



Newsletter for the week beginning Monday 8th April



Our Virtue to Live by this week is

Our Virtue to Live by:
Confidence
 I am able to do things without fear or doubt.
 I place my trust in God and know that God gives me strength.

"Let us be confident, then, and say: 'The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'" Hebrews 13:6

Welcome back!

May I take this opportunity to welcome you back to school and to wish you all a very happy & holy Eastertide. I do hope you all feel refreshed after the Easter break. I cannot quite believe we are now in the summer term!



Uniform

As we now enter the summer term and the warmer weather moves in (we continue to hope!) pupils are now welcome to wear the optional summer uniform, as detailed below. Please can I remind parents that trainers are only permitted to be worn on your child's allocated PE day. Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Winter Uniform			Summer Uniform (optional after Easter)		
	Claret v neck cardigan or sweatshirt		White shirt		White polo
	Grey pinafore		Grey skirt		Grey tailored shorts
	Grey trousers		Claret/gold striped tie		Claret gingham dress
	Flat, black shoes		Grey socks/tights		Flat, black shoes



Thursday 18th April
Whole School VR Day

Tuesday 30th April
Patience Class visit
Yorkshire Water (Water Cycle Visit)

Wednesday 1st May
Rosary Club begins

Monday 6th May School closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May
Feast of the Ascension (Liturgy in school)

Friday 17th May
May Procession

Monday 20th May
Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

Wednesday 22nd May
EYFS Temple Newsam Visit

Thursday 23rd May
Job Aspirations Visit at Wellington Place



SATs Breakfast for Year 6

SATs week for our Year 6 pupils will commence on Monday 13th May. During this week, all pupils in Year 6 will be offered a **FREE breakfast**. Mrs Borthwick will serve an assortment of breakfast favourites such as cereal, bagels, beans on toast and sausage sandwiches. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 to enjoy breakfast with their friends and settle any last-minute nerves before the tests. Please complete the Google Form on Class Dojo to order your child's breakfast.

Lenten Fundraising

Throughout Lent, as a school, we raised money for The Little Sisters of the Poor as part of our Lenten Fundraising initiative. We presented our almsgiving to Father Neil just before Easter to contribute to the overall parish efforts of Christ the King & Holy Family. As a parish, a staggering total of £5134.40 was raised for this worthy cause!

A huge thank you goes out to all of our families for supporting. Some of our pupils presented the money to Father Neil, who made the donation on behalf of our parish during the half term break.



Reception Class September 2024 Offer Day

Reception places for September 2024 will be offered on **Tuesday 16th April 2024**. Places are offered via the LEA. We will contact families who have been offered a place after offer day. Please e-mail the office account to accept your place at the earliest opportunity on office@ctkcps.org.uk



Attendance

Good attendance is important because statistics show that pupils with good attendance have higher attainment in school. Studies show that children with attendance above 96% make better progress socially and academically. Children who are absent will find gaps in their sequential knowledge. Our school attendance team will be in contact with families who are not yet achieving the school target. Hopefully, as we head into the summer term, we will see less illnesses. Thank you for your continued support with ensuring attendance is a priority.



Year 6 SATS Week

Monday 13th May
English Grammar,
Punctuation and
Spelling

Tuesday 14th May
English Reading
Paper

**Wednesday 15th
May**
Mathematics
Paper 1
(Arithmetic)

Mathematics
Paper 2
(Reasoning)

Thursday 16th May
Mathematics
Paper 3
(Reasoning)

Friday 17th May
Year 6 Reward
Day

