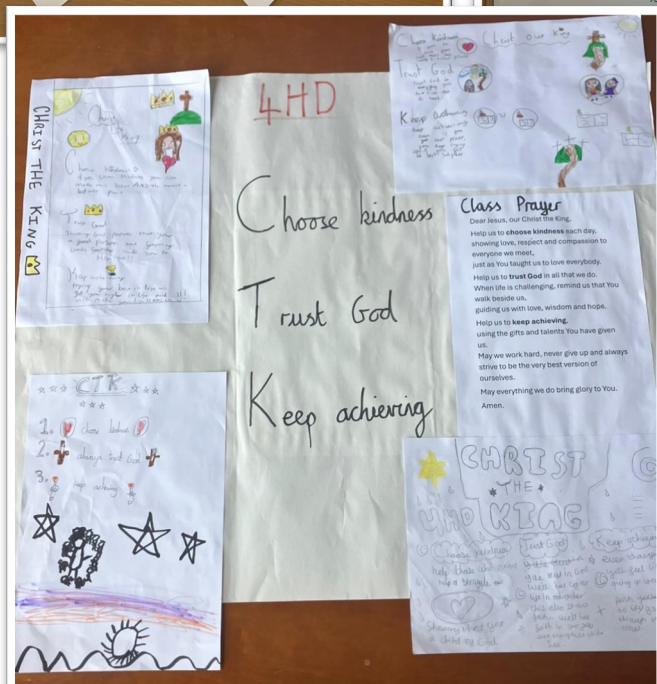
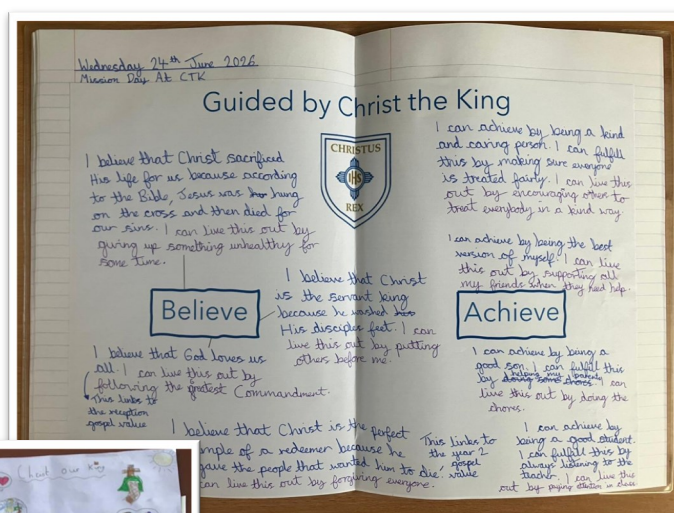


Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very warm but busy week in school, although the pace of learning has been adjusted to keep children safe and comfortable in the heat. We were disappointed to have to postpone Sports Day and cancel the Twycross Zoo trip, but the children have shown great resilience and positivity. We have welcomed visitors, enjoyed a visit to Leicester Tigers and the highlight of the week has been reviewing our **Mission**, with pupils engaging thoughtfully in activities that reflect our school motto: *Believe and Achieve!*

Our Catholic Mission - Mission Day

This week, we launched our Mission Day with a special assembly on both sites, where we reflected on our school motto, 'Believe and Achieve', and what it truly means for us at Christ the King. Children explored how we are guided by Christ to love one another, use our gifts and strive to be our best. Throughout the day, classes worked collaboratively to create ideas and acronyms that reflect our Gospel values, helping to shape our shared mission and reminding us that every voice in our community matters.



Parish Links

Holy Communion Mass Celebration at CTK—9:00am on Monday 29th June

Any children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come to school on Monday 29th June wearing their Communion outfits to celebrate Mass with Fr John Cahill at 9:00am. Parents are invited to attend Mass and join us for a Communion breakfast afterwards with tea, coffee and cake. Children should bring their school uniform with them to change into after Mass. Parents are encouraged to help their child change out of their Communion outfits and back into uniform before taking the outfits home with them.

EYFS End of Term Mass of Thanksgiving

On Monday, children and staff in Reception shared a beautiful Mass led by Fr Hans on the Infant Site. The children were very reverent and prayerful throughout, listening carefully to Fr Hans and singing God's praises! Fr Hans spoke to the children about loving God and loving one another. The children thanked God for their blessings in their first year at Christ the King and we look forward to sharing more masses together next year.



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Jason who has received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Marshall nominates one child each week for something marvellous she has noticed. Well done, Jason!

Infant Site	Jason (1ER)
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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 Orrill, Mr Dunn and Miss Hynes's class with 99.4%

2nd Place: Miss Lawes with 98.5%

3rd Place: Miss O'Dedra class with 98.1%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.3%. 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 achievement.

Here is some [advice](#) on whether you should send your child to school when they are ill.

Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat!

Leicester City Libraries are excited to launch this year's Summer Reading Challenge with the vibrant theme: **Read to the Beat – Read. Remix. Repeat.** Children are invited to get into the reading rhythm, where stories, music and imagination come together in a fun and engaging way.

