



School Newsletter

28th November 2025

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Celebration of the Feast of Christ The King

We were delighted to welcome our families and pupils to Christ The King Church last Sunday to celebrate our school feast day. The children who took part did so with great proficiency. All the ministries were carried out by the pupils and they did so in such a respectful and sensitive way. We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating the feast day with their families at home. Thank you Canon Matthew and all the school staff who were in attendance for celebrating with us.



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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Congratulations—Anti-Bullying Award

We are delighted to announce that one of our teachers, Mr Lucas-Robins has been chosen as this year's winner of a prestigious anti-bullying award from the Anti-Bullying Alliance . He is the recipient of the Schools Staff Award Wales and we are all very proud of him. He was nominated by one of our pupils and we surprised him with the presentation of the award in a school assembly.



Quote from nominating pupil :

" I nominate this teacher because he brings positivity to the Y6 class and shows happiness to all pupils. He is also good at solving problems like when someone is in an argument he will sort it out by talking , but he also brings joy to the class by making funny jokes and just being funny in general. He puts on some of our favourite tunes and makes school a fun place for us."

Well Done Mr Lucas-Robins !

The Sustainable Clothes and Book Market

Message from CTK Parish

We would like to give a big thank you for all the contributions we have had from the school over the past year, it is much appreciated and has helped greatly with the development of the market. We now have an average of about 70 people coming along, in October it was a little over 80. We also link with SVP who help with individuals who need clothes, and there has been an increase in the number of Parishioners using the market regularly for themselves and to help people in need. Thank you again for all your help.

We are looking ahead for the next Sustainable Clothes and Book Market on 13th December. As well as asking for clothes and books, we would like to ask for small games in good condition, a lot of parents may have a clear out before Christmas and the point of the market is to help cut down on waste and help in this financially difficult time. We thought it a good idea to highlight this whilst asking for items for the December Market.

Please can parents drop off clothes , books and games at school on Friday 12th December by 3:30pm

Change of Date- Carol Service 17/12/25

Please be advised that the school led carol service will take place in Christ The King Church this year . The date is Wednesday 17th December at 6pm. The carol service is led by the Y6 class and all are welcome . Please join us in the parish hall after the event for refreshments

First Friday of the Month—Friday 5th December ,Own Clothes Day



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE



DECEMBER

SATURDAY

6

11am - 3pm

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
GAMES & STALLS
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK

EVEREST AVE, LLANISHEN CF14 5AS



CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATION REQUESTS

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA DONATIONS

WE'D BE DELIGHTED IF EACH CHILD COULD BRING IN A CHOCOLATE TREAT FOR OUR TOMBOLA – ANYTHING FROM A SINGLE BAR TO A BOX OF CHOCOLATES IS PERFECT!

HAVING A CLEAR-OUT?

WE ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING:

- CLEAN, PRE-LOVED TEDDIES
- GOOD-CONDITION TOYS, BOOKS AND COSTUMES

DONATIONS IN BY FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER PLEASE
DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED TO SCHOOL OFFICE OR TO YOUR TEACHER

Proud to support

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CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY CHILD.
HELP SANTA REACH LOCAL CHILDREN
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Next Week

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

Monday— Y6 visit Crucial Crew , Netball Club after school

Tuesday—Y4 trip Discovery Centre Cilfynydd , Y5 trip Glamorgan cricket tournament
Y2 Xmas Performance—2:30pm

Wednesday— Reception Xmas Performance—2:30pm, Rugby Club after school

Thursday—Y1 Xmas Performance—2:30pm

Friday—Own Clothes Day , Football Club after school

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

The Junior Club will meet as usual this evening in the parish centre, 6.30 - 8pm.

Next week (5th December) is our Christmas party, fun, games, music, karaoke, prizes.

All in years 3 - 6 are welcome.

Christmas Eve Family Mass CTK

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

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 .



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	96.21%	13 mins
Year 1	92.50%	3 mins
Year 2	94.67%	8 mins
Year 3	98%	10 mins
Year 4	90%	0 mins
Year 5	94.33%	30 mins
Year 6	91.94%	45 mins

Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have been getting ready for advent. We have started making advent wreaths and have met together at the start of each session with a collective worship, to learn the Christmas story.



Reception

Reception have been learning all about how the Angels appeared to Mary, Joseph and the shepherds we talked about how they must have felt at such a wonderful sight!



