



School Newsletter

27th March 2026

Learning to Love, loving to learn

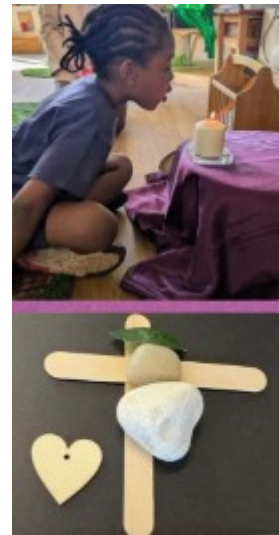
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Holy Week

An amazing week has taken place in Christ The King this week. All of our pupils from Nursery to Year 6 have acted out the story of Easter. We started with Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, Good Friday and finally the joy of the Resurrection. We are so lucky to have such talented children in our school who are ably supported by talented staff. The Easter presentations were incredibly moving and powerful. They are a highlight in our school year and help prepare us for the sorrow and joy of Easter. We wish all our families a healthy and holy Easter holiday and look forward to our pupil's return on Monday 13th April.



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



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Schools in Cardiff have been asked to share the following information with their school communities. It has been sent to us by Melanie Godfrey the Director of Education for Cardiff.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to share information about an opportunity that may be of interest to you, your family, or others within our school community.

Cardiff is currently undertaking a significant expansion of support for children with Additional Learning Needs (ALN). As part of a major city-wide programme, the Council is creating almost 500 new specialist school places over the next two years, ensuring that children and young people can access the help they need closer to home and within their local communities.

To support this work, schools across the city are recruiting additional Teachers and Teaching Assistants, particularly those who can help pupils with additional learning needs.

Current vacancies across Cardiff schools can be found on the eTeach website:

[Careers at Cardiff ALN Base - Cardiff, United Kingdom, CF10 4UW | eteach](#)

To watch current Teachers and Teaching assistants in the city talk about their roles, visit [here](#)

Teaching Assistants play a vital role in the classroom: supporting learning, encouraging independence, and helping to create a positive and nurturing environment for all children. For many roles, no previous school experience is required, and full training is provided.

If you have ever considered working in a school, enjoy supporting children, or know someone who might be well-suited, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available. These roles offer a chance to make a real difference and contribute to Cardiff's wider commitment to inclusive education.

For those with little or no experience, the Council's Into Work Advice Service offers a Teaching Assistant Academy, which runs a monthly '**Get Into Teaching Assistant**' courses designed specifically for beginners. This is a great introduction for anyone interested in taking their first step into a school-based role. There is also 1:1 support available to help complete job applications. Further information about the courses is available here: [Teaching Assistant Academy - Into Work](#)

We would be grateful if you could share this information with anyone who may be interested. Reaching potential candidates within our community will help ensure that all children — including those with additional needs — receive the support they need to thrive.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

Mrs S Miles



Next Week

We are on Easter holidays for the next 2 weeks. All pupils will return to school on Monday 13th April. After School Netball and Football Clubs will run at the summer time schedule 3.30-4.30pm. After Easter please note that netball club will resume on Monday 27th April. Football will resume on Friday 17th April.

Family Mass

The 9.30am Mass at Christ the King on Easter Sunday will be a family Mass. If any young person would like to take part please contact Marie tel: 07753439567, Email: lanishen@cardiffmenevia.org by this Sunday evening.

Holy Week and Easter Services at 3 Churches

Palm Sunday 29 March all Masses at usual times

Good Friday 3 April—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm—St Pauls and at Christ The King

Holy Saturday 4 April—8:30pm 3 Churches Easter Vigil at St Brigid's

Easter Sunday 5 April—Masses at usual times St Paul's 9am, Christ The King 9:30, St Brigid's 10:30am and 6pm.



A huge thank you to all the children and parents who have supported the fundraising for Our Lady of Fatima Primary School in Ramabanta, Lesotho. The non-uniform day raised £186 and we collected 144 items of uniform. We will be delivering the uniform to the school in the Easter holidays.

