



CTK News: 04.09.26

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first full week back! We are delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines. There is a lovely calm atmosphere around the school, and it has been fantastic to see so many happy faces, positive attitudes and eager learners.



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Welcome



It was wonderful to welcome our Reception children and families to Christ the King this week. We hope you already feel part of the CTK community and we look forward to meeting you at school events. I know that our new children will 'Believe and Achieve' and we look forward to working in partnership with you to provide the best possible Catholic education.

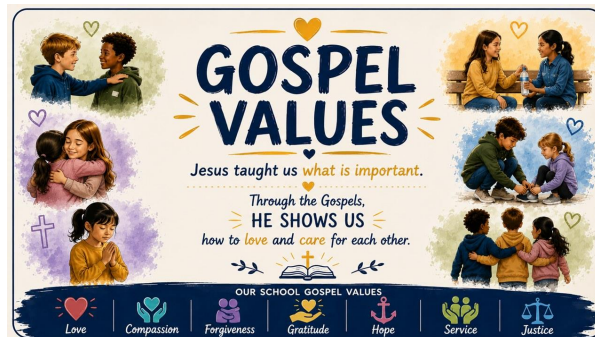
Catholic Life and Mission



This week, the children reviewed our school **Mission Statement** and **Gospel Values**. They learned that Jesus showed us how to love and care for others through the way He lived, treated people, and welcomed everyone, especially those who were most in need. The children reflected on Jesus' commandment: **"Love one another as I have loved you."** (John 13:34)

We discussed how our Gospel Values help us to follow Jesus' example every day by showing kindness, respect, forgiveness, compassion, and service to others. We are called to notice and support those who may be lonely, struggling, or in need of help.

Ask your child if they can remember the Gospel Values they have been learning about at school and how these values help them to care for others, especially those who are most in need.



Parish Links



To mark the start of the new academic year, Years 1 to 6 enjoyed attending Mass at Mother of God Parish with Fr Hans and the parish community. Parishioners praised the children for

their reverence and excellent behaviour throughout the celebration. We thank Fr Hans and all the parishioners for their warm welcome and support.

We have been working closely with Fr John and Fr Hans to plan liturgical celebrations for the year ahead. As part of this exciting partnership, our children can expect to see our parish priests at least once a month for prayer, worship, and faith formation, helping to strengthen the special link between our school and parish communities.

Keep up to date with the latest news, Masses and events from our parish communities using the links below:

[Mother of God](#)

[Most Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's](#)



Pupil Leadership at CTK



At CTK we give the children various opportunities to lead and take responsibility.

The CTK School Council provides a meaningful way for pupils to have a voice in the direction the school takes and the decisions made by the Senior Leadership Team.

The Council is made up of one or two pupils from each class who are formally elected by their peers to represent them and their views. *Congratulation to our newly appointed School Council below!*

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS		
1KH Grace and Jade	1WB Adaeze and Steve	1GF Ayda and Gideon
2NT Juan and Layla	2SN Isabel and Marley	2ER Alvaro and Amarah
3GH Mila	3GO Nathan	3AK Jayden Map
4AG Adam	4HD Olivia	4MH Darius
5TJ Olek	5KR Irene	5LS Freya
6WB Leo	6BF Andrea	6TP Jemima

Please see below for our CTK Roles and Responsibilities Booklet, which provides further information about the many exciting leadership opportunities and responsibilities available to pupils at CTK.

Believe and Achieve Awards



Each week, every teacher selects a pupil to receive our CTK Believe and Achieve Award for truly living out our school mission:

For Christ the King, we Believe and Achieve by Caring for Each Other, Trying Our Best and Knowing and Loving God.

Congratulations to all of our CTK Champions this week, who have impressed their teachers by using their God-given gifts and talents and living out our CTK mission each day!

1KH: Niyal 1WB: Jayden 1GF: Nima

2SN: Alex 2NT: Stanislaw 2ER: Amaiyah

3GH: Julius 3GO: Dominic 3AK: Jayden Mun

4AG: Abel 4HD: Johaan 4MH: Darius

5TJ: Shemi 5LS: Ollie 5KR: Poppy

6WB: Noah H 6TP: Denzel 6BF: London

Lunchtime Awards



Our Lunchtime Awards celebrate pupils who make a real difference to our lunchtimes through their kindness, good manners and care for others. Chosen by our Lunchtime Teachers, these children put our Believe and Achieve mission in action and help make CTK a happy and caring place for everyone. Congratulations to this week's winners!

