



School Newsletter

19th December 2025

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Reindeer Run—City Hospice

The whole school took part in a Reindeer Run this week in order to raise funds for City Hospice. The hospice have been blown away by the amount of money raised so far which stands at £1907. Katie from City Hospice would like to thank all the children who took part and everyone who sponsored our pupils. She will be visiting the school in the new year for us to present our cheque to the hospice.



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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Thank You

All the staff from Christ the King would like to thank our wonderful pupils and their parents for the kind gifts that they have shared with us this Christmas . Teaching is a vocation and the most rewarding job in the world , not to mention the most stressful on occasion. We realise how lucky we are to teach in Christ The King School and are privileged to teach each new cohort of pupils as they travel through our school. We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year .



Next Week

We return to school on Monday 5th January 2026

Reception September 2026 Applications

The application process for Reception September 2026 is now open, closing date for applications is Monday 12th January 2026. You must apply via the Cardiff Council Portal and submit a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to the school if you're applying to CTK. Any applications received after the 12th January 2026 will not be considered in the 1st round of offers.

Family Mass

The 6pm Mass at Christ the King on Christmas Eve will be a Family Mass. If any young person would like to take part please contact Marie; 07753439567, email: llanishen@rcadc.org preferably by 14th December. Children are encouraged to wear nativity costumes if they wish. We have a small number of costumes which can be borrowed.

Junior Club

The Junior Club is taking a break and will return on Friday 9th January.

Fruit Trolley

The fruit trolley will be available again from Tuesday 6th January 2026.



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	96.90%	0 mins
Year 1	98.93%	0 mins
Year 2	93.67%	0 mins
Year 3	95.33%	1 hour
Year 4	92%	3 mins
Year 5	93.33%	7 mins
Year 6	97.74%	15 mins

Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

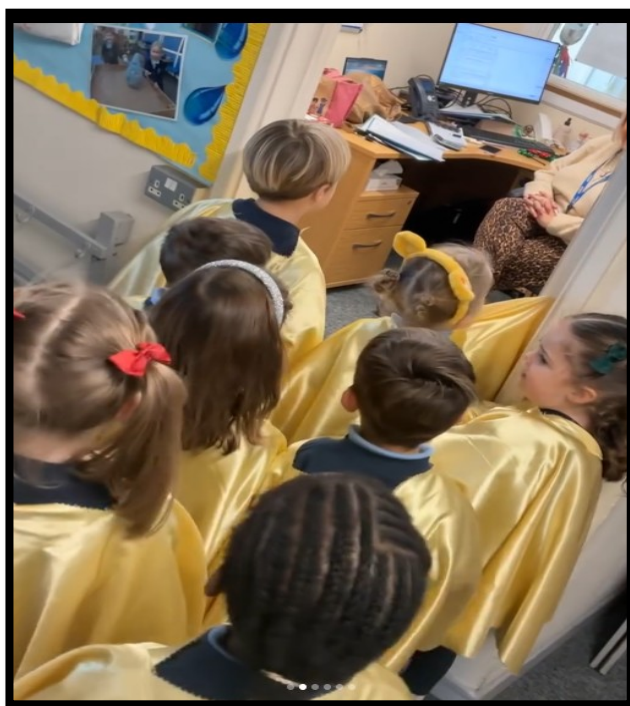
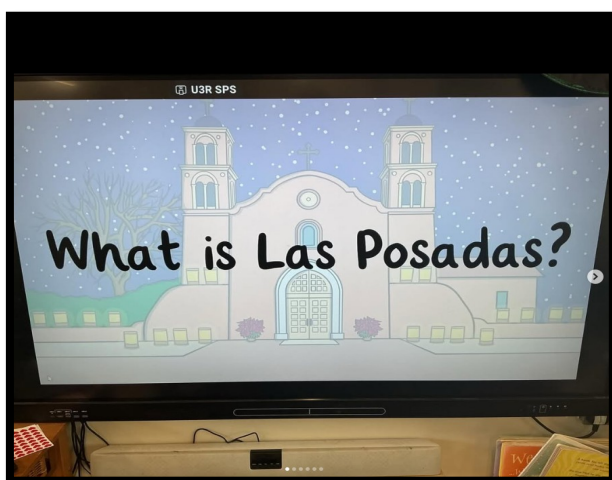


We have had a fun-filled afternoon of Christmas activities in nursery today



Reception

Reception learned about the Mexican tradition of Las Posadas we journeyed through the school and knocked on doors to ask, "Do you have room for Mary and Joseph this Christmas?" our school friends then told us how they have been preparing to welcome Mary and Joseph into their homes this Christmas Feliz Navidad to all of our CTK families



Year 1

A busy week to end 2025! #ctkcardiffy1 made nativity story stones as a gift for their families, made cards to send to family and friends and shared Christmas party food. It is Jesus' Birthday! Wishing our families a very MERRY CHRISTMAS



Year 2

Year 2 have had a lovely morning using water colours to bring the Nativity scene to life. They used careful brushwork and thought hard about their colour choices. They reflected on the wonderful birth of Jesus while doing their artwork! [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



