

Weekly Newsletter



We were delighted to welcome Nicola Davies, the current Children's Laureate Wales, to our school for a truly memorable day.
Nicola began her visit with a whole-school assembly, where she shared her passion for storytelling and writing. Throughout the day, she worked with every class, leading engaging sessions that inspired our pupils to think creatively and develop their own ideas as writers.

The children were fascinated as Nicola shared some of her books and talked about the experiences that inspire her stories. One of the highlights of the day was seeing a real whale tooth that she had brought along. This helped us understand how her background studying wildlife and the natural world can spark ideas for writing. Nicola also shared some of her artwork, giving us an insight into the creative process behind books and showing that she is not only a talented writer but also an illustrator.
Our pupils asked thoughtful questions and it was a real treat to meet an author in person and hear first-hand about her journey as a writer. The day was both fascinating and inspiring, encouraging all to read widely and write imaginatively.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the family of Mrs. Monica Maddox for their generous support in funding this visit. Their kindness enabled our children to enjoy such a memorable and inspiring experience with Nicola Davies, and we are incredibly grateful for their contribution.

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Key dates

Sunday - Feast of Christ the King mass at CTK Church 9:30am
Monday - Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
Tuesday- after school netball club til 4:15
Friday- After school football club til 4:15

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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 late arrivals must be accompanied to the Junior playground gate and handed over to a member of staff by an adult.

If your child is unwell, we request a telephone absence message or email to be left before 9.30am giving the nature of the illness/reason for absence.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.38%	94.46%	95.9%	96.67%	97.31%	94.57%	95.1%
Minutes late	4	0	34	9	17	18	18

Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence



This week, our school proudly took part in Anti-Bullying Week 2026, embracing this year's important theme,"Break the Silence." The campaign encourages children and adults to speak up about bullying, listen to one another and take positive action to create kinder, more supportive communities.

Throughout the week, classes took part in a range of activities designed to help children understand what bullying is, how it can affect others and, most importantly, what they can do if they see it happening. Pupils engaged in discussions, watched videos, shared ideas and reflected on how they can contribute to a positive school community where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Children explored the importance of speaking out when something does not feel right and considered the trusted adults they can turn to for help. They also reflected on the power of kindness, learning how small actions and supportive words can make a big difference to someone's day. These activities encouraged pupils to think carefully about their own behaviour, both in school and online, and how they can be positive role models for others.By working together and continuing these conversations throughout the year, we can all help to break the silence and ensure that bullying has no place in our school community.

HO HO HO HERE WE GO!

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST THE KING

1 DEC	RECEPTION PERFORMANCE
2 & 3 DEC	YEAR 1 & 2 PERFORMANCE
6 DEC	BAUBLE WREATH MAKING (BOOK FOR £20)
8 DEC	YEAR 3 PERFORMANCE
9 & 10 DEC	YEAR 4 & 5 PERFORMANCE
15 DEC	PANTOMIME (TREAT BAG PROVIDED)
	YEAR 6 CAROL SERVICE
16 DEC	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & DINNER
17 DEC	SCHOOL DISCO (WEAR PARTY CLOTHES)
	& VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS
18 DEC	CHRISTMAS PJS FOR THE LAST DAY!



ALTHOUGH WE WON'T BE HOLDING A CHRISTMAS FAYRE THIS YEAR, THE PFA WILL STILL BE BRINGING PLENTY OF FESTIVE CHEER! WE'LL BE JOINING IN WITH THE EVENTS MENTIONED ABOVE, AS WELL AS GIVING EACH YEAR GROUP £100 TO SPEND ON SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THEIR CLASSROOM.

TO HELP TOWARDS THE COSTS, WE ARE ASKING PARENTS FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £5 PER CHILD.

CHRIST THE KING PTA

Christmas Bauble Wreath Making

FAMILY CRAFT WORKSHOP



SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026 • 2-4PM

£20 per wreath

Make one together as a family, or one each

Mince pies • Hot chocolate • Mulled wine

Available to buy

At Christ the King School

ALL PROFIT GOES TO CTK PTA

BOOK ONLINE

www.thecraftyclubandparties.co.uk/book-online

Junior Club

There is no Junior Club this evening. We return next Friday 27th November.

