



**Term 5—Newsletter No. 26**



# **Newsletter**

## **Wk 2 - 2nd May 2025**

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### **Sports Day at CTK:**

Our Annual CTK Sports Day is on the morning of **Friday 23rd May** followed by a family picnic on the school field (weather permitting).



**9:15am** Reception and KS1 Sports day starts (the side gate on Easton Hill Road will be opened at 9:00am for families to come onto the school field)

**10:45am** Easton Hill Rd side gate will be opened for KS1 families to leave by the car park gate and KS2 families to join us on the school field.

**11:00am** KS2 Sports Day starts.

All families are welcome to join us on the field for the morning and to stay for a picnic at lunchtime. Our lunchtime will start at approximately **12:30pm to 1:15pm**. At **10:45am**, when the KS1 sports days finishes, the side gate on Easton Hill Road entrance (used by Breakfast Club) will be opened to let any KS2 families in and KS1 families who would like to leave. Everyone is welcome to return for lunchtime when the side gate will re-open at **12:30pm**. The side gate cannot be opened during the sporting events due to safeguarding of the school community.

Please bring your own picnic rugs and chairs to sit on during sports day. The gate will be re-opened once KS2 Sports Day is finished for any families leaving or coming for the picnic. There will be no access out of the school grounds during lunchtime. Please if possible arrive on time as there will be no access to the school through the office area only the side gate.

Once the races are finished all children will return to their classes for a drink and will be brought out to join their families for lunch.

During the morning at CTK, no adults are allowed to enter the school and if you need the staff toilets you must be accompanied by a member of the school team. This is due to safeguarding all our children at CTK. Please bear in mind all staff will be supporting children during the morning and you may have to wait for a member of staff. There will be a member of staff standing by the hall door entrance and if there is no one there, please wait for their return. Due to safeguarding please do not wander into school without a member of staff.

Lunchtime for all children will start at **12:30pm** and finish at **1:15pm** approximately. Children will be coming from their classrooms onto the field and will only be allowed to sit with their families unless we have been notified of other arrangements, please email the school office. At **1:15pm**, all children will be called by their class teacher to go into their classrooms for registration and leave school at **1:30pm** by their classroom doors onto the KS1 playground except our Reception Class who leave by the Easton Hill Road Entrance. The school will close to all pupils at **1:30pm**. There is no After School Club provision after Sports Day.

**The local ice cream van will be available on the KS2 school Playground from approximately 12:45pm to 1:30pm.**

All children to come into school wearing PE kits with appropriate trainers. All children run for their houses for points and they are welcome to wear a house coloured plain t-shirt. (red, blue, yellow and green).

The school kitchen is providing a picnic takeaway box which will include a ham or cheese rolls, a cookie and a piece of fruit, please order your child's meal on Parent Pay. If you are bringing a packed lunch for your child from home please click a packed lunch option on ParentPay for that day. **Please could all meals be pre-ordered due to kitchen being unable to cater for extra picnic lunches on the day.**

We are very much looking forward to our Sports Day.

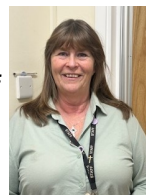


## Dates for terms 5 and 6:

May 2025			
Date	Year Group	Event	Time
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Class	Reception Class Assembly – all families welcome to attend	9:30am
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>		First Holy Communion Mass	10:30am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	School led Clubs start	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Bank Holiday—School closed for everyone	All day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Class	Reception Class Screening by the NHS Sirona	am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection	am
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Key Stage Two National Assessments	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Non-Uniform Day—please bring in a bottle or a jolly jar for the Summer Fair	All day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Class Photos & Yr 6 individuals	am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6	Camp Meeting about Morfa Bay	3:15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	PTFA School Disco—more information to follow	pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Sports day at CTK with family picnic more information to follow—all families welcome	Morning
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	End of Term 5 – school will finish after the family picnic at 1:30pm.	
<b>Half term holiday—Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b> <b>School re-opens for the start of term 6 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>			

## Farewell and Thank You to Mrs. Linehan

At the end of Term 6, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Linehan, who is retiring after 18 years of dedicated service at Christ the King School.



Mrs. Linehan has been a much-loved and respected member of our school community, having supported generations of pupils in her roles as a Teaching Assistant, Breakfast Club Leader, and Lunchtime Leader. Her kindness, patience, and tireless commitment have left a lasting impact on both staff and students alike.

Whether helping children start their day with a warm welcome at Breakfast Club, supporting learning in the classroom, or bringing energy and care to lunchtimes, Mrs. Linehan has always gone above and beyond to make CTK a happy, supportive place to learn and grow.

We will miss her greatly, but we wish her every happiness and relaxation in her well-deserved retirement. Thank you, Mrs. Linehan, for everything you have done — CTK won't be the same without you!

## CTK Holy Communion



Good luck to Harvey in Year 3 who is receiving the sacrament of the Holy Communion this weekend at Christ the King Catholic Parish Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am. We are so proud of Harvey as he has been working hard over the last six months on a Sunday to prepare for the sacrament.

We wish Harvey all the best for the weekend and hope he has a wonderful day celebrating with his families and friends.



## Good luck and Farewell to Mrs. Day

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Day, who is leaving Christ the King School after an incredible 24 years of service as a Teaching Assistant.



Since joining CTK in 2001, Mrs. Day has supported countless children with warmth, dedication, and care. Her calm presence, encouragement, and deep commitment to helping every child thrive have made her a much-valued member of our school community.

Throughout her time at CTK, Mrs. Day has worked across different year groups and taught Art. Her years of experience, friendly smile, and quiet dedication will be deeply missed.

We thank Mrs. Day for her long-standing service and the difference she has made in so many lives. She leaves with our warmest wishes for whatever comes next.