



Dear Parents/Carers,

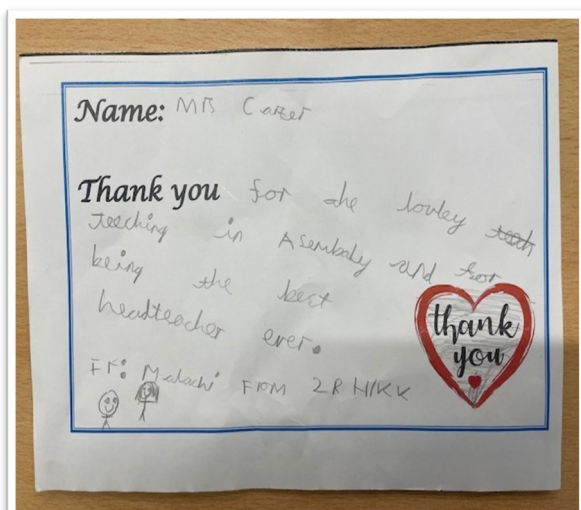
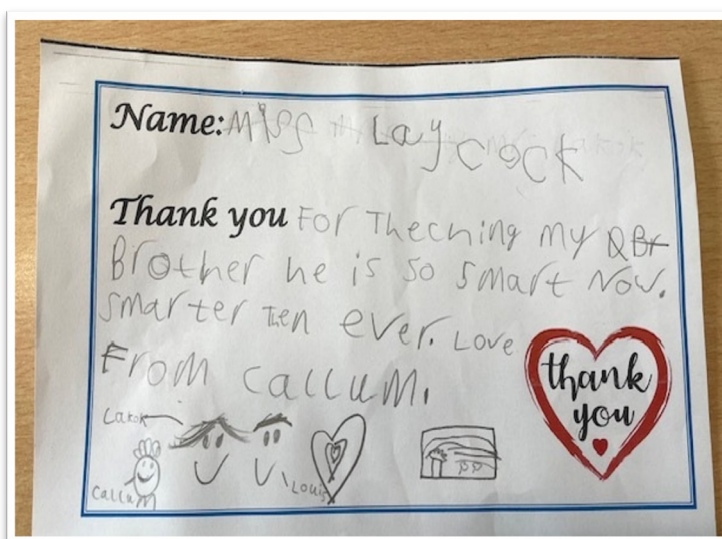
As we head into the half term break, we reflect on all the wonderful things the children have achieved and look forward to the last few weeks of the school year - full of performances, trips, sports days and our summer BBQ!

## **Poetry Recital 4HD**

Thank you to Mr Dunn's class who performed two brilliant poems this morning: "From a Railway Carriage" by Robert Louis Stevenson and "The Sound Collector" by Roger McGough. The children performed with expression and confidence and we are very proud of all of them! Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us today and for helping the children practise the poems and the song.

## **Our Catholic Mission**

The children have been practising the virtue of Gratitude this week by writing notes of appreciation to someone who has helped them this half term. The staff team have received a number of appreciations this week and it has been a privilege to read them.





## Parish Links:

Our school serves two parishes: Blessed Sacrament & St Peter's Catholic Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other notices. We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion with our children in June. Please remember to pray for them as they prepare for this very important sacrament.

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

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

## 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 Boyd and Mrs Stone's class with 100%**

**2nd Place: Miss Hall and Mrs Pickwell's class with 99.3%**

**3rd Place: Mrs Francis/Mrs Griffin, Miss Orrill, Miss Odedra and Mrs Allard's class with 98.7%**

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was **97.6%**. Well done, Everyone! Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to greater well being and amazing achievements.

Parents are reminded that school can support with any issues they may have with regards to getting their children to school - just contact the office to discuss potential support.

| Attendance Matters |           |                   |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 100%               | 0 Days    | 0 Lessons Missed  |
| 99%                | 1 Day     | 5 Lessons Missed  |
| 98%                | 3 Days    | 15 Lessons Missed |
| 97%                | 1 Week    | 25 Lessons Missed |
| 96%                | 1.5 Weeks | 35 Lessons Missed |
| 94%                | 2 Weeks   | 50 Lessons Missed |
| 93%                | 2.5 Weeks | 65 Lessons Missed |
| 92%                | 3 Weeks   | 75 Lessons Missed |
| 90%                | 3.5 Weeks | 90 Lessons Missed |

## Punctuality and Attendance Snapshot

On the last Friday of every half term, we email the attendance and punctuality for every pupil via Arbor. This enables all parents to have a snapshot of their child's attendance and punctuality compared to the school's average. We hope this will further improve attendance rates at CTK. Thank you for your continued support with this.



