



**Term 1—Newsletter No. 3**



# **Newsletter**

## **Wk 3 - 19th September**

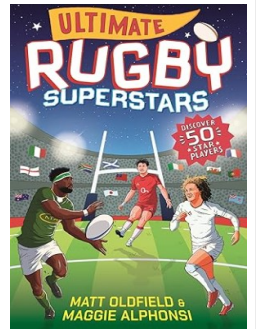
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### **Maggie Alphonsi and Matt Oldfield at CTK**

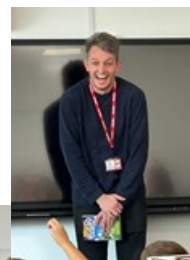


The school was buzzing today, as we had two special guests at CTK, Maggie Alphonsi and Matt Oldfield joined our Tag Rugby sessions with the Bristol Bears Coaches. Maggie Alphonsi is the former Red Rose England Rugby Captain, an author and a BBC commentator for the Women's Rugby World Cup. Matt Oldfield is a sports author and has written many books for children. Maggie and Matt have teamed up to write the book "Ultimate Rugby's Superstars" and launched their book at CTK. The ITV news team also arrived and we hope to be on the 6:00pm local news tonight.



Maggie and Matt spoke to the children in Years 5 and 6 and talked about their careers in sport and how they became authors. The children had an opportunity to ask them questions too. Maggie also joined our Year 6

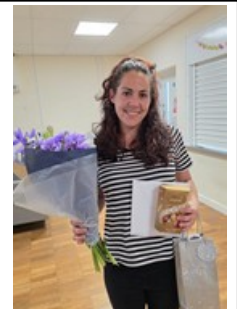
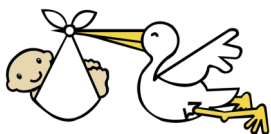
learners for their Tag Rugby Coaching session with the Bristol Bears Coach—Kirsty. It was an exciting morning at CTK!



### **CTK Staffing update:**

We were very sad to say "Good bye" to Tamara Dengra-Bolton, our After School Club leader last week. She has been part of our school community since November 2022 and has made a huge difference to the club. Everyone will miss her so as she contributed to the wider life of CTK especially our Spanish themed days. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are also able to share the lovely news that Mrs Cartlidge is pregnant, and her baby is due in January 2026. We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Cartlidge and her family on this wonderful news. Mrs Cartlidge will be leaving at the end of term 2 to start her maternity leave and will update families in Year 1 as soon as we have completed the recruitment process for a new teacher.



### **Parliament at CTK**

Year 5 and 6 had a lovely time learning all about Parliament this morning from the Outreach Parliament Team. They learnt about the difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords, who their local MP is and how they are selected. Our pupils also learnt about how to vote and what rules have been put in place by Parliament this year.





## Dates for Terms 1 and 2

| September 2025—Term 1     |                      |                                                     |         |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Date                      | Class/Year Group     | Event                                               | Time    |
| Tuesday 23rd              | Year 5               | Year 5 Road Safety Training part 1 in the classroom | morning |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Reception and Year 1 | Phonics Parent's Presentation in school             | 6:00pm  |
| Friday 26th               | Year 5               | Year 5 Road Safety Training part 2 outside          | morning |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 6               | House Captains Hustings                             | pm      |
| Tuesday 30th              | Whole School         | Individual and Siblings (in school only) photos     | All day |

| October 2025              |                              |                                                                              |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date                      | Class/Year Group             | Event                                                                        | Time            |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> | New INTAKE 2026              | CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour      | 9:30-11:30am    |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | New INTAKE 2026              | CTK Open Evening – please email the school office for a space on a tour      | 4:00pm -6:00pm  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Whole School                 | Harvest Mass—more information to follow                                      | 10:00am         |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> | Reception                    | Father Frank visiting Reception Class                                        | am              |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>  | KS2 Girls                    | Red Roses Tag Rugby Festival                                                 | pm              |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | New INTAKE 2026              | CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour      | 9:30-11:30am    |
| Friday 17th               | Whole School                 | Rags to Riches collection                                                    | am              |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Years 5 and 6 girls          | Football Festival for Girls at Almondsbury GFA                               | am              |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Years 5 and 6 boys and girls | Football Festival at Almondsbury GFA                                         | am              |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Whole School                 | Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week) | 3:40pm – 6:40pm |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Whole School                 | Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week) | 3:40pm – 6:40pm |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Whole School                 | End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend            | 2:30pm          |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | Whole School                 | End of Term 1                                                                | 3:15pm          |

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 Half Term Holidays**

| November 2025                                    |                  |                                                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Date                                             | Class/Year Group | Event                                                                      | Time         |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                           | Whole School     | INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils                                    |              |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>                          | Whole School     | Start of Term 2                                                            | 8:45am       |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> –Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> | Whole School     | "Anti- Bullying Week"                                                      | all week     |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                         | Whole School     | Remembrance Day Assembly                                                   | 11:00am      |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>                       | New INTAKE 2026  | CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.   | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>                          | Whole School     | M&M Theatrical Productions performing the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk | pm           |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>                        | New INTAKE 2026  | CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.   | 9:30-11:30am |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                          | Whole School     | Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities                    | 10:30am      |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>                         | Years 5 and 6    | Years 5 and 6 visit to Hampton Court                                       | all day      |

### Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly is on Friday 3rd October at 10:00am and all families are welcome to attend. As part of our Harvest Assembly, we are collecting for Thornbury Food Bank and they are running very low on the following items:

Tins/packets of soup, tinned potatoes, instant mash, noodles, tomato and brown sauce, crisps/savoury snacks, jelly, sponge puddings, fruit juice, toilet rolls, tins of cold meat, tinned tomatoes, tins of tuna, tinned veg, pulses, coffee, custard, UHT milk, tinned fruit, squash, hand wash and laundry Tablets/capsules

