



School Newsletter

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

If you have legal parental responsibility for a child born between 01 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you can now apply for a school place in a reception class to start in September 2026.

Applications open on **Monday 10 November 2025**. The closing date for applications is **Monday 12 January 2026**. Applications received after this date will be considered after all on time applications have been assessed. Many schools fill up in this first round of allocations, so it greatly increases the likelihood of being allocated one of your preferences if you apply on time and use all of the preferences available to you

Which schools can I apply for?

You can apply for a reception place at any primary school in Cardiff. Every area of Cardiff is served by a Welsh-medium community primary school, an English-medium community primary school, a Church in Wales Primary School and a Catholic Primary School. You do not need to speak English or Welsh at home to apply for admission to any of these schools. You do not need to practice a particular faith to apply for admission to any of these schools.

Consider applying for Welsh Medium Schools. Anyone can apply for Welsh medium schools regardless of if the family is Welsh speaking. All are encouraged to consider the benefits of Welsh medium education. You can find more information on the Council's website [Benefits of Welsh-Medium Education \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](http://Benefits of Welsh-Medium Education (cardiff.gov.uk)) and via the flyers attached with this letter.

The Council coordinates admissions for 22 of the 23 primary faith schools in Cardiff. For a place at a school that is part of the coordinated admissions scheme, you must apply through the Council's online admissions system. You may also need to submit further details directly to your preferred school (or schools).

Please note St John Lloyd R.C Primary School, independent schools and schools based in other Local Authorities have their own admissions processes. If you would like your child to attend any of these schools you will need to apply directly to that school.

You can check which schools are near to your address along with discovering which are the catchment area Community Schools for your address at www.cardiff.gov.uk/online maps. (please note distances will be the direct distance not safe walking routes).

Whilst living in a catchment area can help your child to receive an offer of a place at the school (if applied for), there is no guarantee this will be possible.

Attending a school's nursery has no bearing on how likely we are to be able to offer a place in that school's reception class.

GWEITHIO DROS GAERDDYDD, GWEITHIO DROS OCH CHI
Mae'n Gymgors yn crosawu gobeithoedd yn Gymraeg. Soneseg neu'n ddwyieithog.
Byddwch yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybodaeth i ni pa un
sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gobeithoedd yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oed.

WORKING FOR CARDIFF, WORKING FOR YOU

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh, English or bilingually. We will ensure that we communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to delay.



STRONGER
FAIRER
GREENER



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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How to apply

Apply online by using the Council's online application service. Go to www.cardiff.gov.uk/primaryadmissions and follow the instructions on screen. On the webpage is a useful 'help to apply' guide also. [Help to apply \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk)

If you would like support with your application, assistance is available at Council Hubs or via your Primary School. You can find the locations and opening hours of the hubs at www.cardiff.gov.uk/hubs

To allow the Council to make accurate and fair decisions when allocating school places, you are asked to give reasons for each school you apply for. Some of the reasons require you to provide supporting documentation. These documents need to be received by the school admissions team by the closing date.

Be sure to answer all the questions in the application process fully. These answers (such as details of older siblings, or medical/social issues your child may have) can influence your eligibility for a school place. **If you don't tell us we don't know.**

You can make changes to your application up to the closing date, but if you do, be sure to press 'Submit' on the final page when you are happy with your application. Applications left unsubmitted at the point the system closes cannot be accepted.

What happens next?

We will allocate you the highest preference that we can. Some schools will be oversubscribed in which case we will use the published oversubscription criteria to allocate places up to the number of places available at that school. If you fall outside this number, we will look at your next preference. Therefore, it is important to express as many preferences as you can, as you may be able to secure a school in the first round that will not be available in later rounds.

You will receive the outcome of your application on **16 April 2026**. You will need to accept or reject an offer of a place by 30 April 2026. If we have been unable to offer you a place at one of your preferred schools, you may submit a new application for one of the alternatives proposed by 30 April 2026

Should you not receive an offer for your highest preference school on 16 April, you will remain on a waiting list and will be contacted if there is a change of circumstances.

Any places that parents reject in the first round will be reallocated in subsequent rounds. If you are on a waiting list for a place, your application will be reconsidered if places become available.

You must tell us if you move house between receiving your offer and the beginning of term in September 2026. A change of address might affect your entitlement to your school place and / or your position on a waiting list, hence you should tell us as soon as possible so that we can discuss your options.

More information can be found in the 'School admissions booklet 2026/27' which is available at www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Yours sincerely,
School Admissions Team.

Next Week

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

Monday—After school netball Club 3:30– 4:15

Tuesday— Nursery parental consultations . Remembrance Service 10:45am (Y6 parents)

Wednesday– Nursery parental consultations : After School Rugby Club Starts 3:30– 4:15

Friday—After school football club 3:30– 4:15

Our school has now moved over to Instagram : ctkprimaryschool

Year 6—Secondary School Applications

Year 6 If you have a child in year 6 you will need to apply for a place in Secondary School this autumn. **IMPORTANT - For Corpus Christi HS, you must complete 2 applications. 1 application through the Cardiff Council website and 1 application through the Corpus Christi website.**

Applications are now open, the closing date is **Monday 17th November**. We strongly recommend that you apply for 5 different schools and that you include the school that you live nearest to. If CCHS is your preferred school, choose this as your 1st option. Please submit your applications as soon as possible to ensure your application is included in the 1st round of allocations.