Year 1

Great excitement in #ctkcardiffy1 as we prepare our presentation of Luke's Gospel!

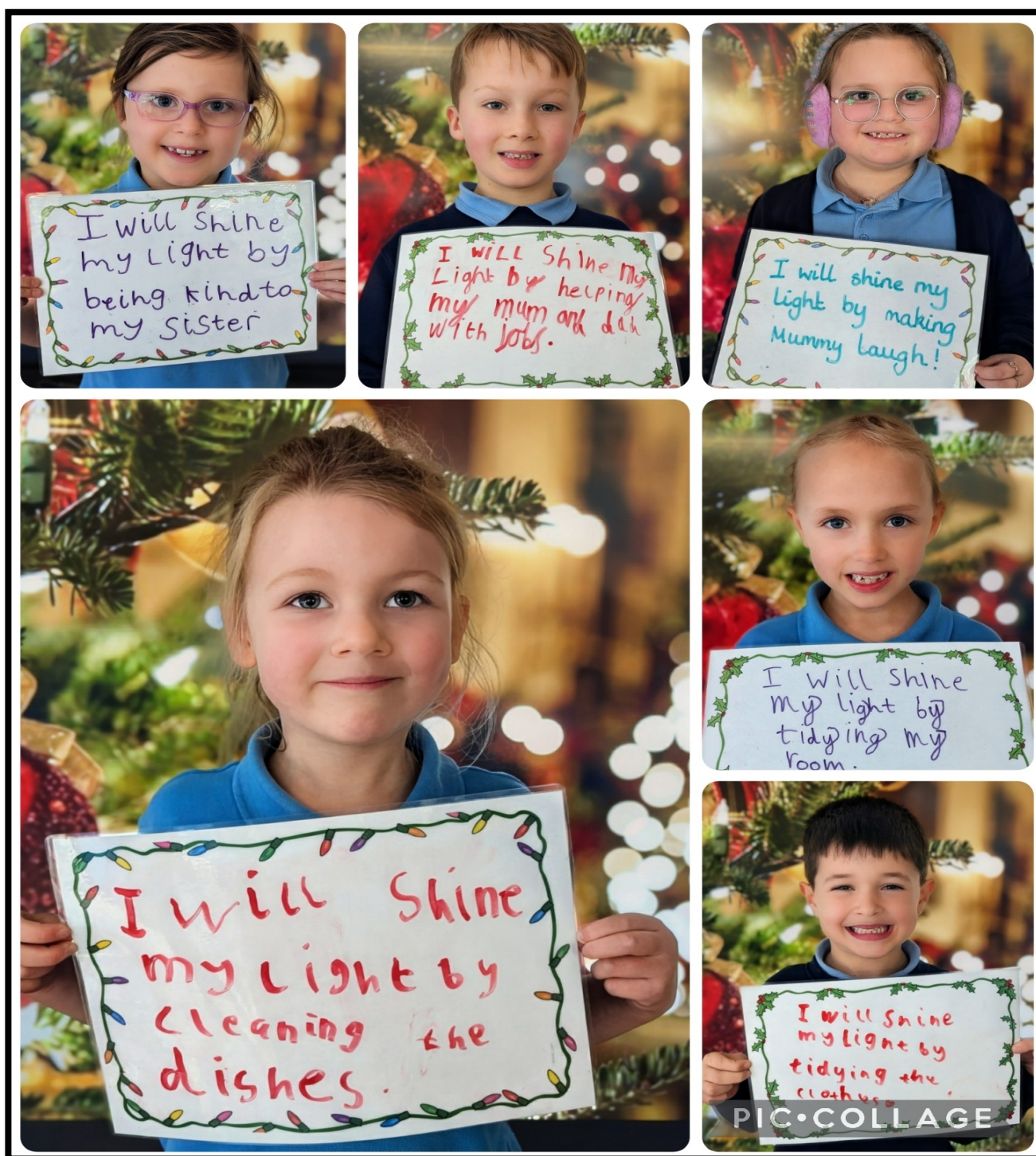
Luke 2: 11 'You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger'.

