



Christ the King Catholic Academy

Believe, Belong, Become

Newsletter – 4th November 2022

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WELCOME BACK!

It is so lovely to welcome everyone back to our school. Children came in full of stories following their half term break.

Poppy Appeal



Poppies and other items have arrived in school for this year's poppy appeal. Year 6 children will be bringing the items around school from tomorrow. If you would like your child to have an item, please send a donation in with them. All donations will support current and ex- service men and women as usual so please give generously.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th Nov

Own Clothes Day

Monday 14th Nov

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Friday 18th Nov

PJ's Day

Thursday 24th Nov

Parents' Evening

Own Clothes Day



On Friday 11th November we are having an own clothes day in return for a chocolate donation. All the chocolate that we receive will go towards our Christmas hamper and Christmas Fair.

Guitar Lessons



We are finally in business with our guitar lessons! After several weeks of hard work by Mrs Schofield our first eight children enjoyed their session with Mr Stones. The children were attentive and eager to learn. We look forward to hearing Eva, Thomas, Harry, Poppy O, Logan R, Matilda, Seb and Lillie-Mae play in assembly near Christmas as they hopefully will be able to play a basic tune!





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Wonderful Wednesday



Our Welfare well done this week go to:

Year 1 Nathaniel M & Isabella P

Year 2 Logan B & Kshiti N

Year 3 Pixie H & Parker U

Year 4 Harry T & Lillie-Mae A

Year 5 Daisy A

Year 6 Blake B & Eniola A-O

Clubs

We still have some spaces in our after school clubs. If you would like to book your child onto a club please go to the 'clubs' section of the app to see which club or clubs are open to your child's year group.



Consultation

Human Relationship's and Sex Education. Following discussions in recent weeks with our RE leads, staff and governors, we have been asked to "revisit" the consultation for our HRSE curriculum. Governors have asked that this become an annual event. Your child should have come home with a letter (paper copy issued tonight) asking you to engage with it. The consultation allows you to be reminded of the content of our HRSE lessons and ensure you have a chance to outline your views with the team responsible for delivering the sessions.

Funeral CTK

There will be a funeral held for the late Mary Parkinson on 18th November 2022 at 11.30am. Mary was a loyal member of our CTK parish for many years. This is the first funeral in a long time at our church so we thought it advisable to remind parents and pupils of the process. On the day of Mary's funeral the car park will be completely clear of staff and visitor cars. Blinds will be pulled down in the St Mary's dining hall and our pupils will not use the school hall. Signs will be placed around school to ensure that movement over the period of the funeral is limited and quiet. Mary's coffin will be brought into church for a full requiem mass. The family will let us know nearer the time if they require support with altar servers or if the funeral will be large enough to open up the screen doors. These details will be shared with staff once the family decide. Please pray for Mary and her family at this time.



Raffle Tickets

Tickets remain on sale for our Christmas Raffle with some wonderful prizes being gathered. A huge thank you to Team PTFA who are letter writing and contacting local businesses.



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Dance Star Of The Week

This week our dance star of the week is Pixie H for her fantastic enthusiasm and brilliant behaviour at rehearsals. Well done Pixie!



PE Kits

Thank you to those parents and pupils that are still so incredibly patient whilst we wait for additional items of PE kit still outstanding from September. Supply issues have been really tricky to manage. Hopefully it should not be too long. Remember please provide your child with navy joggers (unbranded please) to accompany their PE kit, for colder days when games lessons take place outside.

All Saints' Day

What a feast day we enjoyed together on Tuesday. First day back and a wonderful start to our half term - a mass led by our children. Thanks to Thomas, Eva and Riah in Y6 who read the readings and psalm beautifully. Also, thanks to Brooke, Kleo, Joey and Logan in Y5 who read the bidding prayers beautifully.



Christmas Events

Don't forget our fair is being held on Friday 25th November. We are looking forward to our Christmas Jumper Day, own clothes day and pyjamas day. All to help provide tombola prizes in the coming weeks.

Friday 11th November- Own clothes day for a chocolate donation

Friday 18th November- Pyjama day for a bottle donation

Friday 25th November- Christmas jumper day & Christmas Fair.



Elf Run

It is that time of year again when we start our preparations for the Elf Run. This year we will be wearing Christmas jumpers. If you have an elf hat or an accessory from a previous year, the children can also wear these too. This year, the Student Council will be organising the event and promoting it within school. They are keen to raise as much money as possible for Brian House Children's Hospice and beat last year's amount. The class to raise the most money for charity will receive a prize. The elf run will be on Friday 9th December





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First Communion

Letters will be issued this week and next to begin the sacramental programme for First Communion. Please contact Father Andrew after mass on Sunday if you are considering this sacrament for your child. Proposed dates are below, all sessions are at 6pm apart from those at weekends.

Thurs 1st Dec: Introduction & Registration
Thurs 8th Dec: Session one
Thurs 12th Jan 2023: Session two
Thurs 9th Feb: Session three
Thurs 9th March: Session four
Sat 18th March / Thurs 30th March: Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Thurs 27th April: Session 5
Thurs 11th May: Session 6
Thurs 25th May: Session 7
Thurs 15th June: Session 8
Sunday 18th June: First Holy Communion Mass.

NHS Vaccination Spray

On Monday 14th November the school nurses will be visiting to give the children their flu vaccination spray. If you haven't already been online to complete the form here is the link and code again www.btimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu. Code **BP141288**. You can alternatively scan the QR code which is on the window of the office. This will take you to the form to complete.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be on Thursday 24th November. If you haven't already booked your child's appointment time please go on the app and book a time. The appointments will be held over the phone again.

Tax Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This includes breakfast and after school club. For more information to see if you qualify please use the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare?step-by-step-nav=d78aeaf6-1747-4d72-9619-f16efb4dd89d>