Junior Site: Viktor B (3GH), Rithal (3GH), Logan (4MH), Preston (6TP), Poppy (5KR), Alice (6TP), Praise (4MH), Katie (6WB)

Head of School Awards



Congratulations to the pupils who have received the 'Head of School' Award this week. Mrs Glassford and Mrs Valente nominate one pupil each week for something marvellous they have noticed throughout the week. Well done!

Infant Site: Marley (2SN)

Junior Site: Romeo (6WB)

Parent Curriculum Meetings



Over the next month, parents will be invited to attend a Parent Curriculum Meeting in school. These meetings are an opportunity to:

- Meet your child's class teacher
- Visit your child's classroom
- Learn about any statutory tests your child may take this year
- Find out about trips, visits, and enrichment opportunities as part of the CTK Experience
- Learn how you can support your child's learning at home
- Receive important information about school life at CTK

We hope you can join us. Please see the dates and times for your child's year group at the end of this newsletter.

Uniform



At Christ the King, we encourage all children to 'Dress to Impress' and take pride in their appearance. Children should wear full school uniform every day. Shirts should be tucked in, school shoes should be worn (not trainers or boots), hair should be tied back where appropriate, and nail varnish should not be worn.

On PE days, children should come to school wearing:

- A white polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- A plain navy tracksuit
- Trainers

We want all children to feel proud to wear the Christ the King uniform and to represent our school well. Thank you for supporting your child to be smart and ready to learn each day. Please visit the school website for full uniform information.

Please note: Parents are not required to buy branded uniform items. To help keep uniform affordable, we sell iron-on school badges for £2.50. These can be purchased through the Arbor Shop and attached to any suitable item of clothing.

Attendance and Punctuality



We take pride in our attendance at CTK and want to share this with you.

Last year our attendance was **96.1%**. The school's target is always to have attendance above 97%. If we become concerned about your child's attendance, then you will receive an email to inform you that we will be monitoring it closely as a school.

This week, attendance across all year groups was 97.4%

Our Attendance Trophy winning classes this week:

In first place:

Mrs Russell's class - 99.7%

In second place:

Mrs Williams/Mrs Boyd's class - 99.3%

In third place:

Mrs Hynes class- 99.0%

If your child is absent from school, please remember that you must phone the school daily to report the absence unless advised otherwise.

Site Improvements and School Access



Over the summer, we were pleased to have a number of new windows fitted across Christ the King, helping to improve our learning environment. We are also looking forward to the installation of a new junior gate during the October half-term break, which will help to ease congestion and improve safety at drop-off and pick-up times.

Work has also begun on our exciting new Christ the King Nursery. While the project experienced a slight delay following the discovery of asbestos during the initial preparatory works, this has now been safely removed. We are pleased that work is progressing well and remain hopeful that the nursery will be ready to welcome its first children in January. We look forward to sharing further updates with families as the project continues to develop.

