



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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attentive curious
faith-filled wise
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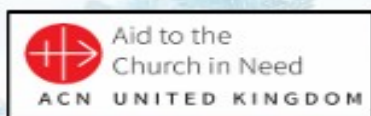
May Procession

On Thursday 21st May, we will celebrate Mary, Our Mother in Heaven, with a May Procession. We invite all children to bring a posy/ flower to school and we will place these in our prayer garden.



From the week beginning 18th May, our Mini Vinnies will be running a Rosary club. We invite our pupils to bring their Rosaries to school to join this group.

Also, as members of the ACN, we will be praying a decade of the rosary in class each day during this week, especially for Christians and other minority groups who are suffering across the world.



Mary, Our Mother in Heaven, pray for us.

Instagram—Each class will be 'instagramming' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school [Ctkprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/ctkprimaryschool)



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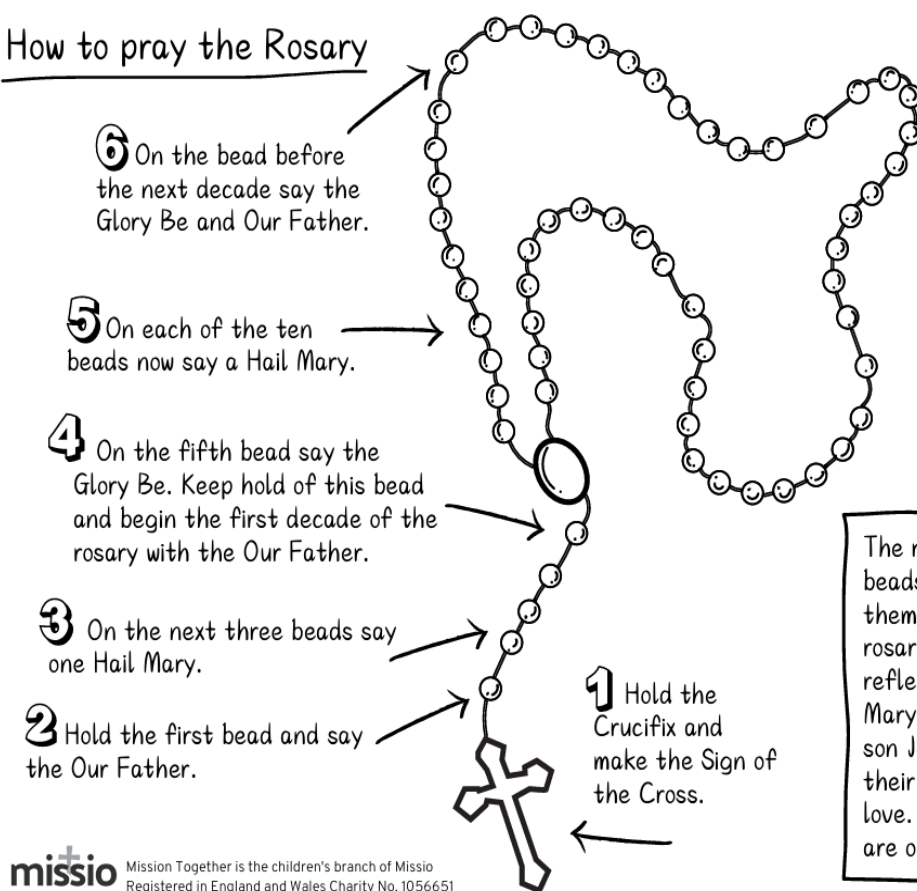
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How to pray the Rosary



Can you colour in this Mission Rosary?
Green beads for Africa.
Red for Americas.
White for Europe.
Blue for Oceania.
Yellow for Asia.