We can't wait to perform for our families next week. We have been acting, singing and dancing in the hall, as well as in our role play area. #ExpressiveArts #healthy #confident #LanguageLiteracyCommunication



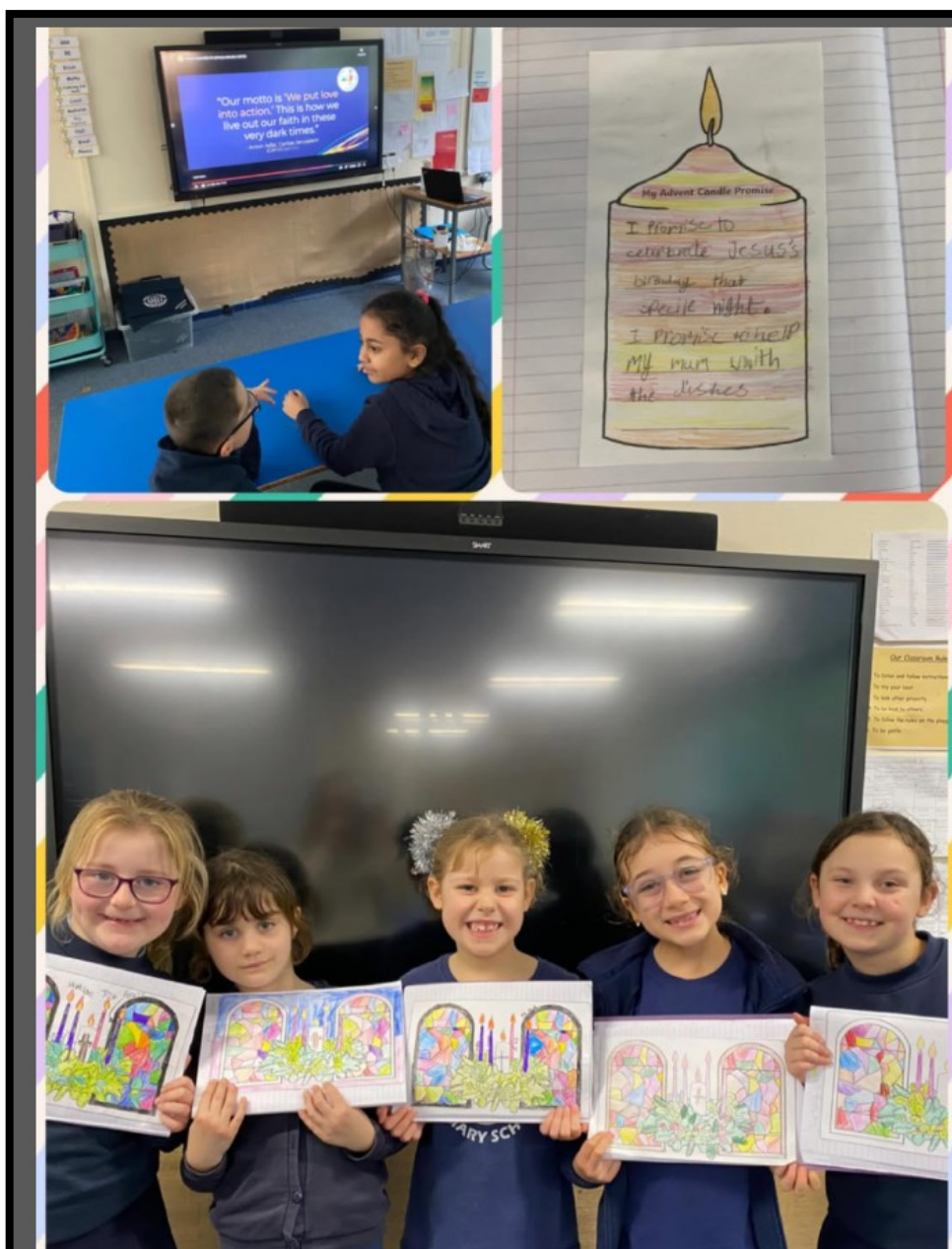
Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying making Christmas promises to spread love, joy, peace and hope this Christmas



