

# CHRIST THE KING BNS NEWSLETTER

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## 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 29th. We are all well settled back into a good daily routine and motivated for the academic year ahead.

We have a number of extra-curricular activities up and running for our pupils. GAA coaching for all classes begun on Tuesdays. Healthy Kidz coaching with Lauren begun on Fridays. Music Generation will begin working with 3rd-5th classes in October. This is our first collaboration with Music Generation so we're really looking forward to it.

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.

The BOM and I wish, pupils, staff and parents a successful 2024-2025 school year.

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.

## CHRIST THE KING BNS SOCIAL MEDIA

Please check out CTK BNS on Instagram as follows:

https://www.instagram.com/chr ist the king bns/

Please give a follow and a like.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your son wears his school uniform daily. School tracksuit is worn twice a week on PE days. It is important that your son creates good habits wearing his uniform consistently. Please provide your son's teacher with a note if he is unable to wear his uniform for any reason. We understand that this will happen from time to time.

#### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

If you need to contact the school, please note the school office is not attended all of the time. Yvonne, our school secretary works on a part-time basis and is not in the office every day. If your message is for the class teacher, please email the class teacher directly who will then respond after school hours. Otherwise please leave a message on the school phone.

#### **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.

Student fees Junior Infants – 6<sup>th</sup> class : €70.00



#### ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE NOTES

Roll call is taken daily by each class teacher at 10.30am. If your child is absent please ensure you complete the student absence note under the parents section on the school website: https://www.christthekin

<u>gbns.ie/student-absence</u> <u>-form/</u>.

If an explanation is not provided the absence remains unexplained on Aladdin.



#### WELCOME

We wish a very warm welcome to Christ the King to our new staff, pupils and parents and welcome back to our current staff, pupils and parents. We wish everyone a successful year.

#### **CLASSROOM ALLOCATION:**

<u>Le Cheile I:</u> Ms McGennis, Sandra & Tricia

Le Cheile 2: Ms Carolan, Linda & Leanne

<u>Junior and Senior Infants:</u> Ms Monaghan, June & Marion

Ist class: Ms Kelly, Donna & Claire

2nd Class: Mr Gormley & Christina

<u>3rd & 4th:</u> Mr O'Rourke, Deirdre/ Andrea D & Breda

<u>4th & 5th:</u> Mr Commerford & Andrea S

6th: Mr Moore & Suzanne



## HSCL NEWS

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the 2024- 2025 school year!

As new HSCL, I'm really looking forward to meeting everybody- especially in the girls schools where I haven't worked before. I'll look to carry on the sterling work done by Ms Natalie Harford over these past five years. Hope to see you all soon & best of luck for the coming school year.

Please feel free to contact me: HSCL mobile: 089 2520256 HSCL email: christthekinghscl@gmail.com

Yours truly, Fergal Coleman





## September Activities

Already our pupils have begun learning about exciting topics! Here's a quick look at some of the topics they have been learning about!





















