



School Newsletter

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Learning to Love, loving to learn

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Christ the King Primary School Achieves the Oscar Romero Award

We are delighted to announce that **Christ the King Catholic Primary School has achieved the Oscar Romero Award at Participator Level**. This award recognises schools that are committed to living out the principles of **Catholic Social Teaching (CST)** and putting faith into action through everyday school life.

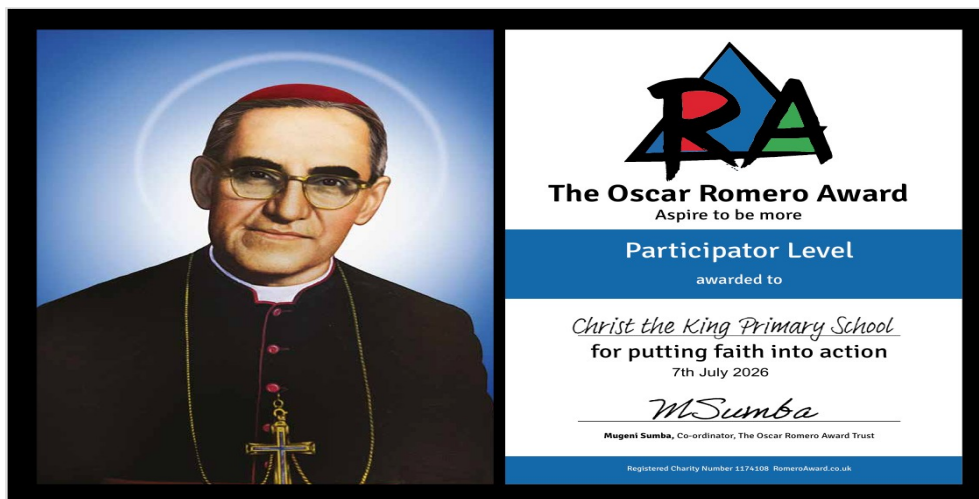
Inspired by St Oscar Romero, the award celebrates schools that promote human dignity, justice, solidarity and care for God's creation. Achieving the Participator Level reflects our commitment to ensuring that Gospel values are at the heart of all we do.

Pupils explore Catholic Social Teaching through their learning, prayer and action. We have developed our understanding of themes such as caring for creation, supporting those in need, promoting the common good and recognising the dignity of every person. Across the school, children have taken part in charitable fundraising, community projects, prayer and liturgy, and curriculum work linked to social justice, sustainability and global responsibility.

This award reflects the efforts of our whole school community—pupils, staff, governors, families and parish—who work together to help our children become compassionate, active citizens inspired by Christ's message of love and service.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing our Oscar Romero Award journey as we strive to make an even greater difference in our school, parish and wider world.

"Aspiring not to have more, but to be more." – St Oscar Romero



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](https://www.instagram.com/ctkprimaryschool)



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Families Leaving 2026



Ryan family	15 years
Hill family	13 years
Voyce family	12 years
Evans family	11 years
Tucker family	9 years
Alkailany family	7 years
Francis family	7 years
Hegarty family	7 years
Rupesinghe family	7 years
Thomas family	7 years
Bishop family	4 years
Kay family	4 years
Roberts family	3 years



Another Year comes to an End

We have come to the end of another academic year for Christ The King Primary School, it's staff and pupils. The progress that pupils have made and the experiences they have shared have been fantastic. Pupils would not flourish in this way if it wasn't for the loving support of their parents and the great teaching of all our teaching staff. As the headteacher I would like to thank all parents for their continued support, all staff for their dedication and commitment to teaching and all our wonderful pupils for the talents and gifts they bring to our school community.

The PFA have once again raised a significant sum of money for our school. Budgets remain limited so this is vital to providing much needed resources for the children. For example they have recently funded new staging, chromebooks and ipads. We have a vibrant PFA who are chaired by Mrs Shaw and Mrs Harding. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to both of these ladies for the energy, effort and sheer determination they have shown over the last 8 years to raise thousands of pounds for our school. Next year they will be stepping down as chairs although they will continue as members of the PFA. I would ask as many parents as possible to join the PFA. We understand that parents are busy so whatever time you can commit to supporting the PFA is much appreciated. Some parents may want to consider stepping up as the chair. Remember this is a role which can be shared by two people so please consider this opportunity. We want to ensure that our PFA continues to flourish and provide resources for many more generations of children at CTK.

The governors have done another sterling job this year, working behind as well as in front of the scenes to improve our school. Governorship is a vital job in the school and I would ask parents to consider standing for parent governor. We will have a vacancy for a parent governor in the Autumn term so look out for information around this in the newsletter. I would also like to thank Anna Buckland who has done a fantastic job as our Chair of Governors with her calm and measured approach to all eventualities that may arise.

Finally, I would like to thank the auxiliary staff and teaching staff at CTK. Everyone plays a crucial role in the smooth running of the school. Teaching is a very challenging job and the teachers in this school show the utmost care, dedication and commitment to the pupils every single day.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

Goodbye and Thank You

We would like to thank all of our pupils and parents for the very kind gifts that have been given to teaching and auxiliary staff. We really appreciate the acts of kindness from parents .

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer holiday . We hope that everyone stays safe and sound and we all return to school on Thursday 3rd September. God Bless

We encourage all pupils to take part in the library's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Read to the Beat'. An information flyer is attached here, and further details can be found at any Cardiff library. The children have already enjoyed a presentation about the challenge from one of the city's librarians.

Taking part is a fantastic way to maintain reading momentum over the summer holidays, regardless of age or reading ability. In addition, one of our parents, Ms Reay, has compiled an excellent list of recommended books for a range of age groups. This is a valuable resource for families looking for high-quality books to enjoy together.