## Stars of the Week

### CTK Infants

|        |                                              |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| RAG    | Christopher, Michaela, Ariya, Adam A, Adam O |
| RHM    | Ruby, Oskar, Aileen, Sophia & Alvaro         |
| RSL    | Rosa, Norah Mary, Ese, Michael,              |
| 1RG/SF | Antosh                                       |
| 1WB    | Henrietta                                    |
| 1ER    | Karol                                        |
| 2SN    | Johanan                                      |
| 2NT    | Oliver                                       |
| 2RH/KK | Nayan                                        |

### CTK Juniors

|     |         |
|-----|---------|
| 3GH | Alicja  |
| 3KR | James   |
| 3KW | Joana   |
| 4GO | Olivia  |
| 4HD | Szymon  |
| 4TP | Winter  |
| 5TO | Shawn   |
| 5AL | Fateh   |
| 5SF | Andrea  |
| 6LS | Charlie |
| 6SB | Sophia  |
| 6EA | Ivy     |



## 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

|                 |              |               |               |            |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Kasper (RHM)    | Eman (RAG)   | Norah Mary    | Dominic (1WB) | Kojo (1ER) |
| Oliver (1RG/SF) | Samara (2RH/ | Mikhael (2SN) | Julia (2NT)   |            |

### CTK Juniors

|            |               |              |              |
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mark (5TO) | Saoirse (5AL) | Fabian (5AL) | Reuben (4GO) |
| Lola (5TO) | Jordan (5TO)  | Joana (3KW)  |              |



## Head of School Award

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

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Infant Site  | Liam (R-HM) |
| Juniors Site | Poppy (3KW) |

### CTK Community Coffee Morning - Wednesday 4th June 2025



## CTK Community Coffee Morning and Forest School



- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June
- 8:45-10am
- Infant Playground and Library

Join us for a pre-schoolers' Forest School session and refreshments.

Pre-schoolers can enjoy an outdoor learning session led by our Forest School practitioners, whilst parents find out more about how we support our children to learn in nature.

You do not need to be accompanied by a child to come and join in. Please pass the invite on to any prospective parents and their pre-schoolers.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided.



### Year 4 Multiplication Check- June 2025

Children in Year 4 will sit their statutory multiplication check in June. Parents and carers can find further details [here](#).

Children can use the Soundcheck game on Times Tables Rockstars to practise.



## The CTK Experience

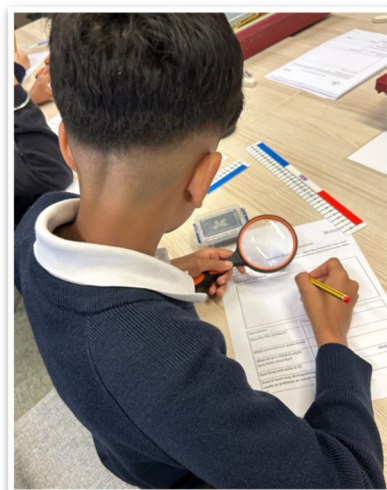
### **Foundation Stage Bus Trip**

This week the Reception children went on their first school trip. As part of their understanding of the world unit they went on a bus tour of Leicester. The children have been studying the book 'All Aboard for the Bobo Road' a story all about the most beautiful road in Africa. The children have been thinking about the similarities and differences between Africa and Leicester. Unfortunately, we did not get to see any hippos or beautiful waterfalls, but the children were fantastic at spotting the train station, cafes, and restaurants!



### **Year 4 visit Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre**

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre this week as part of their learning about the Romans. They were trained in how to become fierce Roman soldiers and learned about the brave warrior Queen Boudicca and her rebellion against the Romans. During the visit, the children took part in a fascinating session on how to be an archaeologist where they handled real Roman artefacts and made a Roman coin. The children really enjoyed their trip and it enhanced and deepened their understanding of invasion and power in history.





