

Newsletter 1 w/c 31st August 2026



Virtue to Live by



Welcome to a new academic year!



Welcome back to a new academic year! I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break with family and friends. There is always a wonderful sense of energy and anticipation at the start of term and we are especially thrilled to welcome all the new students and families joining our community for the first time. As we embark on the months ahead, our team remains deeply committed to fostering academic curiosity, supporting student wellbeing and working in close partnership with you to ensure every child thrives. Thank you for your ongoing support and trust-together, let us make this year one of inspiration, growth and shared success.



Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Autumn 1
School opens
Wednesday
2nd September

School Closes
Thursday
22nd October

Autumn 2
School Opens
Monday
2nd November

School Closes
Friday
18th November

Democracy Week



Next week in school will be Democracy Week. This provides an inspiring opportunity for our pupils to put key British values into action through our School Council elections. Throughout the week, children learn about fairness, respect and active citizenship before stepping into the roles of young leaders. Candidates from years 1 to 6 have the opportunity to write their manifestos, outlining their vision for positive change within our school. As pupils learn how to vote responsibly and cast their ballots, they gain a hands-on understanding of how every voice matters - empowered to shape a thoughtful, inclusive community together!

2025/2026 SATS Results

Subject	Age-related	Greater Depth
Maths	100%	56.5%
Reading	100%	60.8%
Writing	82.6%	21.7%
SPAG	91.3%	26.1%
Combined	82.6%	21.7%

Please find attached the **amazing** results from our 2025/2026 Year 6 cohort! The results for mathematics and reading are the best we have ever seen at Christ the King. Our results are significantly above the national average and showcase the dedication of the pupils and staff.

Attendance and Punctuality



At Christ the King we understand that excellent attendance and punctuality are essential for every child's academic success. Arriving promptly by 8:45 AM ensures pupils never miss key learning, morning prayers or valuable time with peers. Regular routines build confidence, strong friendships and a solid foundation for lifelong learning.



Upcoming Dates

Year 5 & 6 Mount St. Mary's Visit
Monday
21st September

Flu Vaccines
Tuesday
22nd September

Ledston Estate Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 23rd
September

Handwashing Workshops
Thursday
1st October

D:Side internet Safety Workshops
Tuesday
6th October

Individual Photographs
Tuesday
6th October

D:Side internet Safety Workshops
Wednesday 7th
October

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs are available to book for Autumn 1. Please see ClassDojo for information on how to book.

Monday

Netball – Miss Riggs – Years 3-6

Tuesday

Spanish – Mrs Jabas – Years 3-6
Gardening – Miss Barks – Years 3-6
Art Club – Miss Wilson – Y1 & Y2

Thursday

Sacred Art Club – Mrs Smith – Year 3-6

Year 6 Boosters – To be shared directly

Reception Places Available!

Spread the Word: Reception Places Available! Do you know a family looking for a warm, welcoming and inspiring setting for their child's school journey? We still have a few places available in our wonderful Reception class.

If you have friends, family or neighbours with school-aged children, please let them know about our fantastic school community. Prospective parents are more than welcome to contact our school office on 0113 2579230 or email office@ctkcps.org.uk to ask questions, arrange a visit or find out how to apply.

Thank you for helping us spread the word!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Waide & The Christ the King Team



Parish Mass & Church Visits

Autumn Term 2026

Classes visiting Christ the King Church

Autumn 1

Tue 8th Sept – Year 5 & 6



Tue 15th Sept - Whole School Welcome Mass



Tue 22nd Sept - Year 3 & 4



Tue 29th Sept - Year 1 & 2



Tue 20th Oct - EYFS Visit to Church After Mass



Autumn 2

Tue 3rd Nov - Year 5 & 6



Tue 17th Nov - Year 3 & 4



Wed 23rd Dec - Whole School - Feast of Christ the King



Thu 31st Dec - whole school - Advent Mass



Tue 8th Dec - Year 1 & 2



Tue 8th Dec - EYFS visit to church after mass



Tue 15th Dec - whole school Advent Liturgy

