

CHRIST THE KING



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to another great year!

September 2018

SCHOOL NEWS

It was great to see the smiling faces and to hear the excited chatter - our school is buzzing again. A very warm Christ the King 'welcome back' to everyone. A special welcome to the families who have joined our school this term.

BEGINNING OF YEAR MASS

The Year 3 children led our Thanksgiving Mass for the beginning of the school year. They read clearly, sang beautifully and re-enacted the gospel message spiritually.

I am always proud of how well our children listen and participate in the Mass.

HARVEST LITURGY

Please join us this Friday as the Year 2 children lead the Liturgy. This is our opportunity to help bring clean water to communities. Let us together BRIGHTEN and



CHANGE lives.

children's

Please send in as many dried and tinned food as possible. We will be donating these to the Clay Cross Food Bank as they help many families in our parish. This year we would like to have a bumper collection!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a meeting on the **3rd October at 6 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall** for those parents who would like their child/children to be prepared for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Letters will be sent to parents of Year 3 children but if you have an older child please see me.

SCHOOL NEWS

We are now officially an Academy and we have a slight change in our school name—Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy. We may have a slightly longer name but we are still very much and always will be CHRIST THE KING-CTK!

CURRICULUM

Nursery and Reception are exploring 'Funky Feet' while Year 2 are focussing on 'Sensational Me!' Year 1 are going 'Back in the Day' while Year 5 are soaring 'Into Space!' Year 4 are discovering the 'Awesome Egyptians' while Year 3 are examining the 'Stone Age'. Year 6 are studying the Michael Morpugo's 'War Horse'.

A very busy half term.

UNIFORM

The weather remains unpredictable and as Autumn takes hold the children can start wearing their winter uniform as **from next week (8th October)**.

Please remove earrings. Tape is not an option!

PARENTS' EVENING

These will be on 22nd and 23rd October. Letters will be sent out

MEETING STAFF

The staff and I are always happy to meet with parents



however mornings are not the best times for these. Please try not to come into school at this time.

DIARY DATES

October

3rd—Parents meeting in parish hall

5th—Harvest Liturgy 2 p.m.

10th—World Health Mental Day

CAFOD Fast Day

13th—Tidy up day in School

17th—Halloween Shop opens

19th—Halloween Disco

22nd—Parents Evening

23rd—Parents Evening

24th—Celebration Assembly

26th—School closes for half term

IMPORTANT

Please remember to park safely and to drive slowly when collecting or dropping off children.

Please ensure all contact details are up to date in case the school needs to get in touch.

Please put all money in a clearly marked envelope and hand to your child's teacher on a Monday morning

Please remember the ZEST Breakfast & After School Club is available if you need it.

FRIENDS OF CHRIST THE KING



School Lottery. Pay monthly or annually and have the chance to win up to £50 every month.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!

Thank you to all those who have already renewed their membership

It is so easy to help the school whilst doing your online shopping.

WE NEED YOUR HELP on Saturday 13th October from to clear our pond area and garden areas. **ALL** help will be gladly appreciated as will any donations of bulbs and plants.

..... to all of Christ the King's children, parents and staff for their amazing support in the last scholastic year. With your help we raised an astonishing total of .

Some of the money has already been spent on new whiteboards in Key Stage 2 and we hope to have all the classrooms with these by the end of the year!

SCHOOL LOTTERY

For £1 a month you can join the



Go to

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk
and select Christ the King Catholic Primary School Alfreton.

It doesn't cost you anything!!!

GENERAL NEWS

ATTENDANCE

Please do not book holidays in the school term. Children should aim for 97% attendance as anything below this will have an impact on their learning.

It is also important that your child is in school on time.

Learning starts at 9 a.m.

PARISH BAZAAR

The Parish Bazaar is an important fundraiser for our Church and your support is very much appreciated.

There is an important meeting to discuss this at Christ the King Church on the 3rd October at

7.30 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

HEAD LICE

Please check your children's hair regularly.

We often have calls saying that we have head lice in school—we don't—children bring them in and share them!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

***CHALLENGES ARE WHAT MAKES LIFE INTERESTING
AND OVERCOMING THEM IS WHAT MAKES LIFE MEANINGFUL.***

Joshua J. Marine