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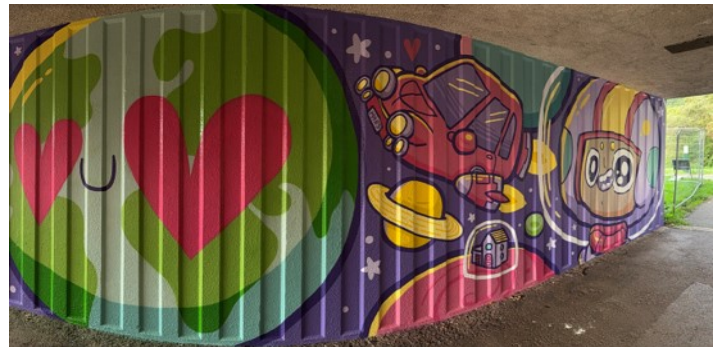
Wk 5 - 2nd October

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CTK designed the new Thornbury Mural

Our Year 6 children last week helped to design a new mural in Thornbury. The Kingswood Regeneration Engagement Team asked the children to design aspects of the new Mural which has now been installed in our local area. The Team would like to thank all the staff and students of the new year 6's for their input into the mural and look forward to hearing their thoughts at seeing their ideas on the walls. The mural looks amazing!



CTK Harvest Mass

A big thank you to all our children and staff for our lovely Harvest Mass. We all enjoyed listening to the songs, poems and prayers led by the children. Year 2 sang the harvest song "Cauliflowers Fluffy" and Year 1 our led the psalm. Year 6 led our communion reflection and Year 5 wrote their own harvest bidding prayers. Year 3 children led the offertory and Year 4 wrote a Harvest Acrostic poem.

Our wonderful reception children shared a lovely harvest prayer—they were amazing!



A huge thank you to everyone who donated food and all our donations will be used to set up our own CTK foodbank.

A Harvest Acrostic Poem written by Year 4

Harvest festival is a where we bring fruits and vegetables to help the poor

At harvest everyone is happy in their homes

Rumbling tummies are waiting for food

Violet plums are dropping

Every bit of food we bring in could save a life

Strawberries are good and plums are red,
everyone dreams in their bed

Time to celebrate harvest



CTK Dates for Terms 1 and 2

October 2026 —Term 1			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 2 nd	Whole School	Harvest Mass—more information to follow	10:00am
Sunday 4 th	Whole School	PTFA Cake sale at Tortworth Lake (more information to follow)	10:00am to 3:00pm
Wednesday 7 th	EYFS	Father Frank visiting Reception Class	11:00am
Tuesday 13 th	Whole School	Open the book assembly	2:45pm
Wednesday 14 th	New INTAKE 2027	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Thursday 15 th	EYFS	EYFS Visiting CTK church	am
Friday 16 th	Whole School	Rages to Riches collection	
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	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 22 nd	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	9:15am
Thursday 22 nd	Whole School	End of Term 1	3:15pm
Friday 23 rd	Whole School	INSET DAY -SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026 Half Term Holidays			

The Headteacher of Castle school at CTK

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 6 received a visit from Mrs Cowper, the head of The Castle School. She introduced herself to the pupils and gave a talk about The Castle School, covering the set up of the school day, lessons they will have, clubs and much more. Pupils were able to ask questions and get answers to things that were important to them.



CTK PTFA - Can you help?



A new exciting role has become available at the school: the chair position at our Parent-Teacher Association. We are looking for a personable, responsive and organised individual to lead the charity. You will be the link between the school and the volunteers and overseeing every event – it's all about communication! This is an incredibly fulfilling role – so much is achieved at Christ the King thanks to the PTFA and the friends you make along the way make all the difference. Please contact us, we would love to have a chat and tell you a bit more.

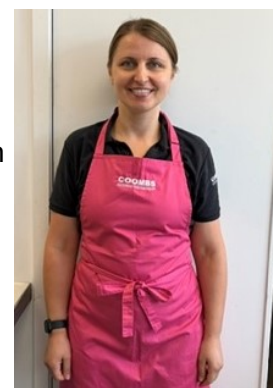
Tennis Coaching

James, the tennis coach came into school and taught a tennis lesson to our Years 1 and 2 children. They all enjoyed learning new skills.



Farewell to Alice

We are very sad to say goodbye to our wonderful School Cook, Alice, who will be leaving CTK and Coombs Catering on Friday 9th October 2026. Alice has been a much-loved member of our school community and will be greatly missed by us all. She knows our children so well and has always made sure that they enjoy a delicious, nutritious school meal every day.



Alice is moving on to a new role at Eastwood Lodge Training Centre and we would like to thank her for all her hard work, care and dedication during her time with us.

We wish Alice every happiness and the very best of luck in her new role. She will be greatly missed by everyone at CTK!



Tea and cake at Tortworth Lake



Free Entry and Free parking!

The walk is approximately 1.5 miles. The path is uneven in places.

Help us!
We are raising funds to replace and update our school technology!



PTFA Takeover!

On Sunday 4th October Christ the King Primary school's PTFA will be selling drinks and cakes at Tortworth Lake, 10am-3pm.

Please help us to raise funds by coming along, bringing your friends & family and by buying some treats from us!

Free Entry and Free parking!

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ikvKDdAgRuPNYEm8>



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Parent's Evening

A letter was sent home this week with details of our upcoming 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



Cross Country Opportunities for children in Years 5 and 6.



Yate Academy
Sundridge Park
Yate
Bristol
BS37 4DX



Dear Parent/Carer

Yate Academy School Games Primary Schools Cross Country Trial (North) 2026

Thank you for expressing an interest in your son/daughter taking part in the X-Country event that is taking place on **Saturday 17th October 2026** at Yate Academy Secondary School Playing Fields (BS37 4DX).

The course will be approximately 1.4km (1400m) long so please ensure that all runners can run this distance.

Important information:

- The event is for Year 5/6 runners, however strong Year 4 runners may enter the Year 5 races
- Spikes should NOT be worn
- Medals will be awarded to top 3 from each race.

Competition format:

Race 1: Year 5 Boys – est. 10:00am
Race 2: Year 5 Girls – est. 10:15am
Race 3: Year 6 Boys – est. 10:30am
Race 4: Year 6 Girls – est. 10:45am

*Final timetable to be confirmed based on number of entries.

Step 1: Registration: (Any issues, please contact the below email)

Please complete registration before the day by using the following link:
(Registration will close Friday 16th October 2026 – 12pm)

Year 5 Races: - <https://form.jotform.com/241035495940053>

Year 6 Races: - <https://form.jotform.com/240782356872061>

Step 2: Competition Day:

- Race numbers to be collected from the Registration Desk so please allow enough time to do this before the start of the race.
- There is a fee of £4.00 to be paid on the day.

As parking is limited on the school site, Alternatively, you can park at Yate Shopping Centre (free 2 hours – Customers Parking) but please be aware that there is roughly a 10 minute to Yate Academy School.

At the end of each race a letter will be handed to athletes finishing in the top 10 inviting them to represent South Gloucestershire in the Inter Area event that will be held on **Saturday 21st November 2026** at Ashton Park School.

Kind Regards

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Year 6

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

