



Term 1—Newsletter No. 9



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Blinded by Success!

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for working so hard to raise the funds for new blinds around the school. They have made a huge difference in classrooms, the hall and office areas and all look amazing. A special thank you to Suzie Adams, our School Business Manager for organising the replacement blinds. The blinds have been professionally fitted by Trinity Floors & Blinds (Oakleaze Road) who have provided them at an excellent price.



Grandad Anansi Play at Thornbury Library

Years 2, 3 and 4 were treated this week by a performance at Thornbury Library by Z Arts. 'Grandad Anansi' was a show all about a Grandad, who tells his Granddaughter stories about Anansi The Spider, the Caribbean folktale. Grandad struggles to tell Abi, his Granddaughter, that he is moving back to Jamaica. Teaching the children all about family love and the love for your hometown through brightly coloured staging, brilliant acting and some fantastic songs and dances too. The children were all mesmerised by the visit and really enjoyed learning about Caribbean and Jamaican culture.



National School Singing Programme at CTK

This week began an exciting opportunity for singing with Years 3 and 4 through the National School Singing Programme (NSSP) to CTK. These involve 30 minute sessions per year group and involves learning all about music, beats, rhythms and dynamic singing through various songs of worship. This has been provided to us by Clifton Diocese and being led by Mr Robinson. We are very excited to bring the joy of music through more technical singing to CTK.

We are also delighted to share the news we have been awarded the Music Mark of recognition due to all the musical opportunities at CTK.





Dates for Term 2

November 2025			
Date	Class/Year Group	Event	Time
Monday 10 th –Friday 14 th	Whole School	“Anti- Bullying Week”	all week
Tuesday 11 th	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	11:00am
Tuesday 11 th	KS2	First Holy Communion Meeting	3:15pm
Wednesday 12 th	New INTAKE 2026	CTK Open Morning – please email the school office for a place on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 14th	Whole School	Non– Uniform Day for Children in Need– please bring a donation for the charity.	
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 place on a tour.	9:30-11:30am
Friday 21 st	Whole School	Christ the King Feast Day Mass and Feast Day activities	10:30am
Monday 24 th	Year 5 and 6	Girls Football festival	Am
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 4 and 5	Watching a performance of Once Upon a Winter performed by the Bristol Old Vic at the Christ the King Church	10:00am
Thursday 4 th	Whole School	Festive Film Night - more information to follow	3:15pm–5:00pm
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
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
Wednesday 17 th	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and wear your Christmas jumper to	
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			

First Holy Communion Meeting

We will be holding an information session for our First Holy Communion Programme on Tuesday 11th November at 3.15pm in the Year 3 classroom. Father Frank, Deacon Lawrence and Katrina Novak will be coming into school to talk about the programme and what it entails.

To make their First Holy Communion, your child needs to be a Baptised Catholic and be in Year 3 or above. If you would like to come along and find out more then please come on Tuesday.



Please wait by the Year 3 gate after pick up and we will take you over to the Year 3 classroom. It would be lovely to see as many people as possible there as this is a very special sacrament for the children to receive.