



School Newsletter

16th April 2026

Learning to Love, loving to learn

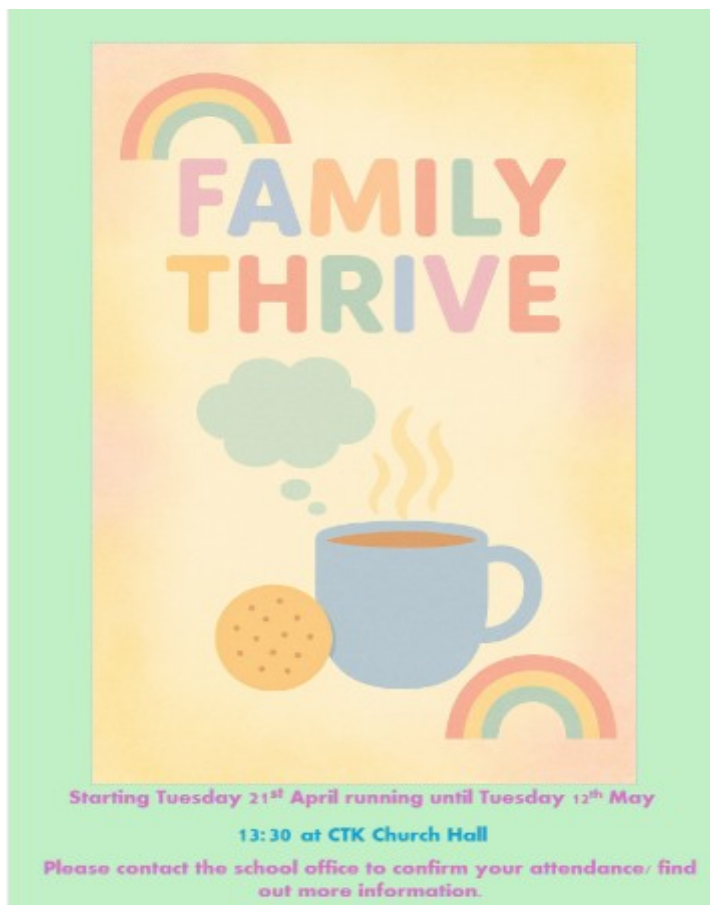
Headteacher: Mrs S M Miles

Email: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk



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 Ctkprimaryschool



Contact Details:

Everest Avenue,

Llanishen,

Cardiff, CF145AS

Tel : 029 20754787

www.christthekingcathprm.co.uk

Email: christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk

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 13:30 at CTK Church hall. Sessions will run from 21/04/26 until 12/05/26.

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.



Our new Statue

A huge thank you to our generous grandparents, Mr & Mrs Arlotte , for their kind donation of this beautiful Christ The King statue.

It has now been lovingly placed in the Mindful Meadow .

The children are now able to talk to God and take some time for spontaneous prayer when outside.



Christ the King Religious Education Newsletter Summer 2026



Throughout the year, our school community continues to come together in prayer and worship, rooted in the life of the Church.

This term, pupils will participate in key moments of prayer and celebration, including our end-of-year Mass and the May Procession in honour of Our Lady.

These opportunities support our children in growing in faith, gratitude and reflection, and enable them to experience the richness of Catholic prayer and liturgical life.

Prayer and Liturgy

Liturgical dates

May 14th - Feast of the Ascension
May 24th - Feast of Pentecost
May 31st - Feast of the Holy Trinity
June 4th - Feast of Corpus Christi
June 12th - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 29th - Feast of Ss Peter and Paul



First Friday Prayer

This will take place at 8.20 - 8.30 in school. We invite all members of our school community to join us as we begin our day with prayer and reflection.

May 1st
June 5th
July 3rd

Mass dates

Family Mass - 9.30am in
Christ the King Church:
17th May
21st June
19th July

First Holy Communion
Masses - 9th May/ 16th May



Curriculum

All year groups are following the new Religious Education Directory which is statutory from 2025.

Branch 5

To the Ends of the Earth

'Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Mt 28:19). In this branch, pupils will study the events that flowed from the Resurrection and Ascension in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the work of the apostles and early Church. They will also learn about the Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church and how its liturgy and structures flow from the early Church.

Branch 6

Dialogue and Encounter

'For "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

Class Masses

These take place in Christ the King Church at 9.30 a.m.