The Junior Club is appealing for chocolate selection boxes to distribute to refugee children based in Cardiff this Christmas. If you are able to donate a selection box please bring it to Junior Club or to Christ the King church this weekend and place in box in porch.

We are also looking for small items that can be added to gift boxes for teenagers who would otherwise receive no gift. Items such as stationary, make up, deodorants, fidget toys etc. will be gratefully received. If you can help please contact Marie - tel: 07753439567.

December Dates

1st December - Reception Christmas Performance 2pm.
2nd December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2pm
3rd December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2pm
8th December - Year 3 Christmas Performance 2pm
9th December - Year 4 and 5 Christmas Performance 2pm
10th December - Year 4 and 5 Christmas Performance 2pm
14th December - Rocksteady Performance 9.30am
15th December- Year 6 Carol Concert 6pm
16th December - Nursery Video to Parents 9.30am

🧦🌈 Celebrating our differences and individuality!

This week, our nursery children have been embracing what makes us all unique as part of Anti-Bullying Week 2026! 💛

We showed our support for Odd Socks Day, celebrating that it's okay to be different, and got creative making our very own sock puppets! 🧦🎨

We've been talking about the importance of kindness, friendship, respect and accepting everyone for who they are. ❤️

A lovely week of celebrating our differences and remembering that being unique is what makes us special! 🌟

#AntiBullyingWeek2026 #OddSocksDay #CelebrateDifferences #BeKind #NurseryLife EveryoneIsUnique 💛



Reception had a wonderful visit from an author . She shared her book all about Sharks 🦈. Sharing stories is so important,reception class love story time . 📚



Year 1 had a fabulous visit from Nicola Davies, Children's Laureate Wales 🏴📚

She shared two of the books she has written with us 'Whale Song' and 'Animal Surprises'. We saw how illustrations were created and talked about how the animals communicate with each other. A brilliant way to extend our knowledge of habitats as part of our Systems context. Nicola shared lots of interesting facts about where the animals live and how they have adapted to the environment as well as letting us join in with telling the story.



