



Dear Parents/Carers,

All of our children enjoyed Sports Day on Tuesday. It was wonderful to come together and Mr Wheatley and Mr T did a great job of organising a day of fun for all the children. Thank you to all of our friends and families who joined us and took part! It was a great day with cheering, sunshine and smiles.

This afternoon we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mr Mason's class. Thank you to all the pupils in F2 HM for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed "Rhyme" and "If I Were a Sunbeam". It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems off by heart but also using their voices and actions to enhance their performance.

Our Catholic Mission

On Monday, children and staff in Reception shared a beautiful Mass led by Fr Hans on the Infants 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.

Parish Links

Holy Communion Mass Celebration at CTK—9:00am on Monday 7th July

Any children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to come to school on Monday 7th July morning wearing their Communion outfits to celebrate Mass with Fr John Cahill @9:00am. Parents are invited to attend Mass and join us for a Communion breakfast afterwards for 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.

Summer Reading Challenge 2025: Story Gardens!

Leicester City Libraries are excited to launch the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 with this year's enchanting theme: *Story Gardens!* Children are invited to dig into a world of imagination, where stories grow and creativity blossoms. It begins in Leicester Libraries on Saturday 28th June. Children can complete the challenge by visiting their local library three times between Saturday 28th June and Sunday 14th September and borrow and read at least six books. They can also borrow books online!

It's free to take part. Mrs Marshall will share further details across Arbor before the end of term. Happy reading!





Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-AG	Malachi, Melvin, Oliwier, Connelle
R-HM	Stanislaw, Ivan, Ruby, Aarya
R-SL	Isabella, Minas, Dominik, Bartosz
1ER	Yusuf
1WB	Chinemerem
1RG/SF	Jonathan
2SN	Mia
2NT	Henos
2RH/KK	Evelyn

CTK Juniors

3GH	Abby
3KR	Jameson
3KW	Jeremy
4HD	Charlotte S
4TP	Lionel
4GO	Anna
5AL	Kabina
5SF	Yudayah
5TO	Zuzanna
6LS	Aken
6SB	Alex
6EA	Amahle



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

Azrielle	Arielle	Yusuf	Adeline	Micah
Marley	Dominik	Eliau	Angelee	

CTK Juniors

Dominika	Tobias	Lily-Mae	Emmett
William T	Leo	Aeibel	



Head of School Award

Congratulations to Nia and Ivan 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	Nia (2RH/KK)
Juniors Site	Ivan (4GO)

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 99.7%

2nd Place: Mr Mason's class with 99.3%

3rd Place: Miss Orrill 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 97.0%. 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.

The virtue of Gratitude

As we approach the end of the term, we will be encouraging children to practice the virtue of gratitude by sending notes of appreciation.

Thanking others for their help does wonders for our mental health and a handwritten note is best because it encourages the children to think about how others have helped them. We would like to encourage the children to write thank you notes to someone that they think has helped them during this term – this may include their friends or an adult in school.

The children can collect a thank you note template from their class teacher.



The CTK Experience

Reception visit Stonehurst Farm

Last Friday, the Reception children had a fantastic time at Stonehurst Farm. They went on a nature walk and hunted for mini beasts. 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!



Year 6 Cricket Trip

On Monday, some of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to watch a Leicestershire County Cricket match. The pupils were thrilled to see professional cricketers in action and had the opportunity to learn more about the rules, skills and strategies of the game. The experience has inspired many of them to pick up a bat and ball themselves! A big thank you to Mr T for organising this for our children.





Online Safety

This week's online safety guide provides parents and carers with advice on Generative AI tools, such as ChatGPT, and highlights the potential risks associated with their use. 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.

CTK Summer BBQ.....tonight 5-8pm

We look forward to seeing you all this evening for our Summer BBQ on the Junior Site from 5-8pm. Thank you to all those parents who have offered to help. The weather is looking good and it will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the successes of CTK this year. We hope that you can join us!

Thought for the week

"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" Matthew 16v16

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Pentecost 2

Friday 27th June	<u>CTK Summer BBQ—Junior Site @ 17:00-20:00</u>
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	Year 6 Leavers Mass @10.00 Mother of God. 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.