Thank you

Elsie, Eve, Oscar, Anne and Sian

(On behalf of Seeds for the Future Lesotho, reg charity no 1153982)



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Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Public Health Team

Are you and your family safe from measles?

Measles can **spread very easily** through coughs or sneezes- but together we can stop it!



Get your vaccine at:
HEALTHY LIVES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT
Saturday, 11th April 2026
10AM-3PM
Grange Pavilion, CF11 7LJ

Gelatine-free vaccines available

Why vaccinate?

- Grangetown, Butetown and Cathays are at a **very high risk** of a measles outbreak.
- Measles can be **very dangerous**.
- **Children, young adults and the elderly** are at highest risk.
- If you come into contact with a case, you will have to **isolate for 21 days**
- The vaccine is **safe, effective and free!**
- Two doses of the vaccine **give 97% protection** to you, your family and our communities.

Scan for more



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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	62.5%	0 mins
Year 1	95.7%	0 mins
Year 2	98.7%	0 mins
Year 3	98%	8 mins
Year 4	87.7%	5 mins
Year 5	92.6%	21 mins
Year 6	97.4%	28 mins

Catholic Life of the School

A powerful retell of the events of Maundy Thursday by our talented Year 4 pupils. An opportunity for us to reflect on the feelings and emotions of the people that stood with and against Jesus as he fulfilled the scripture. "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me." Matthew 26: 21



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery opened the first egg of our Easter story ☞. Inside was a little palm leaf to help us understand the story of Palm Sunday. We went outside to find a palm tree and waved the palms as we said "Hosanna, Hosanna". We then used the palm of our hand to make a palm leaf handprint.



Reception

Reception Class took some time to reflect on the love Jesus showed on Good Friday. They each said thank you Jesus and blew out the candle. They also made loose part images linked to the scripture.



Year 1

CTK Year 1 hopped into the spring sunshine dodging the rain showers for our sponsored Bunny Hop to raise money for [@cityhospice](#) [#CST](#) [#commongood](#) [#Lent](#) [#charity](#)



Year 2

Year 2 have shown off their brilliant science thinking and their super listening today. Using Voice 21 strategies, they discussed big questions about habits, animal diets and food chains with their talk partner. We focused on making giving 100% of our focus to the person speaking, making eye contact and having positive body language. [#Discovery](#) [#LivingThings](#) [#Voice21](#) ListeningLadder



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about what to keep private? We discussed what information is safe to share and what information they should always keep private. We identified pieces of private information and drew what we thought is okay to share online!

[#DigitalCitizenship](#)

common sense education

YEAR 3 (AGE 7-8): THAT'S PRIVATE!

Keep It Private!

NAME: Tom

Directions:
Draw an X through the sections that ask for private information. Then complete the rest of the form.

Sign up for SongTube! Fill out this form to start making music!

Full Name: Thomas (X) [X]
First: Thomas Last: [X]

Nickname: Tom

Birthdate: ask an adult (X)

What is your favorite song?
beaver bg imagen dragons

Upload Your Picture! ask an adult (X)

What kind of music do you like?
☐ Pop ☒ Country ☐ Hip Hop
☐ Rock ☐ Jazz ☐ Other

Home Address: ask an adult (X)

School Name: ask an adult (X)

Do you play an instrument? If yes, what do you play?
Yes guitar

Parent / Caregiver Phone Number: ask - an - adult!