Junior Club

Junior Club meets as usual this evening in the parish centre, 6.30 - 7.45pm

All in years 3 to 6 are welcome

It's a magical Christmas jumper swap

When to donate ? Give last year's Christmas jumper a second life and donate by Friday 14th November.

When to get a new jumper ? Choose a new jumper at 3.30pm Friday 21st November.

Where? In the School hall.

Year 5 are promoting sustainability and encouraging you to recycle this Christmas season.

The Christmas Jumper Swap is fun and we are encouraging you not to buy a new jumper this season.

Help save money and prevent adding to landfill !



What ? You want me to help
save the planet this
Christmas ?



CTK
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CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



DECEMBER

SATURDAY

6

11am - 3pm

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
GAMES & STALLS
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK

EVEREST AVE, LLANISHEN CF14 5AS

Join in the Fun at our Xtra Curricular Club...



FOOTBALL

Come and develop your skills and understanding of the game at our football course. Your coach will introduce a number of fun, skill-based games to improve your technique, which you can then put to the test in a match.

Book online www.sports-xtra.com

Location

Christ The King Primary school

Pick up

Main gate

Tuesdays

Yr 1&2 - 3.30 - 4.30

Duration

1 Hour

Dates

11th Nov - 16th Dec

Cost (£)

£7.75 a Session

Terms and conditions apply.

*Both a booking fee and terms and conditions apply. For more information please visit www.sports-xtra.com

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Book early to secure your place. Places limited to 16!

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	98.62%	12 mins
Year 1	97.86%	2 mins
Year 2	96%	0 mins
Year 3	98.33%	5 mins
Year 4	96%	0 mins
Year 5	98.67%	10 mins
Year 6	94.84%	39 mins

Celebrating Good Work

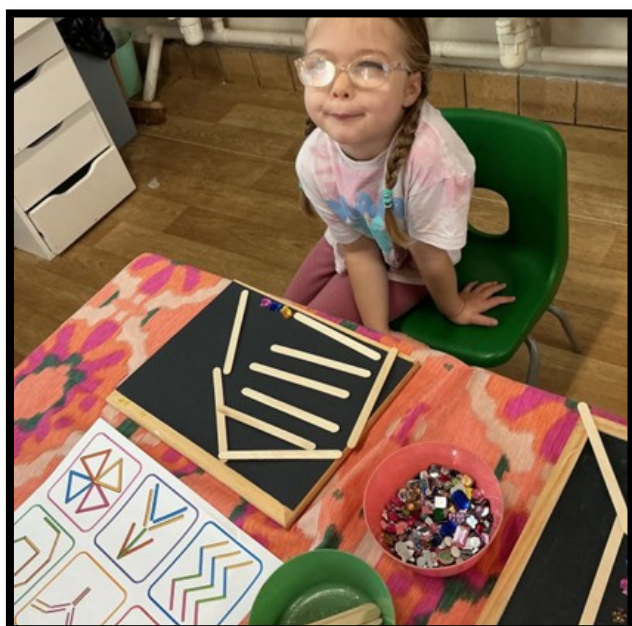
Nursery

ctkprimaryschool Nursery have had a great time exploring with shapes this week. In light of bonfire night we have made rockets with the shapes and made shapes in the sparkly, glittery tuff tray. [#CTKnursery](#)



Reception

ctkprimaryschool Reception have been looking at colour, line and shape through our play this week



Year 1

We have responded to this week's story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by creating our own owl pictures and writing about how the dark makes us feel. #ctkcardiffy1 #Literacy #Expressive Arts #confident #healthy #informed #feelings #emotions



Year 2



ctkprimaryschool Year 2 listened Jesus and the Children (Matthew 19: 13-15) and learnt that God wants us to talk to him! We drew a picture to represent what we think talking to God looks like! ❤️✝️ #RSE
#LifeToTheFull

Year 3

ctkprimaryschool Year 3 has been looking at the Holy Trinity and the beginnings of the church. We learnt that the church is not a building but all the people who believe in Jesus Christ as their saviour! We drew what the church means to us. 🏰❤️ #RSE #LifeToTheFull



Year 4

ctkprimaryschool Year 4 listened to the story 'Dry: the diary of a water superhero' and learnt about how we can help save more water. We created posters with information on why water is so important and provided tips to help people save more water! 🌍💧
#Sustainability



Year 5

ctkprimaryschool Year 5 has been discussing the three elements of the Holy and has created artwork to show what the Holy Trinity means to them. Can you identify the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? 🌍 ✚



Year 6

ctkprimaryschool Year 6 have all qualified this week as Playground Leaders. They'll be great at supporting the younger children during play times. Da iawn pawb! 😊

