



Term 1—Newsletter No. 2



Newsletter

Wk 2 - 12th September

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Dear CTK families,

Thank you for an amazing first two weeks back at school, it is wonderful to have the children back in school after the summer holidays and to have a happy buzz around school, with classes calmly engaged with their new work and teachers. Well done!

A huge welcome to all our new Reception children and their families to our CTK Community. They have been amazing and already making new friends, learning new routines and walking into school everyday with huge smiles ready to learn. It has been lovely to see, and the staff in Reception Class have nothing but praise for the children. Well done to the children and thank you Reception parents for doing such a wonderful job at getting them school ready.

All year groups have settled into school, with normal routines returning and it continues to be going very well. School is really busy from the minute your child starts school in the morning until the end of the day. Every child has been brilliant in school and I am proud of everyone, as it has been a super start to the new school year.

Thank you for your support, Best wishes

Mary Mainwaring



Phonics Evening

On Thursday 25th September at 6.00pm, the Reception and Year 1 staff will be leading an information evening for families on the teaching of Phonics.

Phonics

The meeting will last about 45 mins and will include you how we teach phonics at CTK. Also explain how we teach reading and writing, and give you suggestions of how you can support your child with reading at home.

In the Year 1 presentation, there will also be information on the Phonics screening check which will happen in June.

At the end of the meeting, the staff will be around to answer any questions you may have with the teaching and learning of Phonics. The meeting is for adults only, so you do not need to bring your child.



Dates for Terms 1 and 2

September 2025—Term 1			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 12th	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tag Rugby with a Bristol Bears Coach for 6 weeks—PE kits and trainers	all morning
Monday 15th	Year 5	Information and Expectation for families for Year 5	3:20pm
Monday 15 th	Years 1 to 6	School led clubs start	
Tuesday 16th	KS2 Children	Parliament Workshop	11:30am
Tuesday 16th	Year 6	Information and Expectation for families for Year 6	3:20pm
Wednesday 17th	Year 4	Information and Expectation for families for Year 4	3:20pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5	Year 5 Road Safety Training part 1 in the classroom	morning
Thursday 25 th	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 th	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 st	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
Thursday 2 nd	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Evening – please email the school office for a space on a tour	4:00pm -6:00pm
Friday 3 rd	Whole School	Harvest Mass—more information to follow	10:00am
Wednesday 8 th	Reception	Father Frank visiting Reception Class	am
Thursday 9 th	KS2 Girls	Red Roses Tag Rugby Festival	pm
Friday 10 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a space on a tour	9:30-11:30am
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