



Dear Parents/Carers,

This afternoon we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Miss Hall's class. Thank you to all the pupils in 3GH for all their hard work and preparation over the last week. The children confidently performed 'The Sound Collector' by Rodger McGough and 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright. It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems by heart but also using their senses to enhance their performance, especially through embracing their sense of sound.

Our Catholic Mission

The children have been practising the virtue of politeness in their daily interactions this half term. They have learned the importance of using kind words, showing respect to others and demonstrating good manners at every opportunity. We have been very impressed with the children's efforts and we have seen a notable improvement in their politeness. We encourage you to continue reinforcing these valuable habits at home to help them to grow into thoughtful, considerate young people.

Faith in Action

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

4TP completed their sponsored run for CAFOD on Wednesday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed running around Western Park and thinking about the people that CAFOD can support with the funds that have been raised. So far, we have raised over £50! Well done to Mrs Pickwell's Class!

Please say a prayer for all the staff who are sleeping overnight at school this evening! Well done to all the Year 3 children who have volunteered and thank you to all their friends and family who are sponsoring them. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to put their Faith into action.

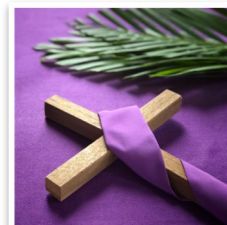


Parish Links

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://motherofgodleicester.co.uk/>





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: Miss Rawling's class with 100%

2nd Place: Mrs Koenig/Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Griffin/Mrs Francis' class with 99.0%

3rd Place: Mrs Suzanne Featherstone class with 98.7%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 95.7%. 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.

Story Time Coffee Morning

Leicester Library Services will be joining us for our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 9th April**. Bring toddlers and pre-schoolers along to hear a story and find out more about encouraging your child to have a love of books. Hot cross buns and other refreshments will be available.

All parents, carers, grandparents, siblings, etc are welcome and please invite any prospective parents and children that you might know along too.



Story time coffee morning



- Wednesday 9th April
- 8:45-10am
- Infant Library

Join CTK and Leicester Library Services for pre-schoolers story time and refreshments.

Pre-schoolers can enjoy a story and parents can find out more about supporting their child to develop a love of books.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided.



Stars of the Week



CTK Infants

R-AG	Michaela, Adam O, Eman, Connelle, Hannah
R-HM	Stanishaw, Eliana, Azrielle, Kasper, Liam
R-SL	Julia, Sindara, Iko, Michal, Nau
1LW/KB	David
1SF/RG	Divine
1ER	Kojo
2KK/RH	Irine
2NT	Sia
2SN	Mikhael

CTK Juniors

3GH	Joel
3KR	Freya
3KW	Kevin S
4GO	Ace
4TP	Xavier
4HD	Neto
5TO	Sukhmani
5SF	Hanna
5AL	Jessica
6EA	Beri
6SB	Selena
6LS	Harvey

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

Malachi (RAG)	Izhaaq (RHM)	Marley (RSL)	Nathan (1WB)	Ikemba (1ER)
Olivia P (1RG/SF)	Olivia J (2KK/RH)	Memphys (2NT)	Serah (2SN)	

CTK Juniors

Preston (4GO)	Olivia (4GO)
Jakub (5TO)	Chizurum (4TP)





Head of School Awards

Junior site

Camden (3KW)

Congratulations to Camden who have received the 'Head of School' Awards this week from Mrs Glassford. Well done!

The CTK Experience

Aspirations, Missions and Futures Curriculum

Part of the CTK Experience is providing our children the opportunity to consider how they can use their God-given talents in their future careers and to raise their aspirations for their own futures.

The Police visited our EYFS children to talk all about their roles as Police Officers. They spoke to us all about policing and showed us all of the equipment they use to help to keep people safe. Georgia also pretended to arrest Miss Saville and showed the children how they use their handcuffs! Dave and Georgia then let us sit in their Police van and try on a Police hat and practise using special Police shields. We even got to turn on the siren - which was very loud—and the blue lights. Thank you to Dave and Georgia for a fantastic afternoon!





Online Safety Advice

Thank you to all those parents who attended the NSPCC virtual online safety workshop last Thursday. We hope you found it useful. You will find a fact sheet [here](#) for parents and online safety resources [here](#).

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association

Friends of Christ the King Parents Association are running an Easter Egg Hunt on **Tuesday 8th April** on the Infant and Junior Site. Entry is £1. Please sign up on Arbor.

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



REMINDER... Police Parking Operation

The Police discreetly visited a number of Primary Schools to observe parking around and near to the schools. Dangerous and inconsiderate parking was noted outside Christ the King. Police and council officials will continue to patrol the area in order to ensure that the rules are obeyed. We ask ALL parents to respect our neighbours and safeguard our children by parking legally, safely and with courtesy. Those continuing to put young children at risk will receive a fine.

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](#)



The Virtue of Gratitude

With just one week to go, we would like to encourage our children to practise the virtue of gratitude by writing a thank you note to someone who has helped them this term - this may include their friends or the adults working with them. We will be reminding the children about gratitude during our Monday morning assembly and the children can collect a thank you note template from their class teacher. It would be a very positive end to the half term if there was a shower of thank you notes! Please encourage your child to take part.



Thought for the week

"If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us."
~ St. Isidore of Seville

God bless.

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Key Dates

Friday 4th April	Year 3 Sponsored Sleepover Arrival no earlier than 8:30pm Pick up time: by 7:30am on Saturday 5th April
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 8:45 - 10:00am Infant Site Library
Thursday 10th April	Phonics Meeting for Year 1 parents @ 2.15pm Infants Hall
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 for the Pentecost Term
Monday 28th April	Healthy Lunchbox assemblies delivered by the School Nurse
Tuesday 29th April	PTA meeting @18:00 on the Infant Site. All Parents welcome
Wednesday 30th April	Healthy Lunchbox Parent Workshop @ 9:00am Infant Site All parents welcome
Thursday 1st May	EYFS End of Year Expectations Parent Meeting @9:00am Infant Site This is a repeat session
Friday 2nd May	Ice Pole sales start today on both sites
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday—School closed