



School Newsletter

5th December 2025

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Congratulations to the CTK Netball team who have recently competed in 2 netball competitions, a Cardiff primary schools competition and an Urdd competition. The team did brilliantly in both competitions and actually came 2nd out of 42 schools in the Urdd competition. In the first tournament one of our girls Flossie was actually named as the most valuable player in the competition. The large number of schools we competed against in the Urdd competition just shows how skilled our pupils are. That skill has been expertly developed by our super coach Mrs Hill. Well done all!



Each class will be 'tweeting' at least once a week about some of the things that they have been doing in class. You can 'follow' the school @ctkprmc Cardiff. If you haven't got access to twitter you can access the feed via the website. The website will be continually updated with dates and information. Please look for relevant information there.



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Next Week

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

Monday— No clubs

Tuesday— Year 5 Christmas Play 6pm

Wednesday—Year 3 Christmas Play 6pm— No clubs

Thursday—Year 4 Christmas Play 6pm—Christmas Dinner and Xmas Jumper Day in school

Friday— New Theatre Pantomime—Sleeping Beauty - No clubs.

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.

Junior Club Christmas Party

The Junior Club is holding its Christmas Party this evening in the parish centre 6.30 - 8pm Fun, Games, Raffle (20p ticket), singing, Prizes. Admission £1. All in years 3 - 6 are welcome

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.

Christmas Pantomime—New Theatre Friday 12th December

The whole school, Reception—Year 6 will be going to a pantomime performance at the New Theatre on Friday 12th December . It is an afternoon performance so pupils will have had their lunchtime meal before we leave. Due to the fact that we will need 5 coaches our return to school will be later than the normal school day hours. We will return to school at approx. 5pm. This is because all coach companies have to fulfil their school pick up schedules Mon-Friday . We also have to be mindful that the theatre is in town and Christmas traffic could be heavy . When we return to school all children will come off the coaches and come into the school grounds. Children will be dismissed class by class, this may take a little while.

Nursery & Reception Request

Nursery and Reception are on the lookout for **small toy cars**—ideally **Hot Wheels size**. The children have shown a real interest in building roads and tracks, and we'd love to expand our collection to support their play and learning.

If you have any spare cars that are no longer being used, or if you're having a clear-out before Christmas, please consider donating them. You can hand them to any **Nursery or Reception staff member**.

Thank you so much for your support!



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.

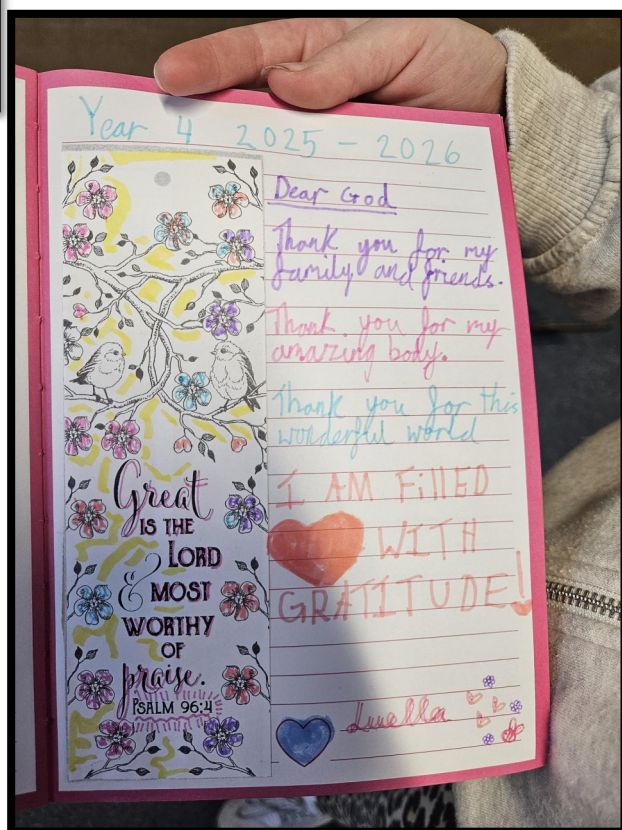
For safeguarding reasons any child arriving late at school must be accompanied to the KS2 playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

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	94.14%	8 mins
Year 1	98.57%	5 mins
Year 2	94.67%	2 mins
Year 3	98.67%	0 mins
Year 4	96%	5 mins
Year 5	96.33%	24 mins
Year 6	98.39%	22 mins

Catholic Life of the School

We shared a prayer written by one of our peers in Y4. They took home the Prayer bag this week, wrote a prayer of thanks and decorated it beautifully.



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have been busy busy busy recording the Christmas video over the last few weeks. We cannot wait to share it with all of their families



Reception

Reception have been learning more about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem we used figures and loose parts to show and retell the story.



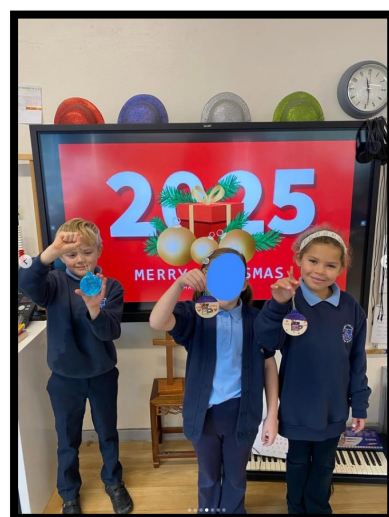
Year 1

Didn't we do well! An amazing performance from #ctkcardiffy1 who retold the story of 'The Visitors to The Stable'. Great singing, dancing and speaking. We are all super proud of the way you retold this important story Luke 2: 12 "This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." #ambitious #capable #ExpressiveArts



Year 2

Year 2 have discussed what they love about December and decorated their own Christmas baubles! We discussed how important it is to spread love during the festive period and thank our families for looking after us. [#Creativity](#) [#HealthandWellbeing](#)



Year 3

Year 3 have started our Christmas DT project making a festive marble maze. Here we are learning how to measure, cut and stick the straws and paint parts of the design. We are looking forward to creating our own models.



Year 4

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Cilfynydd Education Centre as part of their topic on sustainability. They had a tour and thought about what they should and shouldn't put down their toilets. It ended with learning about life in a part of Uganda where water is not as easily accessible as here. An interesting and thought provoking day!



Year 5

Diolch [@glamcricket](#) for a fun day participating in the Turnbull Trophy. Fantastic opportunity for Year 5 to learn more about Maurice Turnbull and the positive impact he had on cricket in Wales



Year 6

Year 6 attended a very informative session this week with Crucial Crew - they learned all about staying safe when in the community.

