



Term 1—Newsletter No. 7



Newsletter

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Year 4 on Retreat at Clifton Cathedral On Wednesday 15th October, our Year 4 children went on a pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral as part of our Jubilee Year of Hope celebrations. They were joined by children from 4 other local Catholic schools and we had a wonderful day. We did a 'treasure trail' around the Cathedral and learnt about some of the things that we saw, including the Bishop's special chair, the Holy Oils, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the beautiful stained glass windows, representing Pentecost and Creation. We then thought about how we can bring HOPE to others and created a banner, which we presented in our final reflection. In the afternoon, we had the cathedral to ourselves and we looked at the beautiful stations of the cross, made out of concrete. We had a fantastic day learning about the Cathedral and making new friends. The children behaved beautifully and were a real credit to the school.



CTK Sports News

Our Boys Football team were in action again this week in the South Gloucestershire PE Association – ESFA Small Schools Cup Tournament. The boys all played so well and supported each other thought-out the festival.

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



Oscar, Henry and Josh, last weekend competed in the Year 5/6 South Gloucestershire Cross Country Trial. The boys all did really well and Oscar came 4th in the Year 6 event and will now compete Inter Area Championships in November.

We are so proud of them all!

CTK Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club run by Mrs Hussey and Mrs Lewis have been very busy this term. The children and staff have finished this week with making the new planters outside the school office and planting bulbs which have been donated.

We had so many bulbs so the club will be planting them in the pond area by Reception Class and around the school.

A huge thank you to the Gardening Club for looking after all our plants and growing lots of vegetables this year.





Dates for Terms 1 and 2

October 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
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
Tuesday 4 th	Years 2, 3 and 4	Trip to Thornbury Library to watch “Grandad Anansi”	1:00pm
Wednesday 5 th	Year 6	Year 6 NCMP height and weight measurements	am
Wednesday 5 th	Years 3 and 4	Start singing lessons with a specialist teacher	am
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
Tuesday 18 th	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations	am
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

December 2025			
Thursday 4 th	Years 5 and 6	Watching a performance of Once Upon a Winter performed by the Bristol Old Vic at the Christ the King Church	10:00am
Friday 5 th	Years 2 to 6	All school led clubs finish for terms 1 and 2	
Tuesday 9 th	Years 1 and 2	Nativity Play Performance to school and families	2:00pm
Wednesday 17 th	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and wear your Christmas jumper to school	
Thursday 11 th	Years 1 and 2	Nativity Play Performance to families	6:30pm (children to arrive in school at 6:00pm)
Friday 12 th	EYFS – Mercury Class	Nativity Tableaux Performance to families	9:30am
Friday 12 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Day Shop	pm
Tuesday 16 th	Whole School	Christmas Carol Concert at CTK Parish Church	6:30pm
Thursday 18 th	Whole School	Advent Mass—all families welcome	10:00am
Thursday 18 th	Whole School	Christmas parties—more information to follow	pm
Friday 20 th	Whole School	End of term Celebration Assembly – all families welcome to attend	9:30am
Friday 19 th	Whole School	End of Term 2	3:15pm

Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas Holidays

Term 3 starts for pupils on Monday 5th January 2026