We hope everyone can make time for reading over the summer and discover some wonderful new books along the way!

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READ to the BEAT

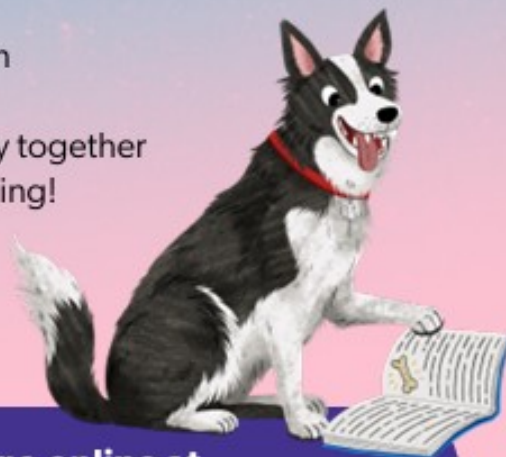
Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme, **Read to the Beat**, and is powered by Universal Music Group UK. The Challenge will celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading. The Challenge is being brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate.

Why join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- Boosts confidence, creativity, and imagination
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
- Fun for the whole family. Visit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read, collect rewards over the summer and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 4 July 2026.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



PFA AGM

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

7PM

SCHOOL HALL

*You're invited to join our
PFA!*

*Whether you'd like to get
involved, or make new
friends, we'd love to see you!*

BRING YOUR IDEAS
EVERYONE'S WELCOME

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CTK
PFA

100 Club

JUNE '26 WINNERS!

1ST PRIZE	£35	A ROBERTS
2ND PRIZE	£21	F EVANS
3RD PRIZE	£14	S MILES

30 MORE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE.
TO RESERVE YOUR NUMBER,
PLEASE EMAIL ANNE ON:

ctkprm100club@gmail.com

Summer Holiday Reading Suggestions

All these books are available at Cardiff libraries

Graphic novels, highly illustrated
stories and early chapter books
Suggested for year 2+



Squirrel & Duck series
by Tom Percival



Loki series by Louie Stowell



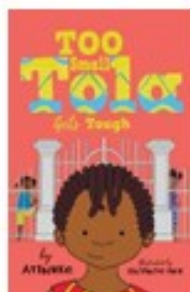
Planet Omar series by Zanib Mian



Marshmallow Pie series
by Clara Vulliamy



Greenwood series by Nadia Shireen



Too Small Tola series by Atinuke



Isadora Moon series by Harriet Muncaster



Sam Wu series by Katie & Kevin Tsang



Investigators series by John Patrick Green



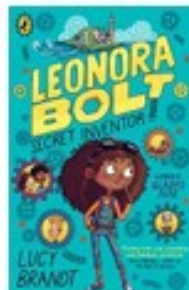
Tiny Hercules series by Jon Lock and Nich Angell



The Wild Robot series by Peter Brown



Dave Pigeon series by Swapna Haddow



Leonora Bolt series by Lucy Brandt



Cruise Ship Kid series by Emma Swan



Buck & Ears series by Jennifer Bell



Wiska Wildflower series by Harriet Muncaster

Summer Holiday Reading Suggestions

All these books are available at Cardiff libraries

Older chapter books and graphic novels

Suggested for year 4+

Although these books are recommended for a reading age of Year 4+, please research the content for yourself before giving them to your child. Some contain distressing details of war, injury and loss.



The Twitchers
series by MG
Leonard



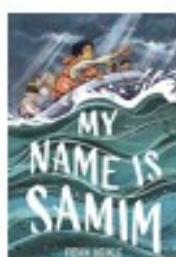
**The Valley of Lost
Secrets** by Lesley
Parr



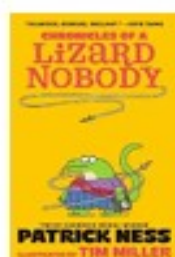
**Where the River
Takes Us** by
Lesley Parr



Ghostlines by Katya
Balen



**My Name is
Samim** by Fidan
Meikle



**Chronicles of a
Lizard Nobody**
by Patrick Ness



Birdie by J.P. Rose



Wolf Siren by Beth
O'Brien



Pages & Co
series by Anna
James



Bird Boy by
Catherine Bruton



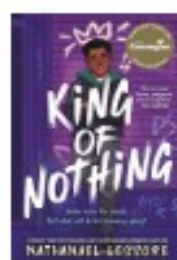
Safiyyah's War
by Hiba Noor
Khan



**Mayowa and the
Sea of Words** by
Chibundu Onuzo



Front Desk by
Kelly Yang



King of Nothing by
Nathanael Lessoré



**Adventures on
Trains** series by
MG Leonard &
Sam Sedgman



A Kind of Spark by
Elle McNicoll

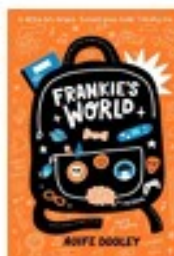
GRAPHIC NOVELS



Smile by Raina
Telgemeier



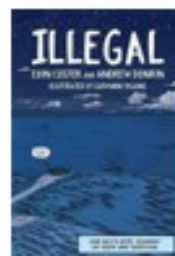
Swim Team by
Johnnie Christmas



Frankie's World
by Aoife Dooley



Wings of Fire series
by Tui T. Sutherland
& Mike Holmes



Illegal by Eoin
Colfer & Andrew
Donkin, with
Giovanni Rigano



**When Stars are
Scattered** by
Victoria Jamieson &
Omar Mohamed

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