Online Safety

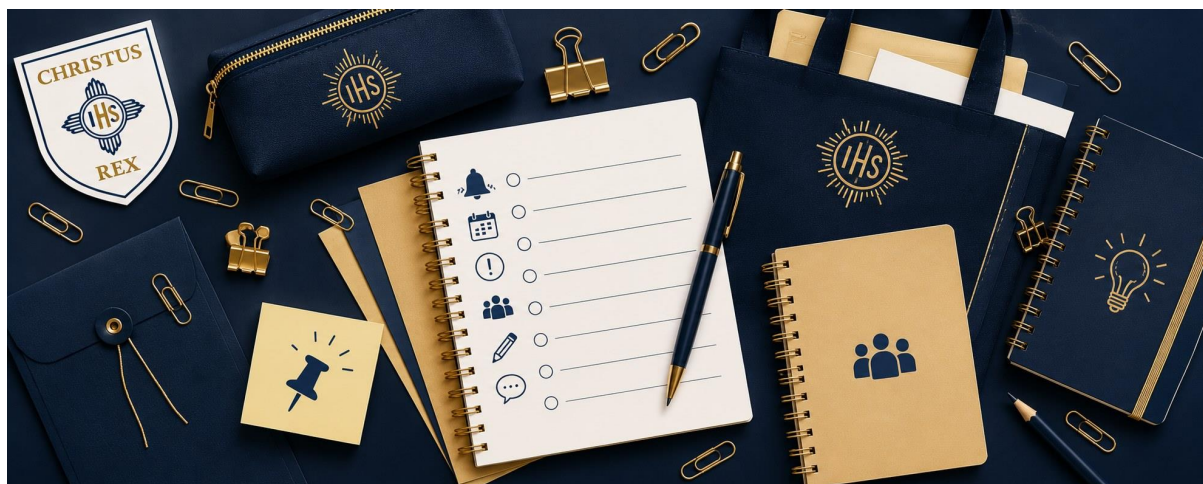


Please click [here](#) for this week's online safety update on creating family rules for using devices. We hope you find this information useful.

Wellbeing Top Tips for September



Reminders



RE Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 15th September at **9:00am** in the **Infant Hall**. Come and learn about our new Religious Education programme and how we support children to grow in the faith. **All parents and carers are welcome.**

RE Survey

We have received 57 responses so far. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, we would be very grateful if all parents and carers could take just **two minutes** to complete our **Catholic Life, Religious Education (RE) and Collective Worship Survey**.

Your feedback is extremely important to us. It helps us celebrate what is working well and identify ways in which we can further strengthen our provision for all children.

Please complete the survey [here](#):

Please submit your response by Friday 11th September. Thank you for your continued support.

RSHE Parent Consultation 2026

This week, we sent a letter about our **Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Consultation**.

We would like parents to:

1. Read the information from Ten Ten about our RSHE programme, **Life to the Full Plus**.

2. Share their views about some new resources and topics that may be taught in school.
3. Complete the parent survey by **Friday 18 September**.

Parent Consultation Tool www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-primary

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Parent Portal <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Survey Link: [RSHE Parent Consultation - September 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Your feedback is important and will help school leaders and governors make decisions about the RSHE curriculum at Christ the King Catholic School

Arbor

Please make sure you are signed up to Arbor. Arbor is our main way of communicating with parents. You will use Arbor to book and pay for school clubs, trips, dinners, parents' evenings, breakfast club and after-school club. If you need help setting up your account, please contact the school office.

Data Collection Forms

Please return your Data Collection Form as soon as possible. Update the form if you have changed your address, phone number, email address, or if your child has any new medical needs, allergies, intolerances or dietary requirements. This information is very important for your child's safety and wellbeing. If you need help completing the form, please contact the school office.

Collection List

Please return your Collection list to school. Children will only be collected by adults named on the form. Any changes to collection arrangements must be reported to the school office before 2:30pm. If you would like your child to walk home independently or walk to meet you, please provide written permission. Thank you for your support.

Mission Bookmarks

A reminder for all families to enter our **CTK Bookmark Competition**. Design a bookmark inspired by our Mission Statement and return it to school using the template provided.

The winning designs will be selected by the School Council, professionally printed, and used as **rewards for children** as well as being **shared with visitors to our school**.

Closing date: Monday 14th September

We look forward to seeing your creative designs!

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CTK Parents' Association



1 - Our Friends of Christ the King AGM will take place on **Monday 14th September at 6:00pm** on the Infant Site.

If any of our families - new or long-standing - would like to get further involved with school life, The Friends of CTK (Parent / Teachers Association) are always looking for more members. Please email: pta@ctk.leicester.sch.uk for more information.

Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, we would love to see you at the AGM and hear your ideas. We hope you can join us.



