



# CTK WEEKLY

## DATES

### September

**27th** School Photos  
(Pupil Portraits)

**17th - 2.30pm**

Meet the Teacher  
(classes 1-5)

**18th - 4.30pm**

Year 6 parent meeting

### October

**3rd - 8am**

Breakfast Mass

**5th - 1.30pm**

Harvest Service;  
all parents welcome

**8th - 1pm**

Parent/Teacher meetings;  
details to follow

**9th - 1pm**

Parent/Teacher meetings;  
details to follow

**11th - 5pm**

Parent/Teacher meetings;  
details to follow

## ATTENDANCE

**FS - 92.4%**

**Class 1 - 96.8%**

**Class 2 - 98.9%**

**Class 3 - 98.4%**

**Class 4 - 96.9%**

**Class 5 - 95.2%**

**Class 6 - 95.3%**

**RB - 93.4%**

**Whole School - 95.9%**

**Target - 96%**

## HEAD'S UPDATE

Dear Parents

As I come to the end of my first two weeks, I can tell you that I have been overwhelmed with the welcome I have received. The school has gone through a lot of change in the last year, as many schools do, but I am really excited by the potential of this school. How can I describe what I mean by potential?

- The staff are enthused, motivated and very committed to CTK.
- The pupils are well behaved, excited and can't wait until they hear what we have planned in the next few weeks!
- The parents are polite, respectful and welcoming.
- The governors have provided excellent support and encouragement.
- The Local Authority are in every week and we have built up a productive relationship.

This is a people industry we work in and if the relationships continue to flourish as described in the list above, there can be only one outcome - massive improvements!

Schools go through tough times occasionally and there are infinite factors that can cause this. Whilst this can seem quite distressing at the time, actually the reality of the situation is that schools, with the right attitude, do come out stronger.

Being analysed, criticised and ruthlessly inspected provides an honest assessment of everything happening in the school. What happens then? The staff, governors, pupils, parents, Local Authority and Diocese suddenly pull together and, low and behold, they address all the issues to make the school stronger than ever. We are on that journey now and motivated to make it happen.

Therefore, I really hope that you will not only support us, but actually help us, build a school that everyone can be proud of, want to be a part of and fighting to get in to. Let's not forget the past but start embracing the future positively.

Chris

## STAFF PROFILE



**Name:** Mr C. Raymond  
**Job Role:** Headteacher  
**Age:** 50 (I know I don't look it!)  
**Fav Food:** Thai  
**Pets:** 1 dog - Cooper  
**Sport:** Rugby  
**Dream job:** Food Critic

## PUPIL / CLASS

This section each week will be dedicated to class news.

I can announce to you now, that each class teacher will lead a 'Show and Tell' style assembly to the whole school on one Friday morning a term (3 x a year) presenting the work they have been doing.

Parents of the children in that class will be invited to attend and also witness the excitement around the new reward system in school. (to be introduced on Monday next week—sshh, don't tell the children yet!)

## School Lunches – Week 3

	MAIN	VEGETARIAN	SIDES	PUD
<b>MONDAY</b>	Leek & Ham Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Pasta Bake	Vegetables (df) (gf)	Cookie
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chicken & Chorizo Jambalaya (gf) (df)	Vegetable Jambalaya (gf) (df)	Vegetables (gf) (df)	Butterfly Cake
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Turkey (df) (gf)	Vegetarian Sausage	Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes (df)	Raspberry Jelly
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Margarita Pizza	Cheese Omelette (gf)	Diced Potatoes (gf) (df)	Fruit Sponge & Custard
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Battered Cod (df)	Italian Quorn (gf)	Chips (df) (gf) & Peas (df) (gf)	Vanilla Ice Cream

**Please see the menu above for next weeks meal choices.**

**If you wish to book a meal for your child, please speak with a member of staff in the main office.**

**Alternatively, you can log on to your SCO Online Account.**

### STAFF

We are sorry to say that, after many years of service wearing a variety of hats including Crossing Patrol, MDSA, volunteer and a parent, Dee Twyman will be leaving us.

She will be leaving a hole in the school and will be greatly missed by staff, children and our parents. We wish her all the best in her new job and hope she misses the children SO much that she will come back soon! :-)



### GOVERNORS

The section in our newsletter will be dedicated to providing an insight into our Governing Body.- who they are, their role and their interaction with the school.

As a start, their overall key role is:

- ⇒ To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- ⇒ To hold the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- ⇒ To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

### OFSTED

In February 2018, Ofsted inspected the school. They identified a number of areas that needed attention and an action plan was drawn up to address these. A meeting with parents was held following the publishing of the Ofsted Report. Promises were made regarding the communication of progress against the areas that needed the most improvement. This part of my newsletter each week will be dedicated to updating you on progress made towards those areas. I will aim to cover 2-3 every week.

So, to start with I wanted to reassure you of progress made with one of the most important actions:

#### **Action - Securing an effective safeguarding culture**

**Progress** - Staff now all know the importance of adhering to all safeguarding processes. Miss Taylor has ensured that all adults in school respond effectively to all safeguarding requirements and are up to date with relevant training. Our recent inset day included a two hour refresher on safeguarding. Last night it was confirmed that our Vice Chair of Governors, Iain Marr, will be responsible for overseeing the safeguarding in school.