



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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CALLING ALL PARENTS !

Over recent years our school has been using the THRIVE approach to support all our learners with their emotional health and wellbeing . We would like to invite parents to 4 special thrive sessions which will explain what Thrive entails and how you can use it to support your children at home . If you are able to attend the sessions on 28/04, 05/05, 12/05 and 19/05 from 1:15—3pm at Christ The King Church Hall, please email the office at christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk



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 Ctkprimarschool



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Do you want to find out more about the emotional development of children and how we impact it?

Family Thrive provides a relaxed, safe, non-judgemental space to chat with other parents and carers about the challenges that can present in day-to-day life while raising children in the modern world.



During the 4 week "course" we will cover...

- 1) The triune brain- how does it affect our behaviour?**
- 2) Behaviour as a communicator - what are children communicating and how we can support them?**
- 3) Activities and strategies.**
- 4) Provide an opportunity at the end of the course to put what we have learned into practice with our own children.**

Sessions will be led by Mrs Stock and Miss Miles, our trained Thrive practitioners. Sessions will take place every Tuesday at 13:15 at CTK Church hall. Sessions will run from 28/04 to 19/05

Everything discussed in these sessions is entirely confidential and will be treated sensitively.

If you would like to attend, please notify the school office for more details/ to confirm your place.

Next Week

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

Monday—Artist visit , Netball Club til 4:30pm

Tuesday—Living Labs Visit

Wednesday—Walking Bus

Thursday—Walking Bus

Friday— First Friday of the Month (Own Clothes Day) Football Club til 4:30pm

Gardening Request

Our Mindful Meadow and Prayer Garden are looking very colourful at the moment with lots of flowers and some edible plants growing. Does anyone have any spare plants at home that you don't need? Perhaps, like me, you have sown more seeds than you need and you have a few extras. It would be particularly great to have some annual plants which will be flowering over the next few weeks and months. These could be either flowers or vegetables or herbs. Please bring anything in you would like to donate and give to Mr Wright in year 3 or hand in to the office.

Well done to our netball teams who took part in a tournament hosted by The Cathedral School this week . All the girls played extremely well so a huge round of applause goes out to them . They played so well that CTK 1 won the entire tournament with CTK 2 coming fourth . We are so proud of you all !!





A heartfelt thank you to another wonderful set of grandparents , Mr and Mrs Probert , for their kind donation of this beautiful statue of Our Lady.

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Summer Fayre

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

12-4PM

CTK SCHOOL FIELD

SADDLE UP FOR A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME!



THORNHILL AFC
DEVELOPING PLAYERS. BUILDING CONFIDENCE. FOR LIFE.

GIRLS WANTED!

**PLACES LIMITED!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**U9s TEAM
YEAR 3 GIRLS**

-  **FUN, FRIENDS & FOOTBALL**
-  **DEVELOP SKILLS & CONFIDENCE**
-  **TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 6PM**
-  **MATCHES: EVERY SUNDAY MORNING**

COME PLAY. GROW. BELONG.

 **INTERESTED? MESSAGE BRIAN ON
07917 251226
THORNHILLATHLETIC.ORG**

-  **TEAM SPIRIT**
-  **BUILD CONFIDENCE**
-  **LOVE THE GAME**

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Cardiff and vale SFA are recruiting players for 2026/27 season for children currently in Years 3-6 . These Showcase Days are designed to identify able and talented pupils who may be selected to represent Cardiff & Vale SFA at U7-U9 level, offering an early step on the pathway towards county football . Parents and carers of interested children are asked to register directly using the provided online booking link— QR code . **Schools do not need to nominate pupils. Families** can choose a suitable Showcase Day slot themselves, but places are limited and early booking is recommended .

Dates for the Summer Term

Bank Holiday Monday 04/05

Family Thrive Session 1 —28/04 (1:15-3pm CTK Church Hall)

Family Thrive Session 2—05/05

Family Thrive Session 3— 12/05

Family Thrive Session 4—19/05

May Procession—21/05

INSET DAY—01/06

Parishioner Afternoon Tea 04/06

Year 4 Kayaking— 04/06, 11/06, 18/06, 25/06

Year 4 Class Mass 21/05 - 9:30am

Year 6 Class Mass 11/06— 9:30am

Year 3/5 Class Mass 18/06— 9:30am

Early Years Sport's Day—09/06 (9:15-11:15 AM/PM Nursery and Reception Class)

Sport's Day—Y1-Y6—10/06 (9:15– 11:45)

Summer Fair—13/06/26

Refugee Week 15/06

Rock Steady Concert 06/07—9:30am

Dance for Rights 2026 07/07

Musical Evening—12/06 6pm

End of year production Y6—School Hall 6pm 09/07

End of year reports for parents to go home—10/07

End of year school Mass 15/09—School Hall 10am tbc

Y6 BBQ—school field 15/09 (1:15– 3:30pm)

