



School Newsletter

10th October 2024

Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Stressful morning?
Running late for work?
Nowhere to park?
Stuck in school run traffic?
Don't have time to walk?

LET US HELP...

Rain or shine, we have a **Walking Bus** every Wednesday and Thursday morning

Children can be dropped off in the Lisvane & Llanishen Reservoir car park at **8:20 a.m.** They can join the bus and a staff member with parents will then lead the walking group to school and into classes.

End of day pick up remains as normal.

Benefits :

Don't wait for the school gates to open, drop off to the walking bus and carry on with your journey.

No need to drive in to Everest Avenue.

Miss the 9 o'clock rush!

Less vehicles outside the school gates create a safer, cleaner environment.

If you're unable to park and stride from the reservoir, your children/grandchildren still can.

Children feel happier and healthier after physical activity.

The morning activity also improves concentration in class.

Children can chat with friends on the way and make new friends.

Learn valuable road safety skills.



What next?

Contact the school office 02920754787 / christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk for full details and to register your child on the **Christ the King Walking Bus**.

And if you're walking to school anyway, you are more than welcome to join us.

Notice For Parents

Parking or stopping to pick up/drop off on School Keep Clear markings is illegal Monday - Friday, 8am - 4:30pm. Parking on the yellow markings restricts access to the school and reduces visibility for pedestrians and oncoming traffic, putting our children and families at risk. You could receive a Penalty Charge Notice of £70 (reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days). Please help us stay safe by parking legally and responsibly.

(Principal Officer – Cardiff Council Road Safety and Training)

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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Dear Parents and Carers,

Back in 2019 (before covid) Archbishop George Stack introduced a Diocesan Schools' levy to support the essential work of the Education Department in it's work with Catholic Schools .

The levy had been suspended during the pandemic but was re-introduced for subsequent financial years. When the Schools' Levy was first introduced, the initial per pupil amount was £3.00, with a view to this being increased to £6.00 in subsequent years. However, the Diocesan Trustees recognise the budgetary constraints facing all schools at this time and therefore the levy will remain at £3.00 per pupil, which continues to be the lowest amount charged across all dioceses.

The Education Department has employed a Deputy Director of Education to provide additional support to schools. There are essential diocesan functions and services provided by the Education Department. The levy is used to support and protect the Catholicity of our schools in many areas such as buildings, the appointment of governors, Catholic Schools Inspectorate, curriculum RE support, governor training and providing support for admissions and appeals.

This year, the levy charge to Christ The King will be £663.00. We would like to request that parents make a donation of £3 per child. We appreciate that times are difficult for some families although we hope that the majority of our families will be able to make this small donation.

Donations will be collected via ParentPay. When you log onto your child's account , there will be a payment request for the Archdiocesan Levy under the yellow tab "Pay for other items". If you would like to make a larger donation , you will be able to do so using the ParentPay function.

If you have any queries regarding the levy or general donations to the school , please contact Mrs R Condon on christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

S. Miles

BOOK YOUR PLACE

OCTOBER HALF TERM

8AM - 5PM - MONDAY - FRIDAY

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BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE

TODAY!

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Harvest collections

As the harvest season approaches, it's a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about the importance of giving and community support.

Our local Foodbank is collecting non-perishable food items to help families in need, and your contributions can make a significant difference.

Perhaps on your next shopping trip you could encourage your children to pick out items from the shopping list below. This simple act of kindness not only helps those in need but also instils values of empathy and generosity in your children.

Let's come together this harvest time to support the Foodbank and show our children the power of community spirit.

We will be collecting for the Foodbank from
Monday 6th October to Wednesday 22nd October.

Donations will be gratefully received.

Most needed items:

Biscuits
Chocolate
Long-Life milk
Mayonnaise/ Tomato Sauce
Snacks (e.g. crisps, cereal bars, etc)
Sponge puddings
Squash
Sweets
Deodorant
Shampoo
Washing powder
Washing up liquid





CHRIST THE KING
JUNIOR CLUB

HALLOWEEN
PARTY



IN THE
PARISH CENTRE

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

6.30 - 8.30PM



FUN, GAMES & DISCO
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

ADMISSION £1

SWEETS ON SALE

ALL IN YEARS 3 - 6 ARE WELCOME



On Friday 17th October we will be closing the school's X account.

We are moving over to Instagram.