The rosary is a special set of beads that Catholics use to help them pray. While we're saying the rosary we are encouraged to reflect upon the 'mysteries' of Mary's life and the life of her son Jesus. This helps us to follow their ways and grow in faith and love. The mysteries of the rosary are on the next page.

missio Mission Together is the children's branch of Missio
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Help needed for Junior Club

Junior Club Meets as usual this evening, 6.30 - 7.45pm

Junior Club has run successfully for many years thanks mostly to parent volunteers, many of whom have given their time for years, even after their own children have grown up and moved on. Their support has ensured we maintain the appropriate adult-to-child ratio, creating a safe and welcoming space for children to play and socialise. Some of these volunteers are looking to step back from their involvement. While the club is as popular as ever, we urgently need new volunteers to keep it running. Please consider whether you could help. Volunteers are typically on the rota once a month, though anyone able to help more often would be most welcome. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Marie on [07753 43956](tel:0775343956) or email llanishen@cardiffmenevia.org.

Next Week

Sunday—Children's Liturgy , CTK 9:30am , St Paul's 9am , St Brigid's 10:30am

Monday—Year 4 visit Adamsdown Primary School, Netball Club til 4.30pm

Wednesday—Walking Bus , Netball tournament Y6 Cardiff MET 9am

Thursday—Walking Bus , Y5 Basketball session

Friday— Nursery trip to Cefn Mabley Farm, Football Club til 4:30pm

Thank You Parents

Archdiocese Levy

We would like to send a huge thank you to parents who have donated £7 for the Archdiocese Levy . This will make a huge difference to our school and will relieve some of the financial pressures placed on the budget. If parents have not been able to donate yet , then they can still do so on parentpay . The support provided by the archdiocese is distinct from support provided to schools by local authorities. It is provided to protect, nurture and develop Catholic education and the Catholicity of our schools. This is not a function that can be carried out by any other organisation . All further donations will be gratefully received .

Children's Liturgy Sessions at St Brigid's

Children's liturgy sessions are now running at St Brigid's at the 10.30am mass on a Sunday morning. The sessions run on the same basis as at the other two churches, i.e. Sundays during term time.

Family mass at Christ the King

The **9.30am mass on Sunday 17 May** will be a family mass. If any young person would like to take part, please contact Marie in the parish office, Tel: [02920 753945](tel:02920753945) or email: llanishen@cardiffmenevia.org. A special invite is extended to those children of our 3 churches who will have celebrated their first holy communion this year. They are invited to wear their communion clothes if they wish.

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Summer Fayre

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

12-4PM

CTK SCHOOL FIELD

SADDLE UP FOR A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME!

This Week's Attendance

Parents are reminded that any type of absence from school must first be requested by email to Mrs Miles at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk.

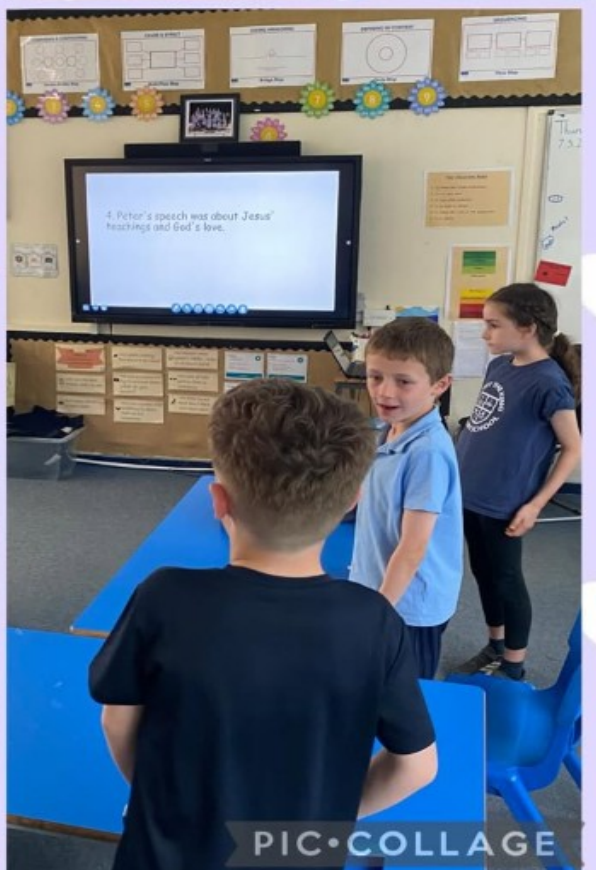
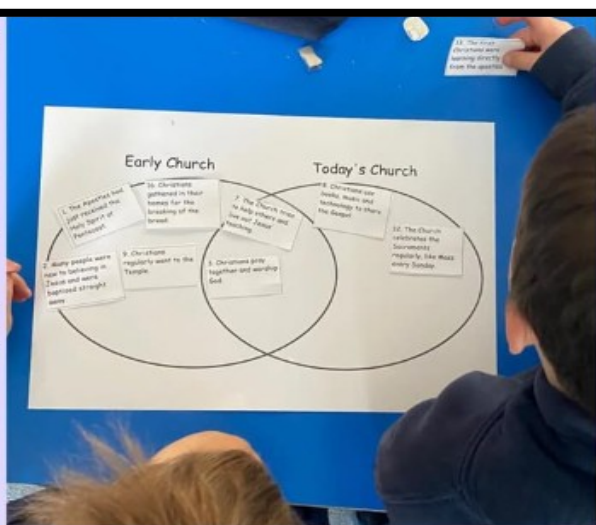
For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

