



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Congratulations Year 5—Turnbull Trophy Victory

On a day full of action in games of softball cricket in the National Cricket Centre at Sophia Gardens, Christ the King Primary School has won the Turnbull Trophy for 2026. Named in memory of Maurice Turnbull, the great Glamorgan captain and all-round sportsman, the Turnbull Trophy has been competed in for the last five years. Following discussions with Father Sebastian Jones from the Cardiff Oratory for a group of Roman Catholic primary schools in the Cardiff area, the tournament came into existence. St Mary's RC Primary School, St Peter's RC Primary School, St Albans RC Primary, St Patrick's RC Primary School and Christ The King RC Primary School took part in the event. The pupils took part in the event and also learnt about the life of Maurice Turnbull who, in addition to playing cricket for Glamorgan and England, played rugby, squash and hockey for Wales, besides being a leading member of the Roman Catholic community in South Wales. On finals day the girls and boys took part in a series of closely fought group games but in the final Christ The King triumphed. Well done to all the children in Y5 and their great coach Mrs Warrington.



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 [Ctkprimarieschool](https://www.instagram.com/ctkprimarieschool)



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The children will be presented with their trophy during an assembly on April 17th . They will also take part in a match day visit to Glamorgan Cricket Ground on September 8th . They will enter the stadium making a guard of honour and have an opportunity to play on the pitch.

Own Clothes Day— March 6th

On our next own clothes day (6th March), we will be raising money on parentpay for Our Lady of Fatima Primary School in Lesotho. The school is in the mountain village of Ramabanta, a very deprived area, with a high percentage of single or double orphans, where families make a very real choice between being able to eat or buy clothes for the children. We are aiming to raise enough money to buy each child in the school (180 pupils) a new item of uniform.

The school uniform is similar to Christ the King's so if anyone has any good condition items without the Christ the King logo which their children have grown out of we will also be collecting:

- navy jumpers/cardigans
- navy skirts
- new white socks

Elsie, Eve and Oscar Jones (Year 3, reception and Year 4) will be visiting the school at Easter so we hope they will represent Christ the King school and hand over the items. Please bring any items into school by Monday 16th March.



LENT



On Ash Wednesday, we began the season of Lent. The word Lent comes from an Old English word meaning 'spring' and around us we begin to see the signs of growth and new life that this season brings.

It is to renewal and transformation that Lent calls us. If we receive ashes on this day, we may hear the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." This phrase, evoking the creation story in the Book of Genesis, reminds us of our mortality and fragility before God. Yet it also reminds us that we are loved – we are dust into which God breathed his life and then came to dwell amongst us. Perhaps today, we hear these words too as a call to action. Time is precious – let's use it wisely.

Urgency is present too in the gospel reading: "Now is the favourable time," writes Paul to the Christian community in Corinth, "now is the day of salvation."

So, let's embrace this time of Lent as a time to grow in our love of God and our neighbour. As we hear stories in the weeks ahead about the gardens planted by our sisters and brothers throughout the world, may our prayer, fasting and giving bring us closer to the Lord, who will surely work through us to bring forth renewed life.

Prayer

Creator God,
ground us in the good news,
so in this time of Lent,
we may grow as disciples
and care for all you have made.
Amen.

Act

As we begin our Lenten journey, let's pray that our fasting, giving and prayer will draw us nearer to God and our neighbours.



Next Week

Monday : Eisteddfod pupils wear traditional Welsh costume /red rugby shirts or tops

Assembly 9:10-9:30am. (Y3 Parents) Netball Club

Tuesday : Parental Consultations face to face

Wednesday : Parental Consultations online , Colorfoto Class Photos, Walking Bus

Thursday : World Book Day—children come to school in character , Walking Bus

Friday : Own Clothes Day (Seeds of the Future) Football Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support and for taking the time to share your views in our parent questionnaire last term. We were pleased to see a number of helpful suggestions, including requests for greater flexibility in how parent–teacher meetings are offered. 54% of parents stated they would prefer a mix of both online and in-person meetings.

In response to this feedback, we will be trialling a new approach for our upcoming parent meetings. This term, we will offer one evening of in person and one evening of online appointments. This gives families the choice of attending in the way that works best for them. Ordinarily, your child's books are made available for you to review at these appointments. Should you wish to see them, all books will be accessible on the evening of the in person meetings.

Tuesday 3rd – In-person meetings

Wednesday 4th – Online meetings

To help us organise the evening fairly, appointments will be allocated as requests come in, so please book promptly.

As this is a trial, we will evaluate how well this blended approach works once the meetings have taken place. We will then decide whether to continue with this format in future terms.