END OF TERM— 17/07 (Y6 depart at 2pm)

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	96.79%	4 mins
Year 1	99.29%	12 mins
Year 2	98.97%	2 mins
Year 3	93.65%	0 mins
Year 4	92.67%	5 mins
Year 5	92.67%	35 mins
Year 6	95.81%	17 mins

Catholic Life of the School

Year 5 explored the Glorious Mysteries through art and reflection. Each group brought a mystery to life - capturing the powerful moments of the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Assumption of Mary and the Coronation of Mary. Alongside their creations, they wrote their own reflections and prayers, showing depth, creativity and understanding. [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#Branch5](#) [#GloriousMysteries](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have shown how grown up they are getting this week by following our classroom rules and lining up so brilliantly after PE. Through music and dance we explored the story of Pentecost and used small world play to help our understanding



Reception



Reception have been learning about the life cycle of our chicks. The children then discussed where our chick was on our life cycle. Our lovely little chick was perfect when he took his place, he didn't move. We have also been learning how to take care of our chicks and learning what they need to grow.



Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful visit to the National Museum of Wales this week. We joined the Cardiff Children's Literature Festival and met Petr Horacek the children's author. He showed us how he creates his illustrations and what inspires him when writing his stories. We heard about his home, his greedy goat and his Grandma's love for animals. Then we enjoyed a workshop in the art galleries with Nella. We experienced Welsh art in the form of sculpture and art not painted by a person. We discussed the art we would create to make others understand our Cynefin and sketched these ideas in the gallery. A very busy day exploring #expressivearts.



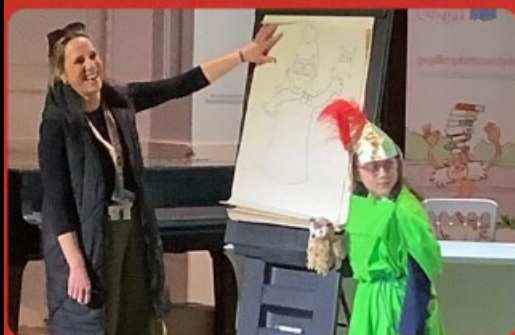
Year 2

Year 2 has celebrated how we are made by God! We explored how girls and boys are both similar and different. We discussed how our differences make us special and thanked God for making our amazing bodies. #RSE #LTTF



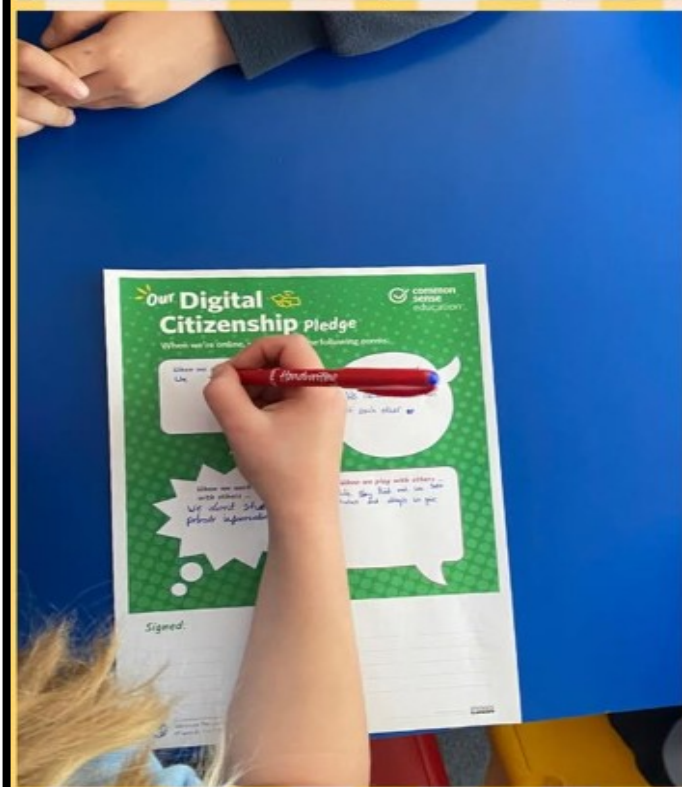
Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Cardiff museum with the children from Year 4. We listened to the author Bethany Walker as part of the Cardiff Children's Literature Festival and then went to explore the dinosaur display and the art gallery



Year 4

Year 4 have learned about community norms and created their own Digital Citizenship pledge. They are well on their way to becoming responsible, respectful digital citizens [#DigitalCitizenship](#)



Year 5

Year 6

Year 6 took part in some great discussions this morning linked to Peace and Conflict during Voice 21. Some brilliant ideas were shared. Debates were calm and everyone listened to each other's opinions respectfully. [#year6](#) [#voice21oracy](#)