The challenge begins in Leicester Libraries this **Saturday 27th June**. Children can complete the challenge by visiting their local library three times between **Saturday 27th June and Sunday 13th September**, borrowing and reading at least six books. Along the way, they can collect rewards including stickers, a bookmark, and a certificate and medal on completion. It is free to take part, and children can also borrow books online. For more 'Read to the Beat' fun, go to summerreadingchallenge.org.uk





Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-SL	Gianna, Evelyn, Jayden, Ayden, Ifeoma
R-HM	Justin, Kamsy, Lili, Alex
R-AG	Xzaeden, Niyal, Theo, Ugochukwu, Elena
1ER	Ariya
1HF	Caleb
1RH	Michal
2WB	Noah F
2NT	Joe
2SN	Sky

CTK Juniors

3GH	Masimba
3TP	Kaiyannah
3KR	Roel
4GO	Annie
4HD	Louie
4MH	Franek
5AL	Francis
5WG	Natasza
5TO	Alice
6LS	Zofia
6SB	James
6SF	Harry



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.

Olivia (1ER)	Iha (1RH)	Chinemerem (2SN)
Zaza (RHM)	Llewellyn (RSL)	Grace (RAG)



Phonic Screen and Multiplication Times Table Check Results

We are delighted to share some excellent outcomes from our recent statutory assessments.

An impressive **92% of our Year 1 pupils passed the Phonics Screening Check**, significantly above the national average of 80%.

In addition, our Year 4 pupils performed strongly in the Multiplication Tables Check, with **75% achieving 20 or more out of 25** and an **average score of 21.7**, which is above the national average.

These results reflect the hard work of our pupils and staff, as well as the strong support from our families - well done to everyone involved!

CTK Nursery School - Applications Open!

We are delighted to share that Christ the King has secured Department for Education approval to open a new Nursery School, with building and refurbishment beginning in July and a planned opening in October 2026 (subject to completion of works).

Applications are now open, with further details available on our website [here](#) and you can collect a Nursery School Application Form for 2026-27 from the Infant school office.

The Nursery will offer 15 hours of free provision for three and four-year-olds, delivered as five 3-hour sessions per week, designed to give children a strong start through focused support in communication, social development and early learning skills. Additional sessions will be available at a cost and some families may be eligible for 30 hours of funding.

Places are limited and allocated according to the admissions criteria. While attendance does not guarantee a Reception place, it will ensure children are exceptionally well prepared for the next stage of their education.

The CTK Experience

Missions, Vocations and Futures

Our Reception children were visited by Rachel, Dan, Martin and Glen on Thursday morning to learn all about the role of a firefighter. They shared information about the different types of equipment they use and how they help keep people safe. The children even had the exciting opportunity to sit inside the fire engine and spray the hose!

We all had a fantastic morning together. A big thank you to Leicester Fire and Rescue Service for taking the time to visit and inspire our children to learn more about this important emergency role.



Notices from Mr T

On Wednesday, Mrs Toon and Mr T took a group of 20 Year 6 pupils to a Tag Rugby tournament held at the home of the Leicester Tigers, the Mattioli Woods Stadium.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 pupils. We entered two teams, made up of children who either have a passion for rugby or were keen to represent the school in a sporting event for the first time.

Throughout the day, the children took part in eight matches, gaining valuable experience playing on the pitch and enjoying the opportunity to explore the stadium during breaks between games.

Despite the challenging weather conditions and the fact that some of our pupils had never played rugby before, we were amazed by the progress they made throughout the afternoon. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and determination in every match, while encouraging and supporting one another at all times.

The children represented the school superbly, showing great sportsmanship and enthusiasm from start to finish. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the positive attitude they displayed throughout the day.



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](#)

Sports Day

Apologies for cancelling Sports Day this week. We felt it was best to cancel due to the extreme weather conditions and the lack of shade at Herewoode Academy. At present, they are not able to offer us an alternative date before the end of term. If it becomes possible to reorganise, we will update you via Arbor next week.



Online Safety - YouTube

This online safety guide focuses on online safety for under 5s. It highlights a number of tips such as managing screen time, block in-app purchases and using devices together. Please click the link [here](#) to access the guide.

Thought for the week

"I am the King's good servant, but God's first."

St Thomas More

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.





Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association messages continued....

CHRISTUS REX

YEAR 2 DISCO

A lovely way to welcome the Year 2's to their new school site!

 DATE THURSDAY 9TH JULY	 TIME 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	 TICKETS £2 TO PAY ON ARBOR
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CAN YOU SUPPORT ON THE DATE?
WE WOULD LOVE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE THE DISCO A *fantastic experience!*

'LET'S MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!'

If you can support on the date, please email: pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support!



Friends of Christ the King Parents' Association messages continued....

CHRISTUS REX

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

A special night to celebrate the end of an amazing chapter!

 DATE THURSDAY 9TH JULY	 TIME 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	 ENTRY FREE!
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COME AND CELEBRATE YOUR AMAZING YEAR 6 JOURNEY!
FUN • MUSIC • MEMORIES
FRIENDS • AND MORE!

You did it!
CLASS OF 2026

IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DATE,
PLEASE EMAIL: PTA@CTK.LEICESTER.SCH.UK

♥ *Thank you for your support!* ♥



Dates for Pentecost 2

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