## **Online Safety**

This week's online safety guide explores Minecraft. It highlights the potential risks, including online strangers, in-game bullying and unintended spending. We hope you find it useful. Please click [here](#) to access it.

We strongly advise all parents to supervise their child's online activity and by keeping electronic devices in communal areas of the house such as in the living room or kitchen.

## **Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association**

The Parents' Association are preparing for our most important fundraising event of the year: The Summer BBQ on **Friday 27th June 5-8pm**.

In previous years we have had food stalls showcasing the different nationalities united under Christ the King, including Filipino, Keralan, Polish and African cuisine, to name but a few. If you would be willing to provide a food stall for our summer BBQ, or can help in any way, please could you contact the PTA via email: [PTA@ctk.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@ctk.leicester.sch.uk)

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 10th June @18:00 on the Infant Site**. This will be to finalise plans for our Summer BBQ. *All are welcome.*

## **May Half term – Family Information Sheet**

A family information sheet for the May half term has been shared across Arbor this week which details free or low-cost activities in and around Leicestershire and places to eat where food is free/discounted for children. You can find it [here](#). We hope you find it useful.

## **Thought for the week**

*"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me."*

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

Have a lovely half term.

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



## Dates for Pentecost 2

|                          |                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 2nd June          | School reopens                                                                                             |
| Week beginning 2nd June  | Year 4 Multiplication Timestables Check                                                                    |
| Wednesday 4th June       | <b>FIT Team Coffee Morning - Forest School session - Infant Site</b>                                       |
| Thursday 5th June        | <b>Year 4 visit to Gurdwara</b>                                                                            |
| Monday 9th June          | <b>Year 3 and Year 4 Joint Mass led by Fr Hans</b>                                                         |
| Monday 9th June          | <b>New Parents' Meeting on the Infant Site @18:00</b>                                                      |
| Week beginning 9th June  | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check                                                                             |
| Tuesday 10th June        | <b>PTA Meeting @18:00 Infant Site - All parents welcome!</b>                                               |
| Wednesday 11th June      | Transition Morning across school—opportunity for children to meet their new teacher for next academic year |
| Wednesday 11th June      | Day 1 <b>New Reception children visiting the Infant Site—Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30</b>                      |
| Thursday 12th June       | <b>Father's Day gifts available for children to buy for £3.00 each.</b>                                    |
| Thursday 12th June       | <b>EYFS Father's Day Afternoon @13:30 –14:30 Infant Site</b>                                               |
| Friday 13th June         | <b>Reception Miss Laycock's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 Infant Site—Parents Welcome</b>           |
| Monday 16th June         | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @13:00 Junior Site</b>                                               |
| Monday 16th June         | <b>Year 2 Transition Meeting for Parents @18:00 Junior Site</b>                                            |
| Wednesday 18th June      | Day 2 <b>New Reception children visiting the Infant Site—Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30</b>                      |
| Friday 20th June         | <b>EYFS visit Stonehurst Farm</b>                                                                          |
| Monday 23rd June         | <b>Year 6 visiting English Martyrs to watch Grease</b>                                                     |
| Monday 23rd June         | <b>EYFS Celebration Mass led by Fr Hans</b>                                                                |
| <b>Tuesday 24th June</b> | <b>SPORTS DAY</b>                                                                                          |
| Friday 27th June         | <b>Reception Mr Mason's Class Poetry Recital Assembly @ 9:00 Infant Site—Parents Welcome</b>               |
| Friday 27th June         | <b><u>CTK Summer BBQ—Junior Site @ 17:00-20:00</u></b>                                                     |



## Important Dates for Pentecost 2 continued....

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>@ 9:00 Infant Site—Parents Welcome                               |
| Friday 4th July      | Annual Reports shared with parents                                                                                       |
| 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*<br>Afternoon performance @ 13:30<br>Evening performance @ 17:00     |
| Thursday 10th July   | Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy @ 14:00<br>Parents welcome                                                                       |
| Thursday 10th July   | Year 2 End of Term Disco @ 17:15-18:00—Junior Hall<br>Year 6 Leavers' Disco @ 18:15-19:15—Junior Hall                    |
| Friday 11th July     | <u>Last day of school for this academic year</u><br><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                                                                                 |