Year 4 - 21/5/26

Year 6 - 11/6/26

Year 3 (accompanied by Year 5)
18/6/26



In Lesotho we visited Fatima Primary. I handed over the book we prepared, the uniform we collected and played with the children. We also visited a soup kitchen which Seeds for the Future supports. The children were very kind and offered to share their food with me. Oscar



Meeting some children

Lesotho Family visit



Finding out about the school

Sharing our book
about our school
with the children



Sharing the uniform generously donated
by our school community



Next Week

Sunday : Children's Liturgy CTK 9:30am , Children's Liturgy St Pauls 9am

Wednesday : Y3/Y4 trip to Museum, Netball Tournament, Walking Bus

Thursday : Y1 trip to Museum, Walking Bus ,

Friday : Football Club

Fruit Trolley

May we remind parents that if you would like your child to have fruit from the fruit trolley for pupils in Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 you will need to order the fruit on ParentPay. The order goes live at the end of each week and taken down from ParentPay on a Monday morning. For children in years 4, 5 and 6, children can pay for their fruit at the trolley, each piece of fruit is 25p.

School Dinners

Please remember to order your child's School dinners on ParentPay, you can do this up to 3 weeks in advance. There have been a number of times lately whereby dinners have not been ordered. Not ordering dinners for your children may cause issues with catering numbers and we have to phone you to bring up a packed lunch for your child.

JUNIOR CLUB

Junior Club returns next Friday 24th April.

Dates for the Summer Term

Year 3/ Year 4 trip to Museum 22/04

Year 1 trip to the Museum 23/04

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—11/06 (9:15– 11:45)

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.

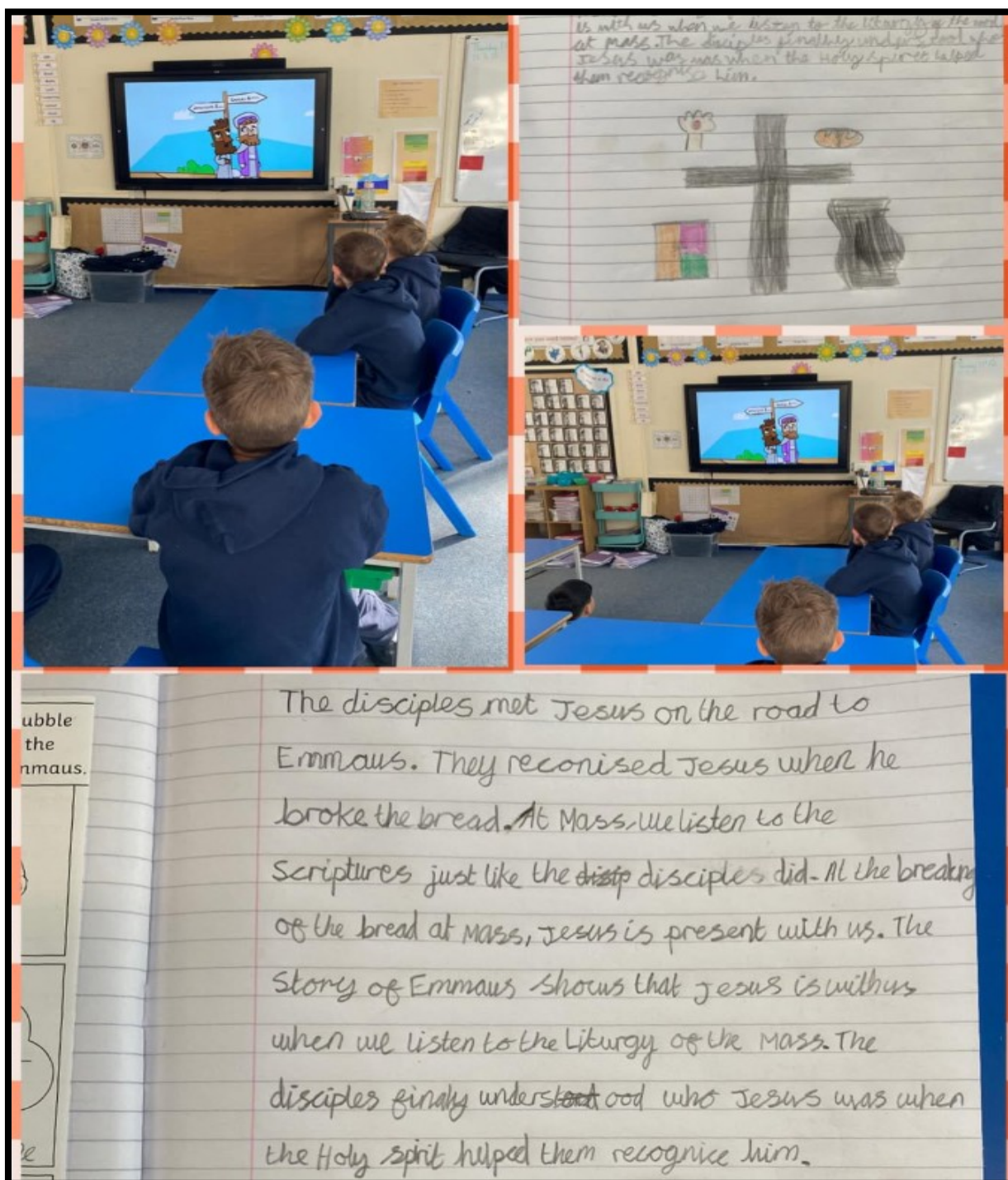
For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

