



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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generous eloquent
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learned prophetic
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We were delighted to welcome our new pupils, their families and Canon Matthew Jones to our Welcome Mass yesterday. The Year 6 pupils lead the Mass beautifully, their reading and singing was excellent. Our current Year 6 class are going to make excellent buddies for their reception class mates. It was a very heart-warming moment when Mrs Affley played 'Come and Join the Circle' on the piano and the Year 6 buddies embraced the younger pupils. The Welcome Mass provides a great start to our academic year and reminds us how Christ is at the centre of everything we do in our school community.

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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Parking Problems: A Growing Concern for Our School Community

At Christ The King Catholic Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our top priority. However, we are increasingly concerned about the dangerous parking habits of some parents and carers during school drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received multiple complaints from local residents about vehicles especially in Everest Walk :

- **Blocking pavements**, forcing children and families to walk in the road.
- **Obstructing driveways**, causing frustration and inconvenience for our neighbours.
- **Parking too close to junctions**, reducing visibility and increasing the risk of accidents.

These actions not only breach the Highway Code but also put our pupils at serious risk. Children should never have to step into the road to get around a parked car. It only takes a moment for a near miss to become a serious incident.

We understand that mornings can be hectic, and parking near the school is limited. However, we urge all parents and carers to:

- Park **considerately and legally**, even if it means walking a little further.
- Avoid stopping on **zigzag lines, pavements, or across driveways**.
- Consider using **park and stride** options or **car sharing** where possible.

Let's work together to keep our children safe and maintain a positive relationship with our local community. A few extra steps for us can make a world of difference for them.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Join the Walking Bus – A Safer, Healthier Way to Get to School!

In response to ongoing concerns about dangerous parking near Christ The King Catholic Primary School, we are encouraging families to consider a safer and more community-friendly alternative: **the Walking Bus**.

A **Walking Bus** is a group of children walking to school with one or more adult volunteers, following a set route and timetable—just like a real bus, but on foot! Children are picked up at designated “stops” along the way and walk together in a safe, supervised group.

Benefits of the Walking Bus:

- **Improves safety** around the school by reducing traffic and congestion.
- **Promotes healthy habits** through daily physical activity.
- **Builds independence and confidence** in children.
- **Supports the environment** by cutting down on car emissions.
- **Strengthens community ties** among families and neighbours.

We are currently looking for **parent volunteers** to help lead the Walking Bus on a **rotational basis**. Even offering one morning a month can make a big difference! Our walking bus will resume on **Wednesday 1st October, leaving the Llanishen and Lisvane Reservoir at 8:20am**. The bus will be lead by a member of the CTK teaching staff on a Wednesday each week. If we could put together a rota of parental volunteers then the bus could run for more days each week. Contact the school office if you would like to volunteer.

Next Week

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

Monday : Year 5 swimming (pm) Netball Club 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday : Year 5 swimming (pm)

Wednesday : Year 5 swimming (pm) Mad Science Club 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday : Year 5 swimming (pm)

Friday : Year 5 swimming (pm) Football Club 3:30-4:30pm— Own Clothes Day

Year 6 Corpus Christi High School Open Evening

Corpus Christi High School Year 6 Open Evening is on Thursday 2nd October between 4 - 6pm. No booking is required, please do just go along to this information sharing evening.

After School Rugby Club

After school rugby club will start again after the October half term. It will take place on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30, starting on Wednesday 5th November. There are 16 spaces on offer for Years 4, 5 and 6. Please can you email the school office if you would like your child to join. If there are over 16 applicants, children will be drawn randomly from at a hat to ensure fairness. Parents have until the end of the day Thursday 23rd October to apply.

Small Can/Tin Candle Recall Sold at the Summer Fayre by Iva's Candles—Recall

Recalling as a precaution, the small can/tin candles because they may pose a safety risk. Please return all candles to the school reception at your earliest convenience to be issued with a full refund.

Own Clothes Day

For all new parents we would like to inform you about the first Friday of the month—Own Clothes day that happens in CTK. If it's the first Friday of the month children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for a small donation of 50p . The school then shares the total amount raised with a chosen charity . This October fund will be donated to CAFOD – the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and it works to alleviate poverty and promote justice in communities around the world. If parents have charities that they have a personal connection with or interest in , then please let us know and we can put them on our list for donations.



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	96.55%	0 mins
Year 1	98.93%	0 mins
Year 2	94.67%	3 mins
Year 3	98%	0 mins
Year 4	96%	0 mins
Year 5	97.67%	0 mins
Year 6	100%	8 mins

Catholic Life of the School

[#CtkCardiffy3](#) gathered to learn about the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. We said a prayer asking God for forgiveness for our sins and promised to follow his instructions so we can find happiness! [#RSE](#) [#LifetotheFull](#) [@CAFODschools](#)



Celebrating Good Work

Nursery

[#CTKNursery](#) have had lots of fun in PE this week! We have enjoyed balancing, jumping and army crawling! As well as playing with our new friends!



