



Newsletter

Wk 6 - 16th October

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Tortworth Court

Our amazing CTK PTFA organised a wonderful cake sale at Tortworth Court on Sunday 4th October, and what a fantastic day it was! The sun shone all day, and thanks to the beautiful weather, the event was incredibly busy.

We are delighted to announce that the cake sale raised over £2,500! This is a fantastic achievement and will make a huge difference to the children at CTK, helping us to upgrade our computer suite and provide them with improved learning facilities.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the event such a success, from those who baked delicious cakes to everyone who volunteered their time and supported the sale. Your generosity, hard work and enthusiasm are truly appreciated. Thank you all for your amazing support!



Parent's Evening

Next week is our Parent's Evening, which will take place on Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October, from 3:40pm to 6:20pm.

Please email or phone the school office to book a 10-minute appointment with your child's teacher.

Parent's Evening is a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, celebrate their successes so far this year, look through their books and discuss the next steps in their learning journey.

We look forward to seeing you all!



Parents' evening



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that we will be opening a food bank at Christ the King School to support families in our school community who may be experiencing financial difficulties or who would benefit from a little extra help. Our food bank will be called 'The Sharing Shelf' and we hope that it will really make a difference to many of our families.



We recognise that family circumstances can change and that the rising cost of everyday essentials can place pressure on households. Our food bank will provide access to essential food items for families who may need additional support.

Our 'Sharing Shelf' will be open every day during school hours and is available for anyone who needs it. No referrals are necessary and you can just come and help yourself to anything that you need, no questions asked. It will be based in the school entrance so that everyone can access it easily.

In order for The Sharing Shelf to be sustainable, we would welcome donations of non-perishable food items, such as tinned fruit and vegetables, pasta, rice, sauces, cereal, soup, crisps, biscuits and other long-life essentials, as well as toiletries and nappies, from those who are able to contribute. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference. Any donations can be given to the office or sent into school with your child.

Through this initiative, we hope to strengthen our school community and help our children understand the importance of generosity, empathy and looking after one another. Together, we can show that even the smallest acts of kindness can bring hope and make a meaningful difference.

Best wishes

Mrs Yemm and the CTK Chaplaincy Team



Welcome to Miss Curtis

We are delighted to welcome Miss Curtis to our CTK team as our new Year 5 Teaching Assistant. We are so pleased to have her join us and look forward to the positive contribution she will make to our school community. We wish her every success in her new role at CTK.



Remember school is closed on
Friday 23rd October 2026 for
Staff INSET training.



CTK Dates for Terms 1 and 2

October 2026 —Term 1			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 16th	Years 2 and 3	Tag Rugby Festival at Thornbury Rugby Club	pm
Friday 16th	Whole School	Rages to Riches collection	
Monday 19 th	Football Team	Football Match at home on the school field	3:30pm
Monday 19 th	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Tuesday 20 th	Football Team	Football Festival at GFA Almondsbury	9:00am –12:00 noon
Tuesday 20 th	New INTAKE 2027	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 21 st	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Thursday 22nd	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	9:15am
Thursday 22nd	Whole School	End of Term 1	3:15pm
Friday 23rd	Whole School	INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026 Half Term Holidays			



November 2026 —Term 2			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Monday 2 nd	Whole School	Start of term 2	8:45am
Monday 2 nd	Whole School	All Saints Mass – everyone welcome	10:30am
Thursday 5th	Football Team	Football Match at home on the school field	3:30pm
Friday 6th	Years 5/6	Tag Rugby Festival at Dings Rugby Club	
Tuesday 10 th	New INTAKE 2027	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance Day with a special assembly	11:00am
Wednesday 11 th	New INTAKE 2027	CTK Open Evening – please email the school office for a space on a tour	4:00pm -6:00pm
Friday 13 th	Whole School	Non-School Uniform Day – please bring in a bottle for the PTFA Christmas Hampers	
Friday 13 th	Whole School	M&M Theatrical Productions performing the pantomime Snow White Pantomime	1:30pm
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th	Whole School	“Anti- Bullying Week”	all week
Thursday 19th	New INTAKE 2027	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 20 th	Whole School	Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities	10:30am
Tuesday 24 th	Whole School	Open the book assembly	2:45pm
Friday 27 th	Whole School	Non-School Uniform Day – please bring in a perishable item for the PTFA Christmas Hampers	

December 2026 —Term 2			
Friday 4 th	Years 2 to 6	All school led clubs finish for terms 1 and 2	
Tuesday 8th	Years 1 and 2	Nativity Play Performance to school and families	2:00pm
Thursday 10 th	Years 1 and 2	Nativity Play Performance to families	6:30pm (children to arrive in school at 6:00pm)
Friday 11 th	EYFS	Nativity Tableaux Performance to families	9:30am
Tuesday 15 th	Whole School	Christmas Carol Concert at CTK Parish Church	6:30pm
Wednesday 16 th	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and wear your Christmas jumper	
Thursday 17th	Whole School	Advent Mass—all families welcome	10:00am
Thursday 17 th	Whole School	Class Christmas parties—more information to follow	pm
Friday 18 th	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	9:30am
Friday 18 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Day Shop	pm
Friday 18 th	Whole School	End of Term 2	3:15pm

Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027 Christmas Holidays
Term 3 starts for pupils on Monday 4th January 2027

CTK Football teams in action

Our Years 5 and 6 girls and boys football teams have been in action this week. Our Girls played in the English Schools Football Association - Girls District tournament. They played so well and improve their skills with each game.

Our team was:

Elsie (C), Evie, Elodie, Sienna, Zara, Autumn, Taylor, Rosie and Eliza.



Our Boys Football team played their first league game against Little Stoke Primary School and won 3 goals to 2.

Our team was:

Logan (C), Henry, Ellis, Noah, Jenson, Liam, Hubert, Rogan, Alfie and Jack.



We are so proud of all our Football players!

Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence in EYFS

Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence visited our Reception class last week. They brought in objects and vestments from the church to show and tell the children what they are used for in church.



The children had wonderful questions for Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence to answer:

Where is the most beautiful place you have seen?

What do you like to put on your pancakes?

What kind of books do you like to read?

What is your favourite part of church?

Can you ride a bike?

What do you think is wonderful?

What bible stories do you like?

Do you have any pets?

The class really enjoyed their visit from Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence —

Thank you so much for coming



Dear Parent/Guardian

The clocks go back on Sunday 25th October 2026 and South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team will be promoting our Be Bright Be Seen campaign which is available to all schools.

Your child had the opportunity to take part in a Be Bright Be Seen session, by watching and interacting with a presentation, delivered by a member of South Gloucestershire's Road Safety Team.

The aim of the session is to encourage children to think about the following:

- → Being bright
- → The difference between Fluorescent and reflective
- → Weather
- → Safe places to cross

On this sheet we have included an activity for your child to continue the learning experience.

Please encourage your child to wear something bright and take extra care when out and about near roads, especially as nights draw in and visibility is reduced.

Kind Regards

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