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	96.1%	0 mins
Year 1	97.3%	20 mins
Year 2	98.8%	0 mins
Year 3	95.4%	26 mins
Year 4	87.1%	22 mins
Year 5	93.8%	45 mins
Year 6	91.9%	1hour 15 mins

Catholic Life of the School

Year 3 have explored the story of the Road to Emmaus. They learnt about how the disciples recognised Jesus when he broke the bread and shared a meal with them. We talked about how we also meet Jesus at Mass - through the scriptures and in the breaking of the bread, the Body of Christ. Such a lovely lesson helping us grow in faith and understand that Jesus is always with us! [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#Branch5](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

The nursery children have been very excited to take a peek at our new visitors today. We are learning all about the chicks and can't wait to watch them hatch and grow



Reception

Reception have enjoyed their first week back to school, seeing their friends again and watching with wonder and awe new life hatching in the classroom



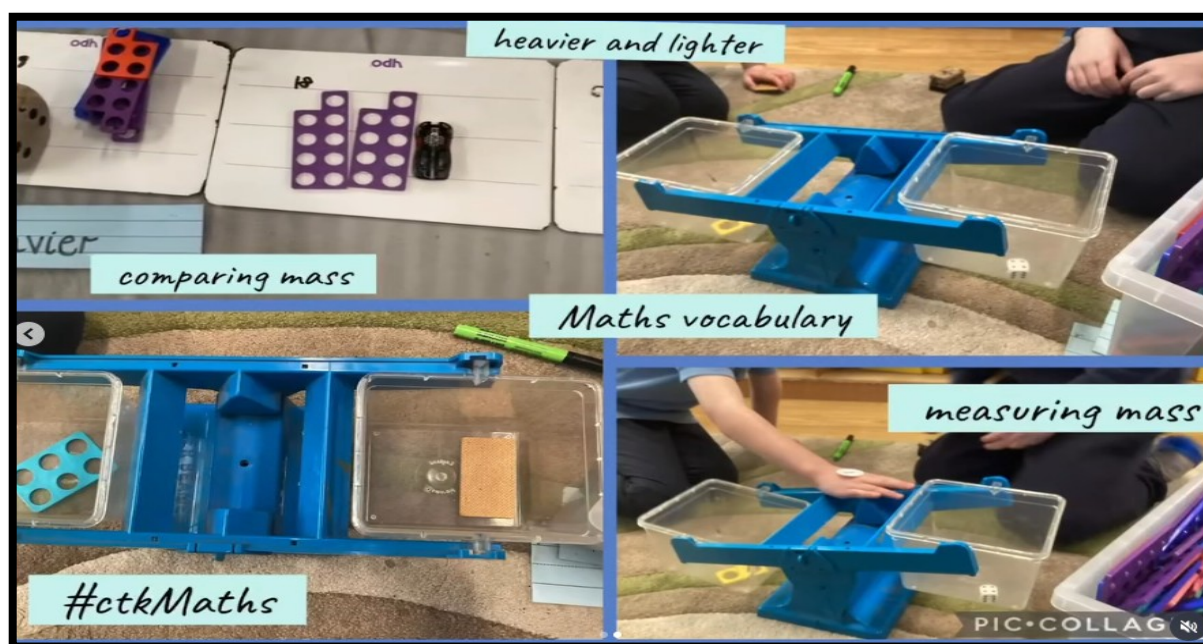
SUMMER TERM



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 1

Busy work in Maths this week for year 1. Revisiting maths vocabulary for Mass and Volume with practical activities lots of [#Mathstalk](#) [#questions](#) [#reasons](#) How do you know? Let's try it! What is the same? What is different? How can we work this out? [@whiteroseeducation](#)



