

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



Headteacher: Mrs M. Watts

Friday 21st October

Dear Parents,

Advent 1 Newsletter

Back to school

The children have settled in brilliantly to their new classes and it has been wonderful to enjoy the hustle and bustle of school life again. The new dinner time routine is taking shape and the children have been really working hard to adjust and to help make this work. Not only have we reduced our food waste, but the children are making the most of their playtime with their friends. Some of our Y6 children have been trained as play leaders and will be supporting the mid-day supervisors at playtimes in engaging the children in a variety of games.

Important staff updates

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Connolly has very kindly agreed to continue teaching our Reception class until Christmas. During Advent 2, we will be inviting Mrs Hammond in to meet the children and to spend some time in class and within our EYFS to ensure a smooth transition for all from January.

Harvest Festival – thank you!

A huge thank you to you all for your incredible generosity, both in terms of the money we raised for CAFOD - £215 – and also the amazing collection of food and essential items for the local foodbank. When times are so difficult for so many, it was wonderful to see such a vast array of items being sent in to help others in need.

Key dates for Advent 2

Monday 31st October – Advent 2 begins

Tuesday 1st November – Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) – Mass in school at 1.30pm – all welcome!

Thursday 3rd November – Flu immunisation programme for children in school – see below.

Friday 4th November – non-uniform day for children in St Clare's house as the house point winners last term.

Tuesday 8th November – KS2 movie night – Y3, 4, 5 and 6 (look out for details from FOCTK)

Wednesday 9th November – EYFS and KS1 movie night – Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 (look out for details from FOCTK)

Friday 2nd December – INSET day – school closed for children

Thursday 22nd December – Last day of term

Lent term 1 will begin on Monday 9th January

More details for other Advent events will be shared in due course, so please keep an eye out for updates via the app or class emails.



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Flu immunisations in school

Thursday 3rd November is the day the nursing team will be coming into school to give children their yearly flu immunisation. Please complete the consent form sent out previously via the app if you have not already done so. I have copied the link below for ease.

To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below.

One form for each child.

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy

School code: DD146238

Date in school: 03 November 2022

Flu Information Leaflet Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk

Parent's evenings

It was a pleasure to welcome parents back into school for parent's evening. Thank you for attending and gaining this important update as to how your child is settling into their new class and the progress they are making across the curriculum. As always, if you have any worries, questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss these. The role of SENDCO is currently being shared by myself and Miss Rouse and we are happy to discuss any additional support you feel is needed. Thank you for those parents that were able to complete the questionnaires that were available during parent's evening. I will collate the feedback and share this with you in due course. It is really useful to gain this insight from parents, so thank you for taking the time to do this.

Friends of CTK disco

Another thank you for helping to make the disco such a success. The children were showing off some fantastic dance moves and costumes! Thank you to the members of Friends and the staff for giving up their time to make this happen. We hope the children enjoyed themselves!

Celebrating Attendance

In order to continue to support and encourage good attendance at school, we are introducing a weekly attendance reward. This will be awarded to the class each week with the best attendance and the children in that class will be given an extra playtime as a reward. We are also launching the "in it to win it" attendance weekly prize draw. This means that all children who have 100% attendance for that week (not 100% attendance for the whole year so far) will be put into a draw to win a prize.

I hope you enjoy your half term and the children have a lovely break. We will look forward to seeing them again on Monday.

With grateful thanks, as ever, for your continued support.

M. Watts

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Headteacher