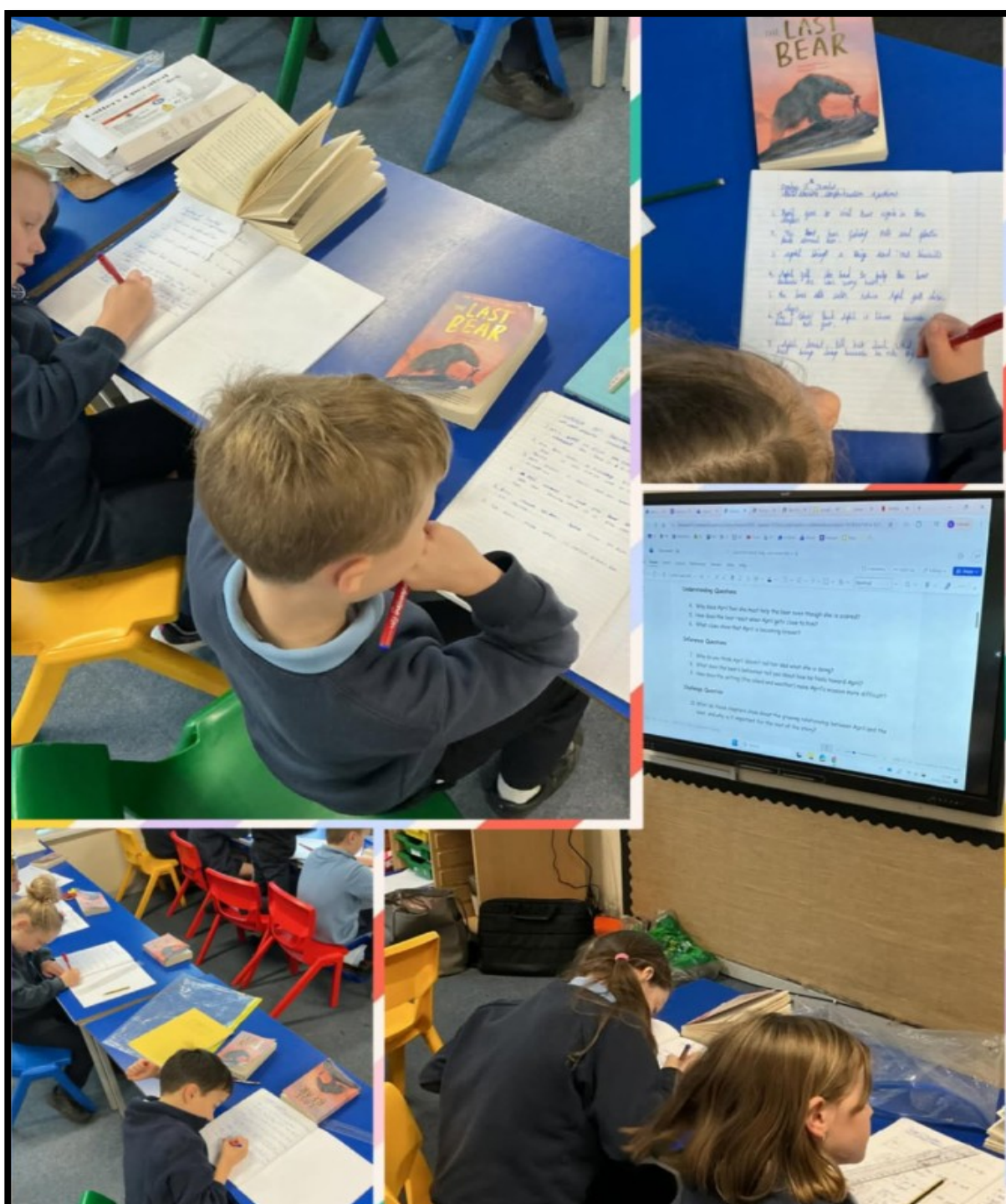
Year 3

Year 3 showcased their Christmas marble run boxes to Year 4 today to end their creativity concept! Year 4 gave thoughtful feedback on their designs and enjoyed playing with their creations. [#Creativity](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



Year 4

Year 4 have had a lovely morning reading *The Last Bear* and answered comprehension questions about specific chapters. We worked hard to retrieve key details and explain our answers in our own words.



Year 5

Year 5 have explored the O Antiphons - ancient titles for Jesus that prepare us for Christmas. We discussed the meanings of each O Antiphon and then created our own artwork for the O Antiphon that spoke to us the most. Faith and creativity side by side, showing how prayer can become art! [#CtkCardiffRE](#) [#REDBranch2](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



Year 6

Last night, our wonderful year 6 pupils led our Carol Service and told the Nativity story with such confidence, kindness, and maturity. From clear readings and beautiful singing to thoughtful moments of reflection, they showed what it means to lead by example. It was a joy to watch them bring the Christmas story to life and remind us all of its message of hope, peace, and generosity. What a special way to begin the Christmas season as role models for our whole school community. [#carolservice](#) [#nativitystory](#)