Thank you again for your partnership and for helping us shape the way we work together. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Next Friday's non-uniform day will raise money for *Seeds of the Future*, a charity supporting vulnerable young people in Lesotho (South Africa) with school fees, uniforms, books and essential transport so they can access secondary education.

They also provide monthly food parcels to families with no income, including child headed households and elderly carers—your support will make a real difference. If you would like to know more, follow this link -

<https://seedsforthefuturelesotho.wordpress.com/>

Junior Club

The Junior club meets this evening 6.30 - 7.45pm.

Bwydlen Dydd Gŵyl Dewi 2 Mawrth 2026

Prif Gwrs:

***Selsig Porc a Chennin neu Selsig Morgannwg,
Tatws Stwnsh, Dewis o Lysiau, a Grefi***

Pwddin:

Hufenlâ Caramel neu Bicen Fach

Bydd opsiynau llysieuola halal ar gael. Mae gwybodaeth am alergenau ar gael ar gais.

Bydd y fwydlen hon yn cael ei darparu gan gegin eich ysgol ar 02 March 2026.
I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â'r ysgol. Gellir archebu bwydlen trwy ParentPay.

St David's Day Menu 2nd March 2026

Main Course:

***Pork and Leek Sausage or Glamorgan Sausage,
Mashed Potato, Choice of Vegetables, and Gravy***

Dessert:

Welsh Caramel Ripple Ice Cream or Welsh Cake

Plant based and halal options will be available. Allergen information is available on request.

This menu will be provided by your school kitchen on 02 March 2026.
Please contact your school for more information. Menu must be ordered in advance through ParentPay.

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www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolscatering





PFA NEWS

27 FEBRUARY 2026

Dear Parents, Families, and Friends of the School,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break! With the year flying by, we thought we'd share some news and upcoming dates.

We'd like to let you know that Bryony and Hannah will be stepping down as Co-Chairs of the PFA in July. We have absolutely loved our time in the role, but we feel that fresh ideas and new energy will be a great next step for the PFA.

We also want to say a huge thank you to all the families for your ongoing support, as well as to our wonderful committee and PFA Lite teams. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm make such a difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

Our next meeting is on 11th March. If you're interested in the Chair/Co-chair role, joining the PFA, or simply coming along to meet new people, we'd love to see you there. Everyone is very welcome!

UPCOMING PFA EVENTS

📍 Wednesday 11th March
PFA Meeting @ 7:30pm
Church Inn

🌸 Friday 27th March
Easter Event @ 3:30pm

🎪 Saturday 13th June
Summer Fayre
Our biggest fundraising event
of the year! Save the date!

FUNDRAISING

We are pleased to
announce that during
the Autumn term, we
raised £4150.
THANK YOU!



If you would like
to sign up, please
email Anne on:

ctkprm100club@gmail.com

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	86.5%	0 mins
Year 1	95%	5 mins
Year 2	93.1%	12 mins
Year 3	95%	2 mins
Year 4	92.1%	18 mins
Year 5	95.4%	30 mins
Year 6	94.8%	41 mins

Catholic Life of the School

Year 3 took some time to reflect this morning and made their Lenten promise. We learnt about the importance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are going to try our best to follow our Lenten promise every day during the season of Lent! [#CTKcardiffRE](#) [#Branch4](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have spent this week preparing for our Eisteddfod celebrations. We have been painting daffodils, making Welsh dragons and tasting traditional Welsh food



Reception

Reception enjoyed a visit from Canon John today who spoke about the importance of Ash Wednesday. We learnt how the ashes were made and why we use them to mark the start of Lent.



