
Tuesday 29th April	PTA meeting @18:00 on the Infant Site. All Parents welcome