Reception

[#CTKReception](#) enjoyed their first forest school session this week! We had a sing-a-long around the log circle and ended with a yummy hot chocolate to warm our tummies!



Year 1

Searching for signs of Autumn at Forest School. What has changed? Why are there acorns here? Where do the worms live? [#questions](#) [#answers](#) [#explore](#) [#search](#) [#share](#) [#ctkcardiffy1](#)



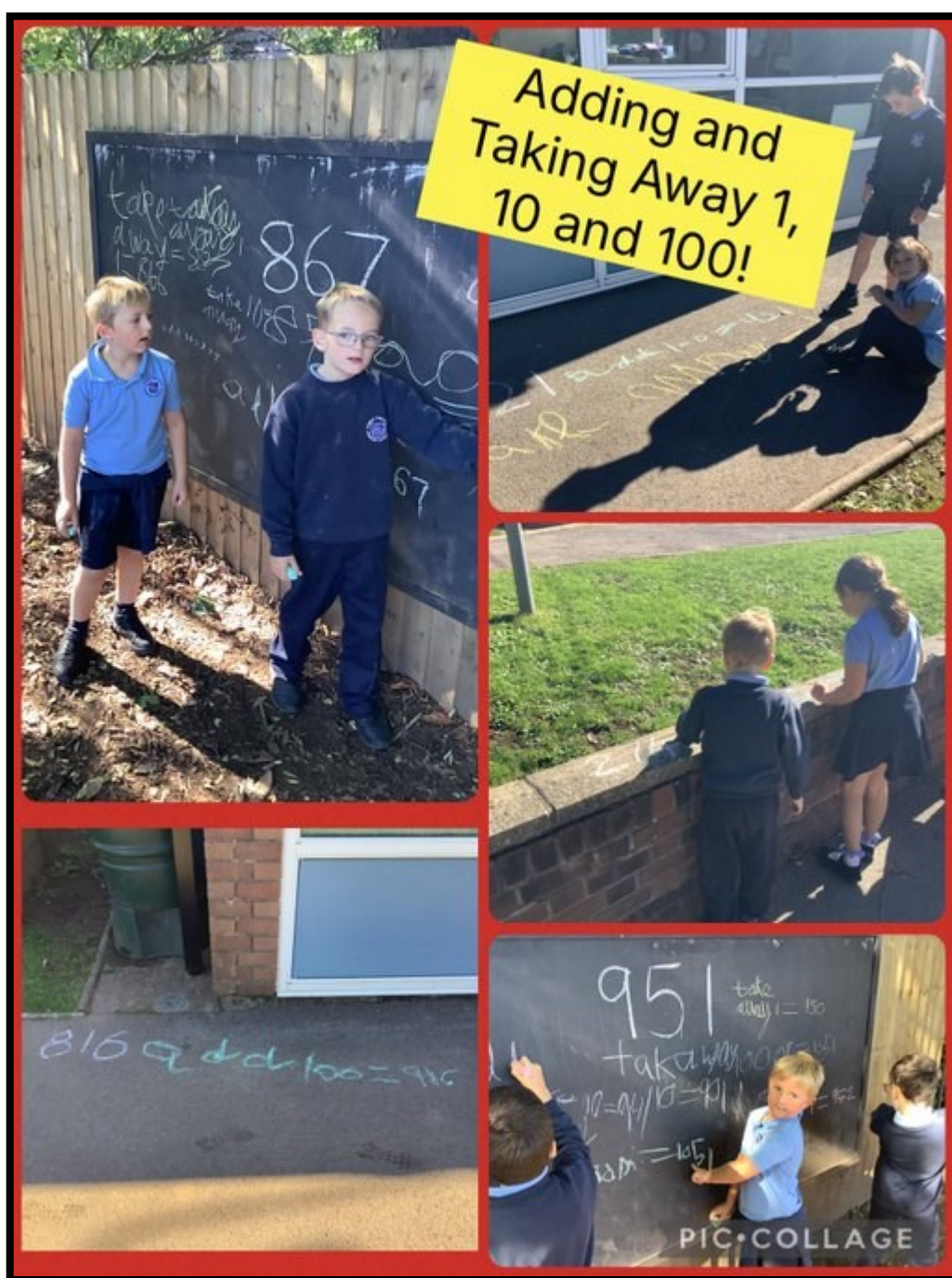
Year 2

[#CtkCardiffy2](#) have reflected on how different emotions make us feel and thanked God for making us individually. We drew different feelings outside and played find the feeling in the lovely sunshine! [#RSE](#) [#LifetotheFull](#) [#HealthandWellbeing](#)



