



# **Newsletter**

## **Wk 3 - 13th March 2026**

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### **Explorer Dome at CTK**

Last week CTK travelled into space with the Explorer Dome. The children were able to journey through the solar system, explore the sun, planets and dwarf planets plus learning about what happens to stars at the end of their lives. The children also went star-spotting and discovered the constellations as they appear in the sky plus the fascinating stories about the constellations.

It was a wonderful experience for all our learners as it brought science and the solar system to life. All classes had amazing questions for the Explorer Dome Scientists who were impressed by their knowledge. The children also enjoyed their take away lunches and KS2 children all had cricket coaching too—it was a wonderful and busy learning day at CTK!



### **Swimarathon**

We are so proud of our Year 5 and 6 swimmers who gave up their Friday night to support the Rotary Club of Thornbury raise money for local charities and to make a difference. We entered two teams and together in 50 minutes they swam 201 lengths of the pool which is 3.1 miles. Incredible!

On the night, all the swimming teams raised approximately £10,000, and this has been steadily rising! The Thornbury Rotary Club have sent CTK a lovely email to say a “big thank you” to our swimmers and to everyone who sponsored them.

Our amazing swimmers are: Oscar, Primrose, Siena A, Camillia, Tom, Josh, Sienna D, Savannah, Cillian, Leonardo, Evie and Autumn.



**Congratulations and we are so proud of you all!**



### **Years 3 and 4 Production**

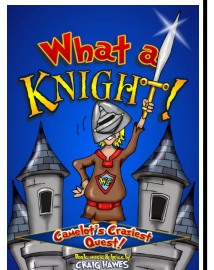
Our amazing Years 3 and 4 children take to the stage for their performances of “What a Knight!” There are two Performances for families:

Tuesday 24th March at 2:00pm and Thursday 26th March at 6:30pm.

EYFS, Years 1 and 2 will watch the dress rehearsal on Monday 23rd March 2026. Years 5 and 6 will watch the performance on the Tuesday afternoon.

On the evening performance, we expect all children (actors) return to school at 6:00pm ready for the performance to start at 6:30pm.

The two classes are working so hard on the play and we cannot wait to watch the performances.



## Dates for term 4:




March 2026			
Date	Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Lenten Trail at CTK	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Mother's Day Shop	Pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Non School Uniform Day for the PTFA Summer Fair please bring in Tombola prizes,	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Easter Fair led by the Chaplaincy Team	1:00pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Castle School Year 10 Work Experience Week with students at CTK	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 Production – more information to follow	2:00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 Production – more information to follow	6:30pm (children return to school at 6:00pm)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4	Years 3 and 4 School trip to the Bristol Beacon to watch a performance by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra	More information on timings to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 to 6	All school led clubs finish for the term.	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school	Parent's Evening	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	Holy week at CTK	

April 2026			
Date	Year Group	Event	Time
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole school	Parent's Evening	3:40pm – 6:40pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	End of Term Celebration assembly – All families welcome	9:30am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	End of term 4	3:15pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Good Friday – Bank Holiday and school closed	All day

**Easter holidays**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April –Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**School re-opens for the start of term 5 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school	Start of term 5	8:45am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA KS1 and KS2 School Disco—more information to follow	

May 2026			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	May Bank Holiday—school closed	All day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Rags to Riches collection	am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6	Year 6 National Statuary Assessments (Year 6 children must attend everyday for the assessments)	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Class Photos	morning
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Sports day with family picnic at lunchtime and school finishing at 1:30pm for the end of term 5.	morning

### Parents Evening

Please remember to book an appointment for Parent's Evening for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026. On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, our School Nurse will be coming to parent's evening.

Letters were sent out a few weeks ago and contact the school office [school@christthekingprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@christthekingprimary.co.uk) for more information to book a meeting with your class teacher.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

### Shoe Exchange

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our shoe exchange. It has made a huge difference and we will do in again next term.



### CTK Girls football team

Our CTK Girls football team played their first home match this week against St Michaels Primary School from Stoke Gifford, unfortunately we lost the game. However, the girls played really well and worked so hard throughout the match. They never gave up!

Our Team:  
Sophia, Olivia, Evie, Autumn, Sienna D, Mia, Elodie, Taylor and Elsie.



**we are so proud of you all!**

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# SUMMER FAIR

NEXT DONATION  
"TOMBOLA"  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

PLEASE COULD YOUR CHILD  
BRING TO SCHOOL EITHER:



- Chocolate•
- Sweets•
- Alcohol•
- Soft drinks•



For more information or if you can volunteer please email:  
[ctk-parent-teacher-friends@outlook.com](mailto:ctk-parent-teacher-friends@outlook.com)

Our amazing PTFA need volunteers to help with the **Summer Fair on Friday 12th June.**



If you are able to help please email

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Thank you