



## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER September 2021

It is wonderful to hear school buzzing with the children's chatter and laughter. Hopefully, we will have a great year with no disruptions.

### LITURGICAL NEWS

We welcome Father Paul to our school family. Father will be celebrating our Harvest Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and we need to impress him with our generosity. PLEASE send in your cans and dry foods which will be donated to the Food bank, fresh produce to be sent to school from Tuesday. All money collected will be going to CAFOD – your contributions will help to make a difference!



### Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

There is a meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in school for those parents who wish to have their children enrolled for the above sacraments.

### SCHOOL NEWS

A very warm Christ the King welcome to the children and their families who joined our school this year. We also welcome Mrs Bennett to our staff team.

### Parent Governor

Our governing body has a vacancy for a parent governor. You do not need to be experts in the field of education, what is needed is an interest in the welfare of our children together with the time and willingness to be involved. Therefore, if you have a passion for improving the life chances of our children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school then please volunteer to be a parent governor. If you feel that at this stage you cannot fulfil the role, please consider nominating (with their permission) someone you know who will! Forms will be going out via parent mail.

### Uniform

The weather today certainly confirmed that summer has definitely crept to the southern hemisphere. As from Monday the children can

begin to wear their winter uniform. **Again, can I remind you that we have allowed small round simple stud earrings.**

### Social Media - Reminder

Using class Whatsapp is a useful way for parents to ask questions and share information. What is not useful is when this becomes a medium to make negative comments about the staff or the school. If there is an issue please do come and see us face to face so that we can reach a mutually positive solution.

### Strictly Come Dancing

Mrs Watts and Miss Rouse will be competing on the Glitter Ball on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. They have been enthusiastically practising and we can't wait to see their performance. This is all, though, for a good cause as they are also raising money for the Air Ambulance who rely totally on public donations. Donations can be sent to school in a clearly marked envelope. We are also going to set up a Just Giving page!



### Residentials

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 for the Year 5 parents to discuss their residential to Thornbridge and the Year 4 parent meeting is at 4.30 to discuss theirs to Underbank Reservoir.

### Secondary School

The application deadline is the 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you are applying to St Mary's the Supplementary Form has to be returned to St Mary's by the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### PARENT PAY – Urgent Reminder

**Please make sure that you have paid for your child/children's dinner on Parent Pay.**

### Flu Immunisation

This year all children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible. Information has been sent out, via our App on how to log in to either, give your consent or to decline.

### OUR CURRICULUM

Our theme for RE this term is Encounter. We will be exploring the different ways we encounter God in our world. This ties in with our overall curriculum thread of Communication.

Our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are all learning about their Marvellous Bodies. Year 3 have gone right back to the Stone Age while Year 4 are meeting up with the Romans. Year 5 are studying the Anglo-Saxons while Year 6 are building on their knowledge of World War 1.

## PARENTS' EVENING

These will take place on the First week of November. Further details will be sent out via class emails.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October

7<sup>th</sup> – Poetry Day

Harvest Mass – Go green

8<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 pm – Parent Meet and Greet Coffee afternoon

13-15<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Shop at play times

15<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Dress-up day in school -£1 donation

15<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. – KS2 Halloween Disco

23<sup>rd</sup> – Strictly Come Dancing

### November

Week commencing the 8<sup>th</sup> – Class Movie Nights tbc

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

