



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has featured a number of trips, our trophy assemblies and our Mass for Year 6 Leavers celebrated by Fr Hans.

This afternoon we enjoyed a wonderful poetry recital assembly performed by Mr Mason's class. Thank you to all the pupils in F2HM for all their hard work and preparation over the past few weeks. The children confidently performed "Roar Says the Lion" and "Hurt No Living Thing". It was lovely to see the children not only learning these poems off by heart but also using their voice and actions to enhance their performance.

Our Catholic Mission

Today, the children and staff in Year 6 came together to share a beautiful and moving Mass, led by Fr Hans and our Year 6 pupils, to mark the end of their time at Christ The King.

The children showed great reverence and prayerfulness throughout the celebration. It was a special moment for them to reflect on their journey through the school, give thanks for the memories they have made and look ahead with hope and faith as they prepare for the next chapter.

Fr Hans shared an inspiring message with the children, reminding them of the importance of loving God and loving one another as they continue on their journey.

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 next 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. Happy reading!





Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-AG	Poppy, Liam, Iha, Yosias, Michaela
R-HM	Isabel, Chandni, Amaiyah, Daniel, Liam
R-SL	Grace, Iko, Juan L, Ese, Sindara
2SN	Ce Ce, Anna, Kaiyah
2NT	Presley, Kairon, Sophie S, Nnabuhie
2KK/RH	Ozo, Leon, Malachi

CTK Juniors

3GH	Joanna
3KR	Joed
3KW	Filip
4HD	Filip K
4TP	Michelle
4GO	Owen
5TO	Antoni
5SF	Zachary
5AL	Fabian
6LS	Mikolaj
6SB	Abram
6EA	Kuba

Head of School Award

Congratulations to Tobias who has received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Marshall nominate children weekly for something marvellous they have noticed. Well done!

Juniors Site	Tobias (4HD)
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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: Mrs Gibson and Mrs Koenig/Mrs Hainsworth class with 99.7%

2nd Place: Miss Lawes class with 99.3%

3rd Place: Miss Rawlings class with 99.0%

Our target is always to have attendance above 97%. Last week, attendance across all year groups was 97.2%. 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.

CTK Trophy Assemblies

At Christ the King our school motto is *Believe and Achieve*. Every term we celebrate the achievements of our pupils by nominating them for trophies in four special categories: kindness, sportsmanship, endeavour and creativity. We are very proud of all of our children at CTK, and congratulations to those pupils who received the trophies in this week's assemblies. Well done, children.

CTK Trophies	Infant Site	Junior site
Kindness	Dominic (1WB)	Katie (4GO)
Sportsmanship	Alan (1RG/SF)	Axl (6EA)
Endeavour	Sophie T (2NT)	Joel (3GH)
Creativity	Nia (2KK/RH)	Mia (3KR)



Annual Reports

The children have brought home their Annual School Reports today. It has been a successful year at Christ the King and we intend your child's school report to give a fair reflection of both their achievements and also the areas for development in order for them to continue to make progress next year. If you would like to discuss the contents of your school report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher who will be delighted to make an appointment to speak with you.

The CTK Experience

Performance, Culture and Creativity -Cornet Performance

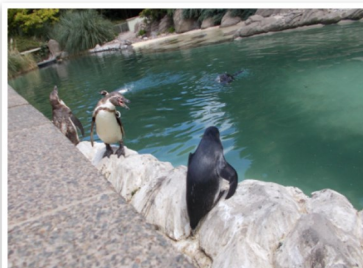
Part of the CTK experience is providing all the children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Children in Year 3 have had the opportunity to learn the cornet this year.

On Monday, 3KR performed a number of songs on the Cornet to a very high standard which included the classic, *Hot Cross Buns!* We were blown away by their progress following only 9 weeks of music tuition with Mr Vince. We hope that many of the children will have been inspired by their sessions with Mr Vince and decide to take up a musical instrument in years to come.

We were so pleased that so many of the parents were able to join us to watch their wonderful performance. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 visit Twycross Zoo

Year 2 had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo on Thursday. The children saw a variety of animals from all around the world including giraffes, tigers, rhinos, chimpanzees, gorillas, leopards, lemurs and many more! The children had the chance to showcase all of their incredible science knowledge to the zoo keepers who were particularly impressed with CTK's understanding of animal habitats and their adaptations. Well done, Year 2!



The CTK Experience continued.....

The End of Year 2 Subject Showcase

This week our fabulous Year 2 pupils showcased their learning across the curriculum in an end-of-year performance. It was absolutely incredible and a joy to watch the children perform so confidently. The children at CTK receive an ambitious and knowledge-rich curriculum which provides a wide range of opportunities for pupils to study the full range of subject disciplines. This helps pupils acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills to prepare them for the next phase of their education and beyond. A huge congratulations to all the Year 2 children - it was a very impressive performance. Thank you to all the parents and carers for assisting the children in learning their lines and for coming to join us.

Year 3 Chicken Wire Workshop

On Wednesday the children in Year 3 took part in a chicken wire workshop led by a professional sculptor. Every child produced their own chicken wire sculpture by 'cutting, connecting and creating'. This involved using specialised tools; pliers, a template and safety goggles. It was a challenging activity and the children showed great resilience and perseverance. Each child made their sculpture different by weaving tissue paper into the wire frame and creating their own unique bird. The results were amazing! Here are some of their fantastic creations!



Year 6 visit Warning Zone

Yesterday, Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Warning Zone in Leicester. This valuable experience helped the children develop crucial life skills through a series of interactive activities. During the visit the children explore a range of safety scenarios, including road safety, railway safety, fire safety and online (E -safety). They took part in realistic and safe simulations, where they identified potential dangers and discussed how to make sensible choices to keep themselves and others safe. The day was both educational and enjoyable, and the children returned to school full of enthusiasm, eager to share what they had learned.



Online Safety

This week's online safety guide offers parents and carers advice on Apple iPads and the risks associated with them. Please click [here](#) to access it.

We strongly advise all parents to:

- Monitor the apps that your child is using.
- Set up parental controls on all electronic devices, particularly, phones, iPads/Laptops and consoles.
- Review the messages your child sends on platforms and apps – make monitoring part of a daily/weekly routine
- Do not allow your child to use electronic devices in private.
- Do not allow your child to use electronic devices for extended periods of time – set a daily time limit.
- Encourage your child to share or discuss their online activity with you.

Thought for the week

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20v29

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for the final week:

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.