



CHRIST THE KING BNS NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2021



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

A message from Ms Vahey

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well. Congratulations to all of our students who have been working steadily since our return to school on August 31st. We are all well settled and back into a good daily routine and motivated for the academic year ahead.

We have the following extra-curricular activities in school for this term: drumming workshops, GAA coaching and commencing in October we hope to have Little Saints basketball coaching and later in the term athletics.

Thank you for your interest in our school as parents/guardians. The support of parents is crucial to the smooth running of the school and it is very much valued.

Kind Regards,
Clodagh Vahey



COLLECTION OF PUPILS

Parents can you ensure that you wait in the yard close to your son's line when collecting at home time. Class Teacher's cannot see parents when standing outside of the yard gates close to the school hall. Sometimes class teachers may need to speak to parents at the end of the day and it is important that they can see who the child is going home with.

OUTSTANDING TEXTBOOKS

Some students are still missing school books. Can you please ensure you order/purchase any missing schools books for your son as soon as possible.

ILLNESS

We appreciate the communication to school by parents when your child is not feeling well. Please follow public health advice in relation to Covid-19 specific symptoms and keep the school updated and informed.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Please pay any outstanding general school fees to your class teacher. Receipt is provided on payment. This fee includes pupil insurance. If the fee is not paid your child will not be insured under the school pupil insurance.

Junior Classes: €55.00

Senior Classes: €65.00

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE NOTES:

Roll call is taken daily by each class teacher at 10.30am. If your child is absent, please ensure you send a note or email to teacher on his return to school explaining the absence. If an explanation is not provided the absence remains as unexplained on Aladdin.

HEALTHY EATING POLICY

CTK BNS adopt and follow a healthy lunch policy. We advise not to put the following items in lunch boxes; crisps, chocolate, fizzy drinks.



SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOMES

Welcome back to school for another school year. We wish everyone a successful year.

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Infants to 4th class have been learning all about percussion, rhythm, pulse and call and response in drumming workshops over the last few weeks. The boys are really enjoying the sessions with Connor.

GAA

GAA began the second week of September. All classes go to the Astro pitch in St. Finbarr's for their GAA sessions with Johnny. On Fridays.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School closes for Halloween mid term break on Friday 22nd October for one week, We return to school on Monday 1st November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys in 3rd Class and Le Chéile 2 who made their First Holy Communion during the Summer.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly of the year took place on Thursday 30th September on the yard to mark a very successful first month back to school. It was wonderful to see our school community together again after the Summer break. Well done to Senior Infants and 4th class who gave wonderful performances.

MERIT AWARDS

Septembers Merit Awards were given out to a pupil in each class at assembly. We are focusing on positive qualities each month this year. The winners of the September Merit Award showed exceptional kindness throughout the month. Well done.

HSCL NEWS

I have been working with our 6th Class parents and boys as they start to consider their move to secondary school. Open Evenings took place last week and it'll soon be time to send in applications. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help in any way with this process!

Also, I have been getting to know the parents of our newest pupils in the school – our Junior Infants! They have started the "Book at Bedtime" scheme with me and I look forward to introducing them to some Fine Motor Skills work packs after Halloween.

Parents, I hope to be able to offer you some in-person classes and courses this year, but we will have to see what the Public Health guidelines are. As soon as we can get the go-ahead, I'll be sending home a survey to see what classes you are interested in attending.

In the meantime, here are my contact details:

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Natalie





OUR NEW JUNIOR INFANTS

Welcome to Christ the King BNS. We hope you have a great year and enjoy your primary school journey here with us!





Back to School

Here is a snapshot of the wonderful work that has been brightening up our corridors.

