



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER October 2021

LITURGICAL NEWS

Father Paul celebrated his first Mass in School. He was very impressed with how well our children read and how beautifully they sang.

A very BIG THANK YOU for your generous harvest donations. The Somercotes Foodbank were very grateful and they too express their thanks.

On Monday, 18 October Father Paul was officially welcomed to our Parish.

Our next School Mass will be the Feast of Christ the King which will be led by the Year 5 children.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Governor

Thank you very much to those parents who have sent in their personal statements. As we have had five nominations (a record!) we will send out the ballot papers on Tuesday, 2 November to enable the election to take place. The children are very lucky to have such skilled and knowledgeable parents who will make a positive contribution to the strategic direction of the School.

Uniform

Slowly the cold weather has been creeping in and it is that time of the year when the children need to be in winter uniform. Just a reminder that they will need a **waterproof, dark blue coat. Please no polo shirts unless it is their PE day.**

Strictly Come Dancing

Mrs Watts was looking forward to dancing for the glitter ball on Saturday but unfortunately, due to illness, she is unable to participate. We had to quickly find a substitute and we knew the person who could just 'cha cha' in ... Mrs Connolly! We wish Miss Rouse and Mrs Connolly all the best but in our eyes, they are already champions!



There is still time next term to send in donations for the Air Ambulance as they rely totally on public donations. Donations can be sent to school in a clearly marked envelope.

Covid-19

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in Covid cases in school. Luckily, we have not had to send any year groups home. Please take care over the holidays to remain safe. If cases continue to rise in School and staff become ill it may become necessary to send a class home. It is in everyone's best interest that we try to remain as safe as we possibly can!

PARENT PAY – Urgent Reminder

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

Foundation Play Area

As Christmas approaches you may be having a toy clear out. Any good quality toys are always gladly appreciated for our Foundation area.

Reception

Parents of children who are due to start Reception in September 2022 will have the opportunity to visit the school on Tuesday, 16 November from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Please pass this information to any family, friends or neighbours who are looking for a school place.

Well-Being

This link can be used for parents and carers to access resources on the [Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing](#) website. Resources include videos, advice, support and resources available about Autism, Child Development, Sensory Needs, Nutrition, ADHD, Behaviour Support and more.

NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st – Back to School

1st – All Saints Day

2nd – All Souls Day

3rd – Pupil Parliament Meeting for the SRSCMAT

11th – Remembrance Reflection

15th – 19th – Anti-Bullying Week

W/c 22nd - Movie Nights

23rd – Feast of Christ the King Mass

Wishing you a safe and relaxing half term