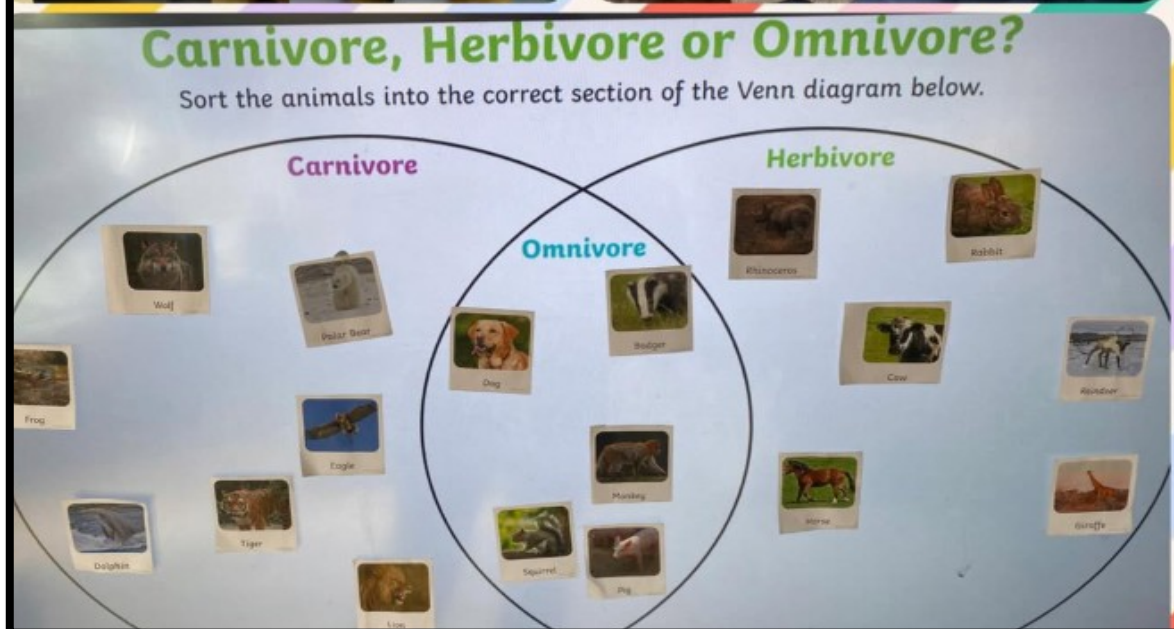
Year 1

Year 1 have been learning to recognise doubles and near doubles this week. We printed doubles with the Numicon, sorted the dominoes and played lots of different games. #mathematicsandnumeracy #foundationlearning #mathsis fun #odd #even



Year 2

Year 2 have learnt about micro habitats and explored the different diets different animals have. They worked hard to identify the differences between carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They then worked together to sort different animals in a Venn diagram based on their diet! [#Discovery](#) [#Habitats](#) [#Mathematics](#)



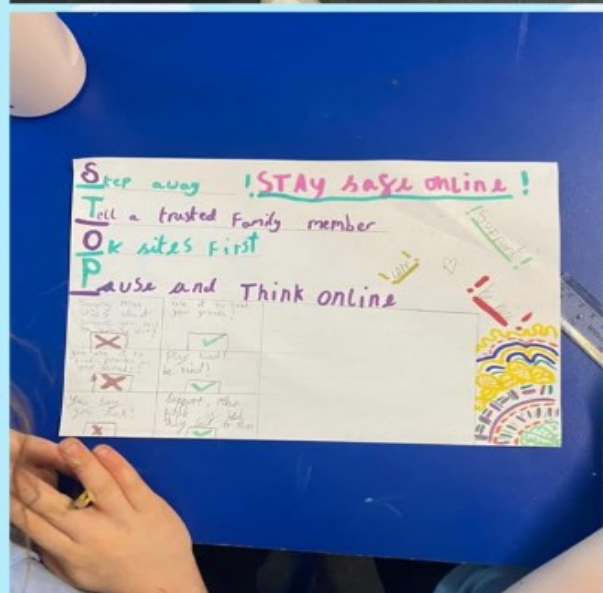
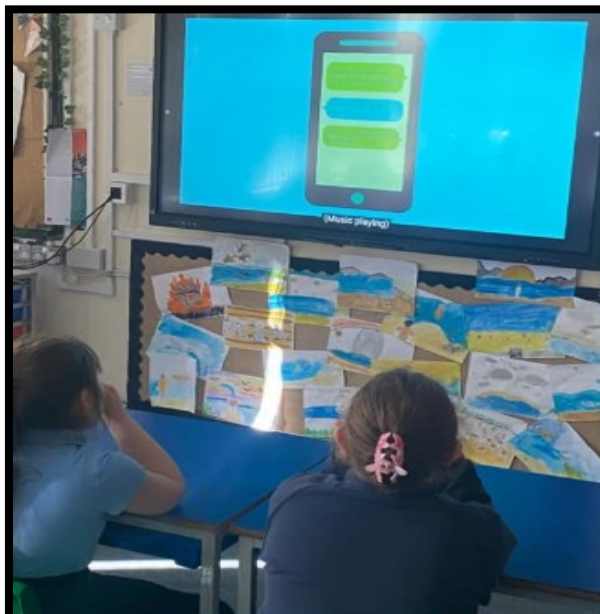
Year 3

Year 3 has been working hard to tell the time! We looked at identifying o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. We told the time on clocks, identified the correct time using counters and ended with a game of what's the time Mr Wolf?



Year 4

Year 4 have explored the power of words online. We talked about how using kind words can create a sense of belonging in our online communities and this can help make everyone feel safe in digital spaces. We created posters using the S-T-O-P steps and will place them around our school to spread the word. Your words have power so use them to lift others up!



Year 5

Year 5 developed our skills working with clay as we explored symbols our Welsh Heritage for St David's Day.



Year 6

Year 6 have had a very busy week of cycling training this week and have passed either their level 1 or level 2 qualifications. Well done!

