



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy first week back with visitors, performances and our Pentecost celebrations.

Our Catholic Mission

This week's Monday Mission focused on the theme of the Eucharist. In our Catholic faith, the Eucharist is at the heart of our relationship with Christ; it is a sacred time when we gather, give thanks, and receive Jesus, who nourishes us spiritually. The children reflected on how the Eucharist calls us to live as Jesus taught, showing love, kindness, and service to others in our daily lives.

As ever, our Year 2 and Year 6 children provided us with a mission. The Infant Site mission this week was: Every time we share a meal this week, we will say a prayer of thanks

The Junior Site mission this week was: Share a meal with the people you love this week.

Pentecost

The school chaplains led a beautiful and reverent Celebration of the Word to mark Pentecost. We listened carefully to the story of Pentecost and learned about the coming of the Holy Spirit and how this moment is known as the birthday of the Church. It was a joyful and prayerful occasion, filled with reflection and song. The children thoughtfully considered how they can continue the mission of spreading the Good News, inspired by the courage and faith of the disciples.



Parish Links

Our school serves three parishes: Blessed Sacrament, St Peter's RC Church and Mother of God. The parish websites contain information about Mass times and other events in the parishes. Over the next three weeks, many of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a very important milestone in their life and in their Catholic faith so please keep the children in your prayers.

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

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

We look forward to celebrating Mass together with all the children who made their Holy Communion on **Monday 29th June** at **9:00am** in the **Junior Hall**. More information will be sent out nearer the time regarding this very special celebration.



Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year so far is **96.3%**. Well done, everyone! Our school target is to have attendance above 97% and we will continue to monitor it closely this term.

Here is the current attendance for each class:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
F2 SL	93.5%	3GH	97.2%
F2 HM	93.8%	3KR	96.6%
F2 AG	93.9%	3TP	96.9%
1ER	96.8%	4GO	97.9%
1FH	96.5%	4HD	98.2%
1RH	96.9%	4MH	96.9%
2NT	94.0%	5AL	97.4%
2SN	96.9%	5TO	96.2%
2WB	96.1%	5WG	96.7%
		6LS	97.3%
		6SB	95.8%
		6SF	97.8%

Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June

This year we have continued to build our links with The Herewoode Academy (previously know as New College) and they have again kindly offered us the use of their track, field and pavilion facilities for Sports Day.

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 23rd June at The Herewoode Academy for all children**. Please see below for timings:

KS2 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 9:15am - 12:00pm

EYFS Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 12:15pm - 1:00pm

KS1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 23rd June at 1:15pm - 3:00pm

The Herewoode Academy have also offered us use of their guest car park which parents can use if they wish. Members of CTK staff will be situated at each entrance to guide parents in the right direction. We are unable to arrange seating so parents are encouraged to bring their own deckchairs/picnic blankets to sit on.



Stars of the Week

CTK Infants

R-HM	Nima, Kasie, Eliana, Cristus
R-SL	Matteo, Sidra, Isabel, Frankie
R-AG	Joseph, Ugochukuru, Aaral, Julian, Tymon
1HF	Jayden
1ER	Aarya
1RH	Irene
2SN	Jayjay
2NT	Reign
2WB	Jan

CTK Juniors

3GH	Leo
3TP	Dhriya
3KR	Ivy
4MH	David
4HD	Kevin
4GO	Abe
5TO	Ace
5WG	Jason
5AL	Imogen
6LS	Evan A
6SB	Kevin
6SF	Emma



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

Elizabeth (2SN)	Jewel (R-AG)	Ikemba (R-HM)
Jordan (2NT)	Kezia (R-SL)	

CTK Juniors

Ivy (3KR)	Alicja (4HD)	Anabelle E (4MH)
Xavier (5AL)	Elaine (5TO)	John (6LS)

Head of School Award

Congratulations to Ensha and Winter 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	Ensha (1 RH)
Juniors Site	Winter (5 WG)

The CTK Experience

Year 4 Aspirations Visitor

This week, Year 4 welcomed an aspirations visitor from Leicester Museums, who spoke to the children about her role and the many important jobs involved in running a successful museum. The visit was particularly meaningful as the children have explored two key Leicester museums, New Walk and Jewry Wall this academic year. They thoroughly enjoyed the session and impressed our visitor with their enthusiasm, knowledge, and thoughtful responses. She was highly complimentary about their understanding and engagement.