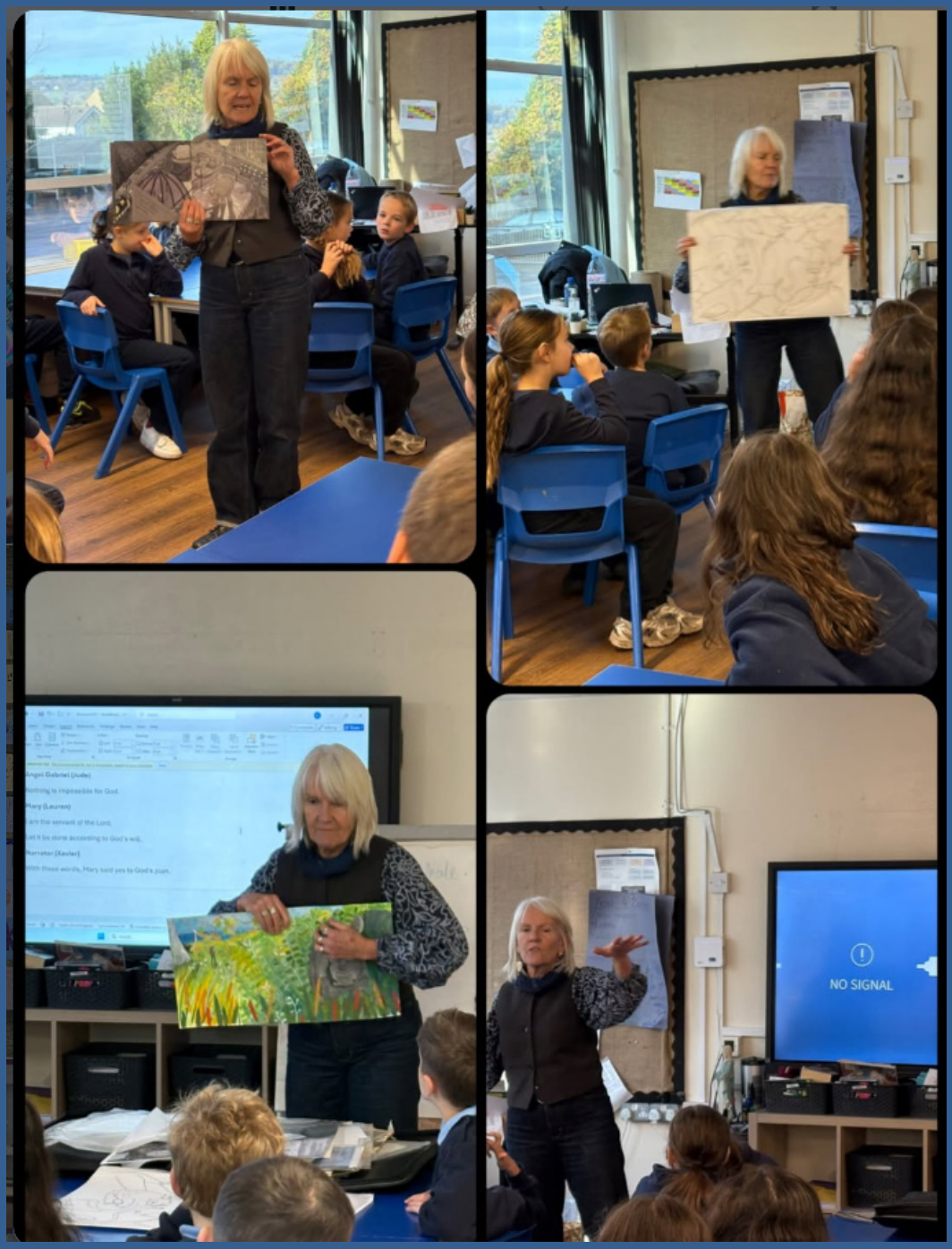
Year 2 absolutely loved their visit from Nicola Davies, Children's Laureate Wales! Thank you so much for bringing your stories to life in such a fun and entertaining way 📚📚📚



Year 3 have been reflecting on what it means to Break the Silence during Anti-Bullying Week. As part of our Wall of Words activity, we chose powerful words and discussed how these values help people feel safe, supported and included. Together, we explored how even small actions can make a big difference and how we all have a role to play in creating a caring and respectful school community. 💜 #AntiBullyingWeek

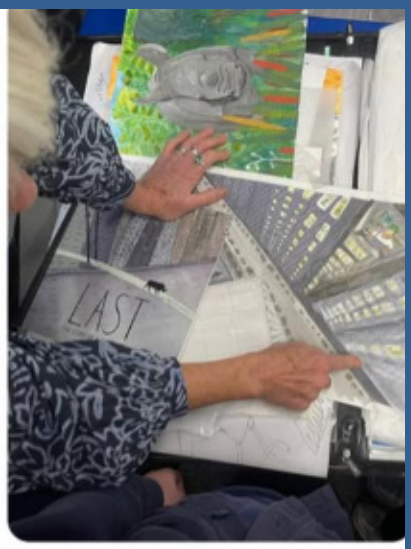


Year 4 had a fantastic visit from Nicola Davies (Children's Laureate Wales) who gave a very inspirational presentation of her book 'Last' - a story based on the real-life history of Sudan, the last known male Northern White Rhino. The children loved hearing the story and what inspired her to write it. Thank you so much! ❤️



Year 5 enjoyed a session with author Nicola Davies. A generation of writers and illustrators were inspired by her words and artwork.











We had a fantastic session with Nicola Davies in Year 6. She shared her book called 'Last' and talked about the process for creating it including producing the art work. We really enjoyed seeing the original art and asking great questions about the creative process.