Submit



KEY VOCABULARY

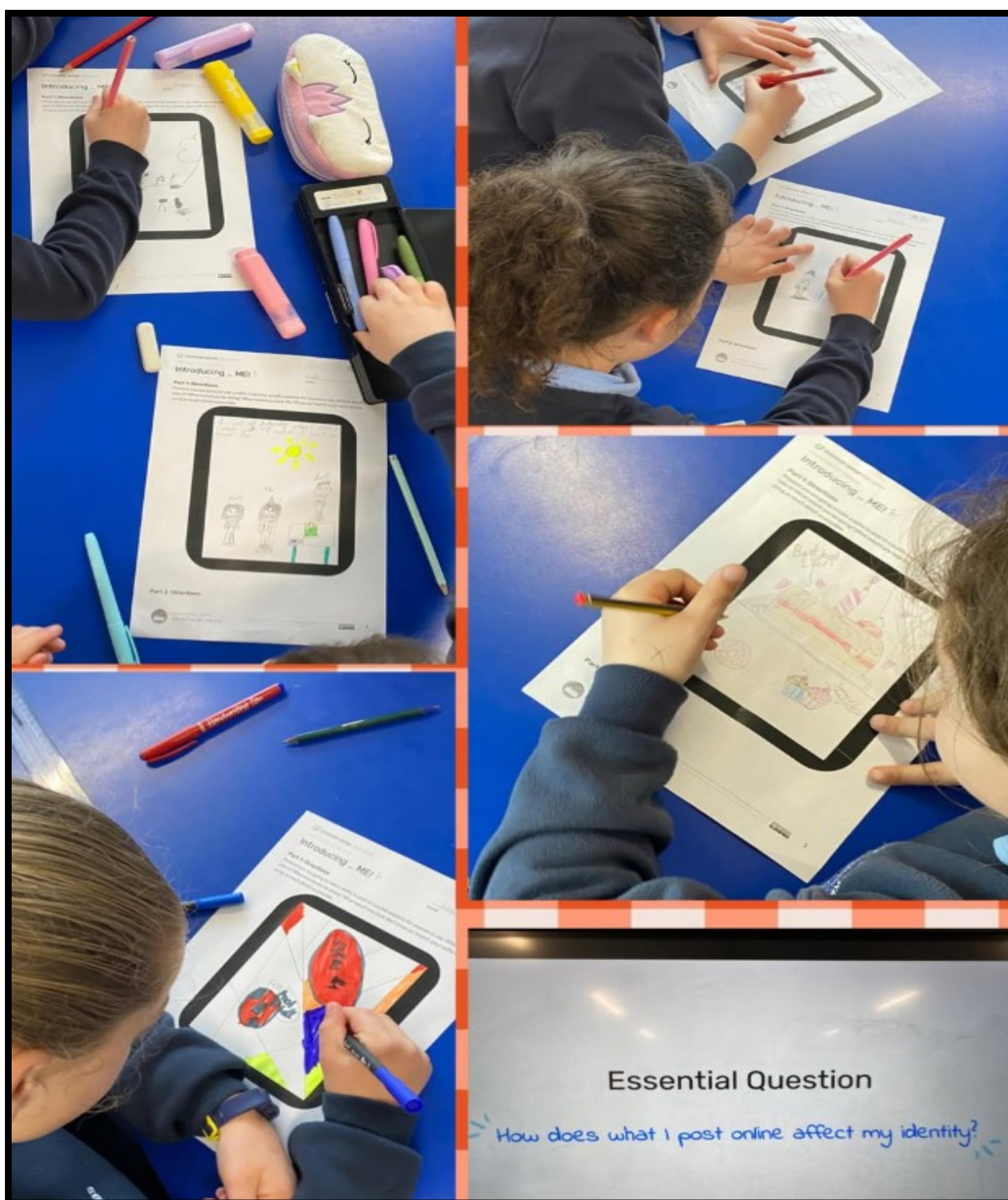
Private

Something that you should keep to yourself



Year 4

Year 4 have learnt that the things we post online can shape how others see us. They reflected on their identity, thought about the assumptions people might make from a single selfie and redesigned their own 'online selves' to show what truly matters to them! [#DigitalCitizenship](#)



Essential Question

How does what I post online affect my identity?

Year 5

Year 5 led our Stations of the Cross service for our Community [#holyweek](#)



Stations of the Cross



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Year 6

In response to hearing John 13:33-38, year 6 planned their own collective worships. Some of our pupils then led the class in a reflective worship. [#holythursday](#) [#year6](#)