Personal Development - Year 5 Theatre Performance

This week, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting and engaging performance, "Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science," which focused on the important themes of air quality and sustainable travel. Through a lively and interactive presentation, the children learned about the impact of pollution on our environment and how the choices we make, such as walking, cycling, or using public transport can help protect our planet. The performance was both entertaining and highly informative, inspiring the children to think carefully about how they can make more sustainable choices in their everyday lives.



Scholastic Book Fair

We have the Scholastics Book Fair visiting from **Wednesday 10th June** until **Monday 15th June**. Children will be able to visit the book fair during the day. You can visit the book fair with your child before or after school to purchase books. You will pay for the book using a QR code and a member of staff will be there to support you purchasing the books electronically.

Every book you buy will gain a free book for our school which will be in your child's class or in the school library.

The book fair will be held in the library on the Infant Site and near the hall on the Junior Site.



Transition

New Parents Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our New Parents Meeting on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful opportunity for the Early Years teaching team and Senior Leaders to meet you and hopefully answer any questions you might have. We are very much looking forward to working closely with you over the next seven years, supporting your child to *Believe and Achieve* at Christ the King.

Transition Morning for ALL Children

On the morning of **Wednesday 17th June**, the children will have the opportunity to spend a morning with their new teacher and teaching assistant for the next academic year. The children will bring home a transition booklet to share with you. This will include a photo of their new teacher, a photo of their new classroom, a letter from their teacher and a summer challenge. We hope that you will find this information useful.

Year 2 Transition

On Wednesday 17th June, we ask that all current Y2 children are dropped off to the **main playground gate** on the **Junior Site** at **8:15am**. They will spend some time on the Junior Site with their new teachers. The Year 3 teaching team will then walk the children back to the infant site after they have eaten their lunch at 12:00pm. The Year 2 children can then be collected at home time as normal from the Infant Site. A letter has been sent home today regarding lunch options.

Y2-Y3 Transition Parents' Meeting - Monday 22nd June

Moving from the Infant site to the Junior site in Year 3 can feel like a big change for our children and their families and we want to make this transition as smooth as possible. On **Monday 22nd June** at **6:00pm**, we will be holding a meeting for the parents/carers of pupils who are currently in Y2 and moving to Y3 in August. This meeting will take place in the **Junior Site Hall**.



Online Safety

This week's online safety guide explores what parents and carers need to know about emojis. 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.

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 3rd July 5-8pm**.

Our next meeting will be **Monday 8th June @18:00 on the Infant Site**. It is open to ALL parents/carers of children at Christ The King. ***The Summer BBQ is always a happy occasion but needs a lot of volunteers to work together to make it happen. Please try to attend the meeting and offer your time, talent and enthusiasm.***

Thank you for all your kind donations for the school BBQ raffle prizes.

REMINDER ...Ice Pole on Sales Every Friday

With the help of our Year 6 pupils, the Parents Association will continue to sell Ice Poles every Friday after school until the end of June on both sites. They will cost 50p each and the profits will be used to buy new equipment to support us as we integrate Forest School into our whole school curriculum so more children will be able to access the learning and benefit from the provision.

Thought for the week

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have told you"

John 14:26

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team



Dates for Pentecost 2

Week beginning 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check
Wednesday 10th June	New Reception children visiting the Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30am Day 1
Friday 12th June	Reception Miss Laycock's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00 am - Infant Site - Parents Welcome
Monday 15th June	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 1:00pm Junior Site
Wednesday 17th June	Transition Morning across school - opportunity for children to meet their new teacher for next academic year
Wednesday 17th June	New Reception children visiting the Infant Site @ 9:30-10:30am Day 2
Thursday 18th June	EYFS Father's Day Afternoon @1:30 –2:30pm Infant Site. Parents Welcome.
Thursday 18th June	Father's Day gifts available for children to buy for £3:00 each.
Friday 19th June	EYFS trip to Stonehurst Farm
Monday 22nd June	Y2 Transition Meeting @ 6:00pm—Junior Site.
Tuesday 23rd June	SPORTS DAY
Thursday 25th June	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 22nd June	EYFS Celebration Mass led by Fr Hans @ 1:30pm—Infants Site. Parents welcome
Thursday 25th June	FIT Coffee Morning for parents— time and location TBC
Friday 26th June	Reception Mrs Gibson's Class Poetry Recital Assembly 9:00am - Infant Site - Parents Welcome
Monday 29th June	Celebration Mass for the children who have made their First Holy Com-munion 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



Important Dates for Pentecost 2 continued....

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