If your child is unwell, a telephone absence message or email should be left before 9.30am giving the nature of the illness/reason for absence.

Class	Attendance	Minutes Late
Reception	93.1%	5 mins
Year 1	95.98%	30 mins
Year 2	93.53%	21 mins
Year 3	94.58%	0 mins
Year 4	93.53%	0 mins
Year 5	95.42%	1 hour 1 min
Year 6	97.18%	55 mins

Catholic Life of the School

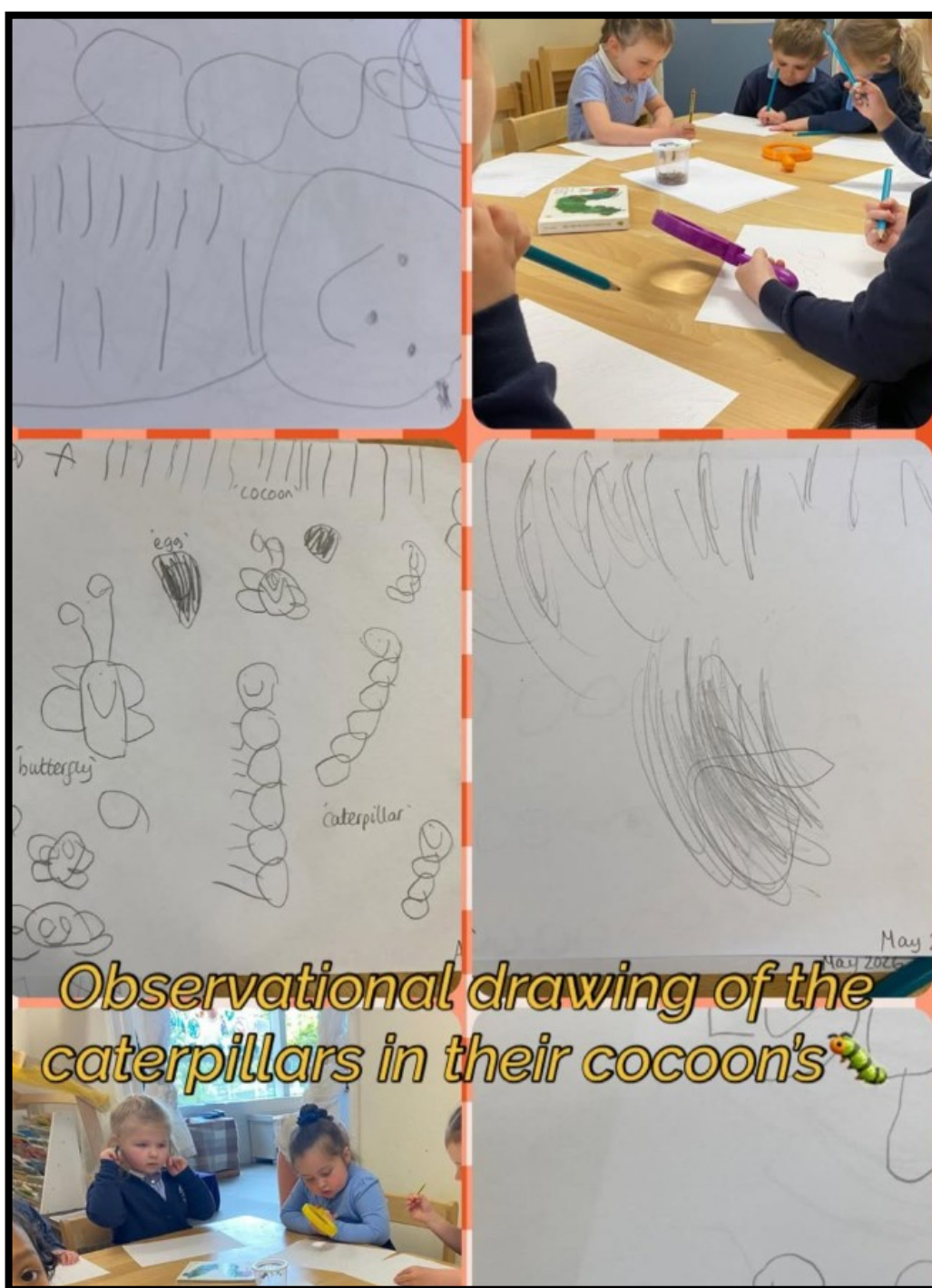
Year 3 have been learning about Pentecost and the beginning of the Early Church. We explored how the Holy Spirit gave the apostles courage and how Peter spoke bravely to tell others about Jesus. We identified links between the early Church and today's Church using a Venn diagram. We also enjoyed a fun quiz at the end! #CtkCardiffRE #Branch5