Key Dates:



- **Monday 31st August** Bank Holiday – school closed
- **Tuesday 1st September:** Bikeability Year 6 starts: 6WB - W/B 31August, 6TP – W/B 7th September, 6BF – W/B 14th September
- **Tuesday 1st September:** Y1/2 attending Mass – Mother of God @ 10:00am
- **Wednesday 2nd September – Monday 7th September:** Reception Induction Days
- **Thursday 3rd September:** Swimming starts for 5TJ
- **Thursday 3rd September:** Year 3/4 attending Mass – Mother of God @ 10:00am

- **Friday 4th September:** Year 5/6 attending Mass – Mother of God @ 10:00am
- **Tuesday 8th September:** Reception children start school full time
- **Tuesday 8th September:** Year 3 Parent Curriculum Meeting – Junior Hall @ 2:30pm
- **Thursday 10th September:** Year 6 Parent Curriculum/Briars Residential Information Meeting – Junior Hall @ 2:00pm
- **Sunday 13th September:** Education Sunday
- **Monday 14th September:** Music tuition and cornet lessons for 3GH begin (10 week lessons of Cornets)
- **Monday 14th September:** Year 4 Parent Curriculum/MTC Check Meeting – Junior Hall @ 2:00pm
- **Monday 14th September:** 3AK trip to Bradgate Park
- **Monday 14th September:** Annual General Meeting for Parents of CTK @18:00 Infant Site
- **Tuesday 15th September:** 3GH and 3GO trip to Bradgate Park
- **Tuesday 15th September:** Religious Education Workshop for Parents – Infant Site @ 9:00am. All parents are welcome.
- **Wednesday 16th September:** Year 5 Parent Curriculum Meeting – Junior Hall @ 2:30pm
- **Thursday 17th September:** Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting – Infant Hall @ 9:00am
- **Thursday 17th September:** RNLI Assembly for pupils – Junior Hall @ 8:45am
- **Friday 18th September:** Eco Celebrations of the Word: Infant Hall @ 9:00am. Junior Hall @ 14:15am (Year 3/4 children attending)
- **Tuesday 22nd September:** Inspire Workshops for Year 5 parents on theme of Creation – Junior Hall @ 9:00-10:30am
- **Wednesday 23rd September:** 5TJ trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
- **Wednesday 23rd September:** Mr Calen (Headteacher of English Martyrs) to visit Year 6 pupils @ 11:00am
- **Thursday 24th September:** Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting – Infant Hall @ 9:00am TBC
- **Friday 25th September:** National Teaching Assistant Day — let's thank them for all that they do!

- **Friday 25th September:** 6WB Poetry Recital – Junior Hall @ 2:15pm
- **Friday 25th September:** 5LS and 5KR trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
- **Tuesday 29th September:** Open Day for prospective parents (2027-28) – Infant Site @ 9:15am
- **Tuesday 29th September:** Reception Parent Curriculum Meeting – Infant Hall @ 9:00am
- **Tuesday 29th September:** Year 5/6 RSHE Parent Curriculum Meeting—Junior Site @ 2:30 –3:00pm
- **Wednesday 30th September:** Class Photos Junior Site
- **Thursday 1st October:** Class Photos Infant Site
- **Thursday 1st October:** Inspire Workshops for Year 4 parents on theme of Rosary – Junior Hall @ 9:00-10:30am.
- **Friday 2nd October:** 6BF Poetry Recital – Junior Hall @ 2:15pm
- **Monday 5th October:** World Teachers’ Day — a special day to celebrate our wonderful teachers!
- **Monday 5th October- Friday 9th October:** Our History Week – more details to follow
- **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October:** Year 2 trip to the Synagogue
- **Friday 9th October:** 6TP Poetry Recital – Junior Hall @ 2:15pm
- **Friday 9th October:** Pupil Target Reports sent home ahead of Parents’ Evening
- **Tuesday 13th October:** Parents’ Evening 3:10pm (Juniors)/ 3:30pm (Infants)— 6:00pm
- **Wednesday 14th October:** Parents’ Evening 3:10pm (Juniors)/ 3:30pm (Infants)— 6:00pm
- **Thursday 15th October:** All Harvest donations for Braunstone Foodshare to be donated by today, please
- **Friday 16th October:** Harvest Celebrations— Parents Welcome. Infants @ 9:00am. Juniors @ 2:15pm
- **Friday 16th October:** School finishes for the October Half Term. *Normal school closure times*
- **Week beginning 19th October:** School closed for half term
- **Monday 26th October:** School reopens for Advent 2 term



"Don't be anxious about what you have, but about what you are!"

Pope St Gregory the Great

God bless,

Annie Carter and the CTK Team