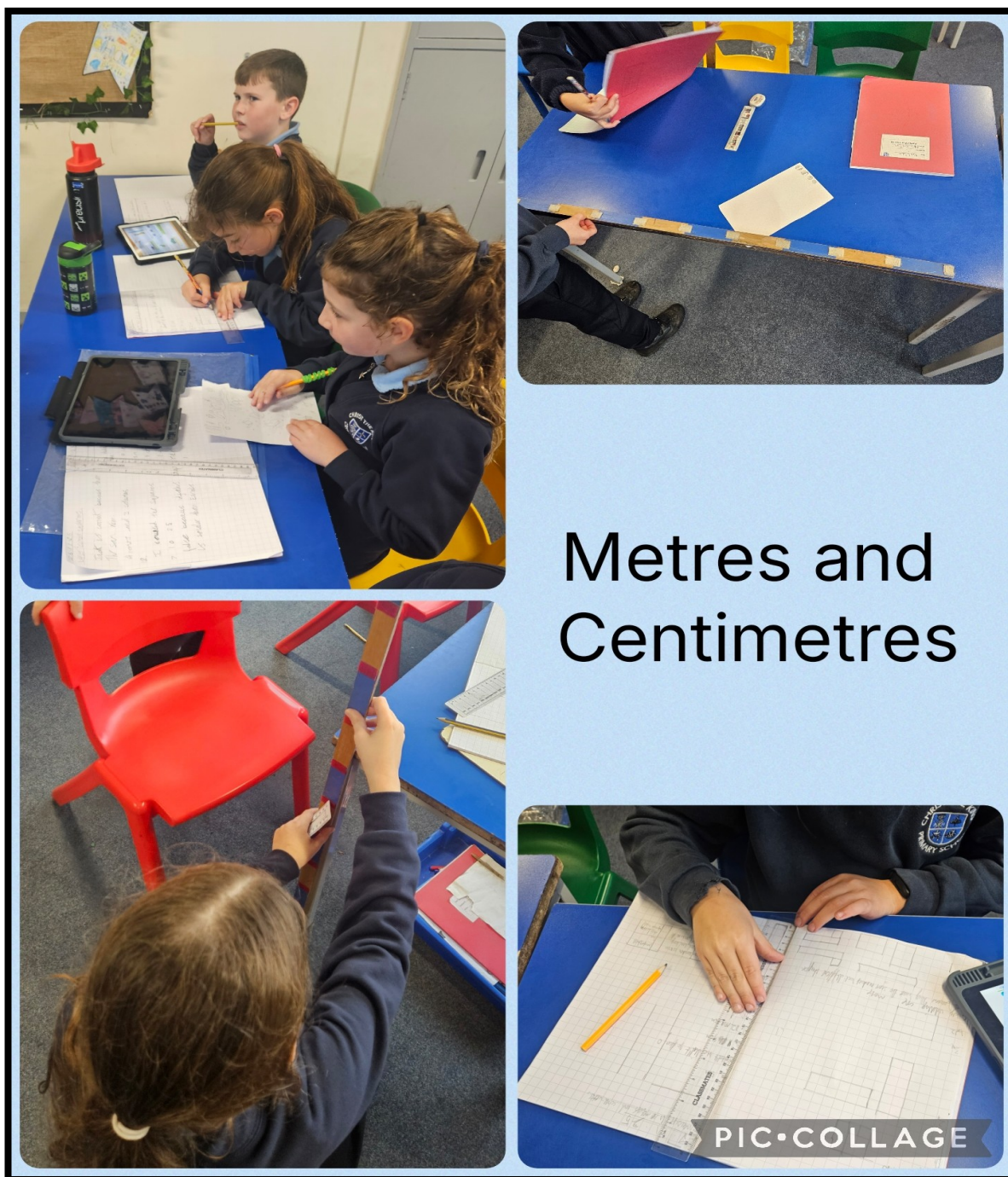
Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at how to prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. We made a list of ways we can prepare, made our own Advent promises and decorated an Advent wreath. We can't wait for the season of Advent to start this Sunday! How will you



Year 4

This week Year 4 have thought about length and measuring. We have looked for items around our classroom which measure less than and more than a metre. We have also estimated lengths.



Metres and Centimetres

Year 5

Year 5 worked together to research how different cultures celebrate Christmas around the world! We shared which countries had similar Christmas traditions to our own and which countries celebrated Christmas differently. [#Creativity](#) [#Humanities](#)



Year 6

Today our classroom was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed parents and grandparents to see all the incredible work our Year 6 pupils have done on Sustainability and Sustainable Travel!

From eco-friendly traffic lights to persuasive writing and digital designs for greener transport, the children have shown amazing creativity, teamwork, and thoughtfulness about how we can all make small changes to protect our planet.

A huge thank you to all the families who came along to celebrate their hard work — the pride on the children's faces said it all!

