



Newsletter

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CTK's own Rugby Red Roses

Girls from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 who participate in our lunchtime Tag Rugby Club had the opportunity to play in a Red Roses Girls Festival held at Lockleaze Sports Ground in partnership with the Bristol Bears Community Coaches. We had 25 girls participating and created three teams names after Rugby Clubs—Sharks, Tiger and Bears. All of the girls took part and were great role models for CTK and show cased there new skills especially scoring fantastic tries. The children had a wonderful afternoon and learnt so much about teamwork – a huge thank you to the Bristol Bear Community Foundation for organising this event and we hope we have found the next Red Rose!



Bears



Sharks



Tigers



Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence

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 Frank Frank and Deacon Lawrence to answer:

- What colour wellies do you have?
- Do you have any pets?
- What books do you read?
- Where are you from?
- What holidays do you go on?
- What is your job?

The class really enjoyed their visit from Father Frank and Deacon Lawrence—thank you so much for coming.





Dates for Terms 1 and 2

October 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 17th	Whole School	Rags to Riches collection	am
Tuesday 14 th	Years 5 and 6 girls	Football Festival for Girls at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Years 5 and 6 boys and girls	Football Festival at Almondsbury	am
Tuesday 21 st	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Thursday 23 rd	Whole School	Parent's Evening- more information to follow (no school led clubs this week)	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	2:30pm
Friday 24 th	Whole School	End of Term 1	3:15pm

Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025 Half Term Holidays

November 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Monday 3 rd	Whole School	INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils	
Tuesday 4 th	Whole School	Start of Term 2	8:45am
Monday 10 th –Friday 14 th	Whole School	"Anti- Bullying Week"	all week
Tuesday 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	11:00am
Wednesday 12 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 14 th	Whole School	M&M Theatrical Productions performing the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk	pm
Thursday 20 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 21 st	Whole School	Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities	10:30am
Tuesday 25 th	Years 5 and 6	Years 5 and 6 visit to Hampton Court	all day
Friday 28 th	Whole School	Non uniform day—please bring in an item for the Christmas Hamper	All day

CTK PTFA update:

The school has asked the PTFA if we can donate digital cameras to be used in class by the teachers. As a PTFA, we wondered if any families have an unused digital camera at home which could be donated to school.

It would be amazing if we receive enough cameras for each class, this will make a considerable saving compared to replacing all the devices with new ones. If you are able to donate a digital camera, please remember the following:

- Please wipe your device of any personal photos
- Please check the camera is in good working condition,
- Please provide the lead as the teachers need to download the photos on their PC/desktop computer.

If you are able to support and bring in a digital camera with a lead there will be a box at parents evening next week.

Thank you CTK PTFA

PS The following dates are our pre-loved school uniform sales which will happen on the KS1 playground after school at 3;15pm on 20th October, 15th December, 9th February, 30th March and 18th May.

Have you got a digital camera you don't use anymore?

PLEASE DROP IT IN TO THE BOX AT PARENTS EVENING, 21ST & 23RD OCT



- MUST HAVE ITS LEAD TO DOWNLOAD PHOTOS AND CHARGE,
- PLEASE WIPE YOUR DEVICE - NO PERSONAL PHOTOS LEFT,
- MUST BE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION.

This will make such a difference to the teachers, Thank you!!

Claire Young MP

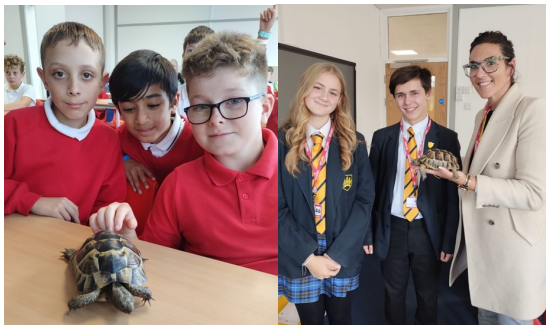
Our local Member of Parliament—Claire Young popped into school last week to meet our amazing Kitchen staff Alice and Sharon and our children. She came to learn about school dinners and how can she help make them even better for all children. We are very lucky at CTK to have an updated kitchen on site and are able to provide good quality dinner provided by Combes catering plus our wonderful cooks. Claire spoke to our younger children about what they liked about school dinners and their favourite meal of the week which was roast dinners.

Our Year 6 children, also had a chance to ask Claire Young questions about her work in parliament and how she makes tricky decisions in the Houses of Parliament when she has to vote on a new policy or decision.



A visit from Betty Barbara Wilcox

Castle school's Betty Barbara Wilcox (a tortoise!!!), the Head teacher, Ms Lobbett and Head students visited our Year 6 Class to talk about Castle school. Year 6 had so many questions for the team about moving to Secondary School and how they will cope with the transition. They all loved meeting Betty Barbara Wilcox and were looking forward to the Open Evening at Castle School.



Year 4 Ukulele Lessons

Our Year 4 class for ten weeks are having Ukulele lessons for ten week with a music teacher from our Music Hub. The children are really enjoying learning an instrument and we hope it will encourage them to play and learn an instrument.

At school, we have redMUSIC, who come into school and teach guitars, keyboard and drums.



Please contact the school office if your child would like to learn at play a musical instrument.



Our CTK Football Teams

Our Girls and Boys Football team had their first matches this week, with great results. Our Year 5 and 6 girls team played in the South Gloucestershire PE festival and came 3rd in their league. Many of the team had never played before and grew in confidence throughout the tournament. Our team: Autumn, Zara, Elsie, Sienna, Elodie, Nina, Camilia, Sophia, Erin and Mia.



Our Year 5 and 6 boys team played in the first round of the South Gloucestershire cup and won 3 v2 against Holy Family Catholic Primary School. They played brilliantly together with everyone working hard to support each other.

Our team: Stuart, Logan, Theo, Avi, Tom, Oscar, Josh, Leo, Oli, Nic and Henry.



A special mention to Harry and Noah who were amazing at supporting the team.

We are so proud of them all !

World Mental Health Day

Last Friday the school was lit up by the colour yellow to mark World Mental Health Day.

Thank you to everyone for taking part in the event.



The theme for the World Mental Health Day is "Overwhelm: when global events and relentless bad news become too much". Feeling overwhelmed by current events, no matter how big or small, can take a toll on our mental health. <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

The Young Minds website has produced a parents survival guide if you are worried about your child. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-guide-to-looking-after-yourself/#helping-your-child>