Please use the link to access the school's new Instagram account. @CTKPrimarySchool



Next Week

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

Monday: Netball Club 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday : Whole school flu vaccinations

Wednesday : Shwmae Day, Mad Science Club 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday : Year 6 visit Sherman Theatre

Friday :Show Racism The Red card—wear red to school day , Football Club 3:30-

Reception—Year 6 Parent Consultations: Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November

An email was sent to parents on Wednesday evening with an invitation attached to book a ten minute timeslot with your child's class teacher. Parent consultations will be face to face held at school. *This email will originate from PrimarySite, please check your trash/spam boxes.*

If you have not received this email please contact Mrs Condon by email:

christthekingprm@cardiff.gov.uk. The booking system closes on Monday 3rd November at 1pm. Nursery appointments will be sent out next week.

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.

Cycling Bus

On Monday 13th October we will run a cycling bus, led by Mrs Stock and Mr Wright. Children can join the bus at the top of Edgehill Avenue (start of the green belt) at 8am. All children who are independent cyclists are invited to join with their bikes and helmets. Parents do not have to accompany their children as long as they are independent enough to cycle for about 25 minutes.



Next Wednesday 15th October is Shwmae Day! This is a day to promote the use of the Welsh language and have fun speaking Welsh. The children will be involved in various activities in Welsh throughout the day. We are not asking them to dress up so normal school uniform is expected. If you wish, your child could wear a daffodil badge or another symbol of Wales but this is **completely optional**. Diolch yn fawr iawn!



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	98.28%	7 mins
Year 1	100%	0 mins
Year 2	100%	23 mins
Year 3	98.67%	0 mins
Year 4	96.33%	15 mins
Year 5	95.33%	1 hour 24 mins
Year 6	99.03%	30 mins

Catholic Life of the School

[#ctkcardiffre](#) This week we joined many children throughout the world in saying the Rosary. [#1MillionChildrenPraying](#)!



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

Nursery have been thanking God for all the wonderful things that he made for us. [#CTKnursery](#)
[@CAFODSchools](#)



Reception

In reception we have been developing our subitising skills to find amounts . What do you see? How do you see it? [#numeracy @CSC Numeracy#ctkcardiffreception](#)



Year 1

[#CtkCardiffy1](#) enjoyed a range of games where they practiced moving around the hall in different ways! We did relay races and cheered on our friends. We are working hard to strengthen our muscles and listen to instructions [#HealthandWellbeing](#)



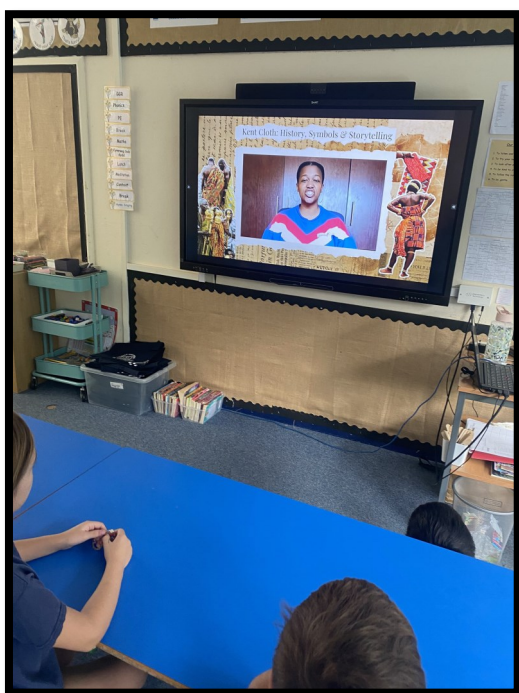
Year 2

[#CtkCardiffy2](#) have been discussing what wildlife does for us and how we can help the wildlife in our local area. We worked together to create our own bug hotels and took them to forest school. We'll come back next week to see who is living in them! [#Wildlife](#) [#Sustainability](#)



Year 3

[#CtkCardiffy3](#) have been inspired by Kente cloth from Ghana and created their own art-work! We learnt about the history of Kente cloth and used lots of bright colours and patterns while making our own. [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) [#ExpressiveArts](#)



Year 4

[#ctkcardiffy4](#) had great fun during our 'Cymraeg bob Dydd' session! What a great Helpwr Heddiw leading us in our learning!



Year 5

[#CtkCardiffy5](#) have been finding out about the hidden cost behind what we wear. They created presentations detailing the impact fast fashion has on the environment and society. We then looked at what we can do to make fashion more sustainable! [#Sustainability](#)



Year 6

[#CTKCardiffYr6](#) What an amazing Forest School session today! Year 6 explored nature, built mini shelters, and worked together to problem-solve in the great outdoors Great teamwork, resilience, and smiles all round! [#ForestSchool](#) [#OutdoorLearning](#) [#Teamwork](#)