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery were very excited this morning to discover the caterpillars have started making their way to the top of the lid and started making a cocoon. We loved carefully observing them and making observational drawings.



Observational drawing of the caterpillars in their cocoon's

Reception

Reception had a lovely visit from one of our parents to talk to us about her school days at CTK. We learnt the uniform has stayed the same, she told us about how the school building has changed and we looked at an aerial view of the school from the past. We couldn't believe that she could just run onto the field, there wasn't a gate. We marked the changes on the aerial photos of our school now. We went and found all the new places in the school. In the past we didn't have a castle, the nursery, forest school, gates to the field or the flower garden. We agreed we like the changes.



Year 1

#ctkcardiffy1 using their counting skills, we are learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. #manipulatives #CPA #MathematicsandNumeracy



Year 2

Year 2 has explored the symbols of the Holy Spirit and recognised the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. They wrote about how they can show these fruits to others in their everyday lives. #CtkCardiffRE #Branch5



Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed a maths scavenger hunt in the classroom. They went round answering place value questions and showing their working out. A great way to recap previous learning and build their confidence answering word problems.



Year 4

Year 4 has been learning about the Tudors! They found out about the Wars of the Roses and the different Monarchs that ruled during the Tudor period. #PeaceandConflict



Year 5

Year 5 is mastering decimal place by bringing maths to life through a classroom food truck project [#mathsinaction](#) [#authenticlearning](#)



Year 6

Today, Year 6 began planning a peaceful protest linked to Global Peace, as part of our Peace and Conflict topic. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, including “love thy neighbour”, and guided by Daisy Dove and the Catholic Social Teaching principle of peace, we explored how our voices and actions can help make the world a kinder and more peaceful place for everyone. The children shared thoughtful ideas, created powerful messages and showed fantastic maturity throughout our discussions. [#peacefulprotest](#) [#cstprinciples](#)