Year 3

#CTKCardiffYr3 have been doing maths in the playground in the sun - lots of great work here. [#placevalue](#)



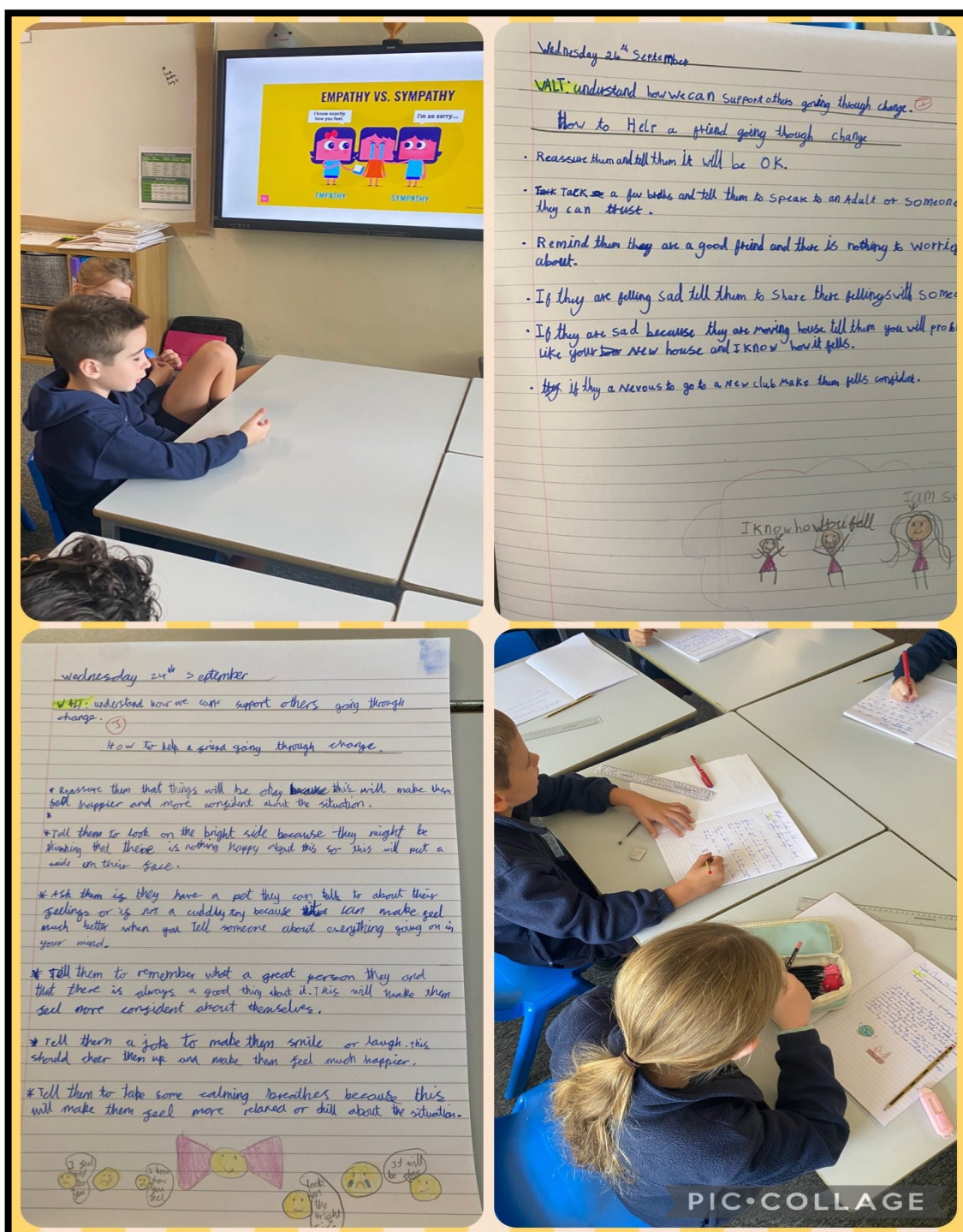
Year 4

[#ctkcardiffy4](#) We have started our 500 word journey with [#BBCLiveLessons](#) Watch this space to see how we get on with our planning and writing!



Year 5

#CtkCardiffy5 have been learning about how they can support others going through change! We wrote advice for a friend going through change and discussed how this might help them to manage their feelings. #HumanKind #HealthandWellbeing



Year 6

[#CTKCardiffYr6](#) we are thrilled to have voted for our Chair, Vice Chair & Secretary for our Mini Moguls Senedd group. They're going to do be great leaders for our budding school entrepreneurs. [#senedd](#) [#Entrepreneur-](#)