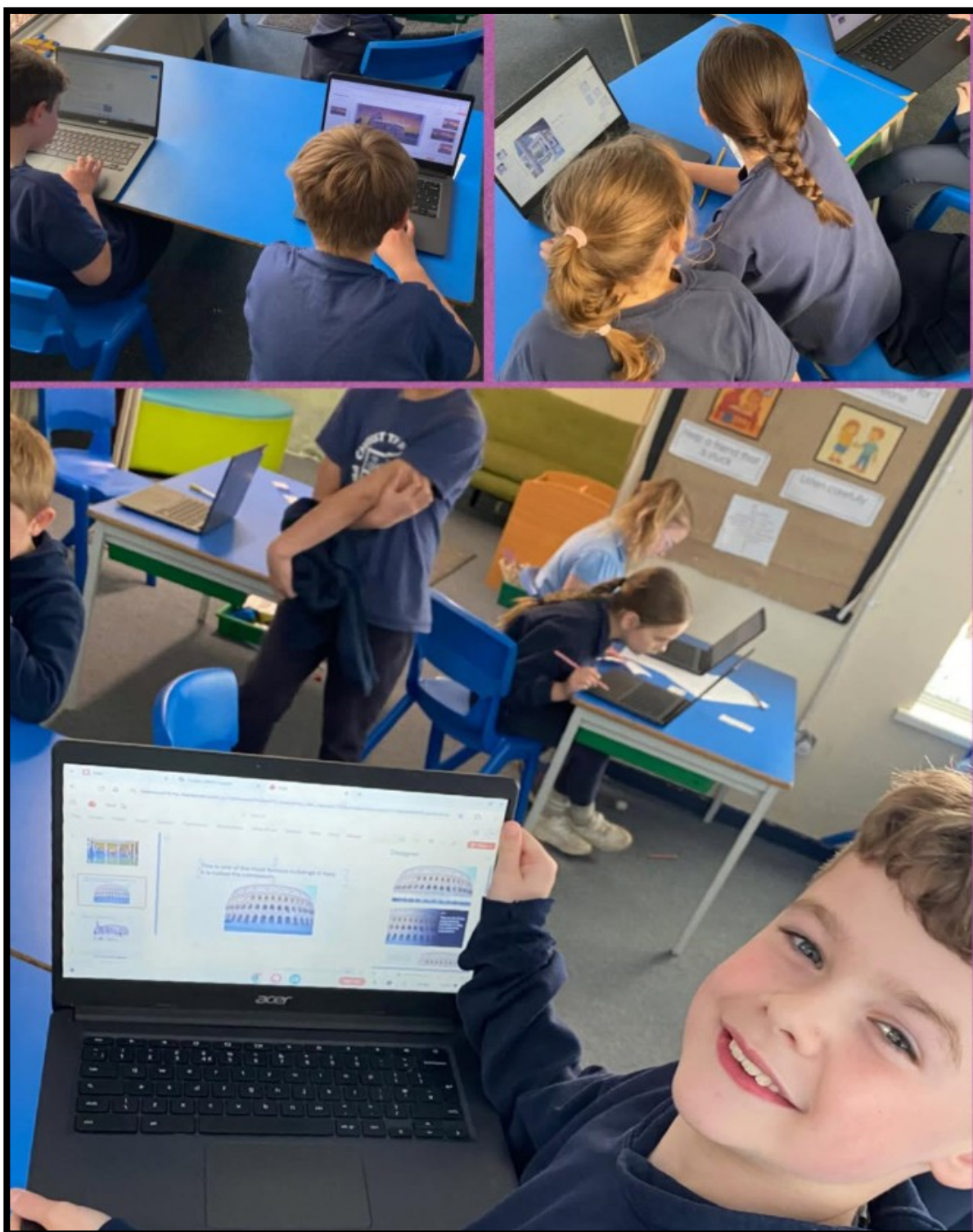
Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying some collaborative art representing the ascension of Jesus



Year 3

Year 3 have been researching Roman Buildings. They worked hard to log on to their Chromebook independently and research different types of Roman buildings!



Year 4

A beautiful prayer shared today which was written at home. We prayed for our families and friends and then chose the next child to take the bag home!



Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their residential trip to Manor Adventure this week



Year 6

Well done to some of our Year 6 pupils for getting 100% in their algebra and block assessment this week! [#proudtteacher](#) [#year6](#)

