



**21st October 2022**

## **Happy Half-term Everyone!**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of our first half-term back this year, we reflect on the many wonderful things that happen here at Christ the King. It is worth remembering that you can keep up to date on our school website and social media platforms:

<https://ctking.npcat.org.uk/>

[https://twitter.com/CTK\\_thornaby](https://twitter.com/CTK_thornaby)

### **Catholic Life**

We continue to be a strong faith community and lots has been going on so far this year. It has been great to welcome back families into school for our Stay and Pray sessions and more and more are able to join us in church for our Class Masses. Fr Pat and the parishioners always comment on how uplifting Thursday morning Mass is when they are joined by the children. Everyone is welcome to Thursday morning Mass at 10am in church.

### **Curriculum Highlights**

Our children and staff have been very busy learning about lots of things. Again, check out Twitter to find out and look at Class Pages on the school website for electronic copies of Curriculum Newsletters which highlight key learning for each term.

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### After-school Clubs

Well done to all of the children that signed up for clubs last half-term. We have a range of clubs next half-term but spaces are beginning to fill up on Arbor so book your space now to avoid disappointment. A reminder that the clubs on offer for next half-term are as follows:

Day	Class/Year Group	Club	Teacher	Cost per session
<b>Monday</b>	Year 3/4/5/6	Dance Fusion	Sam	£2 per week
	Y5/Y6	Table Tennis	Jamie Poole/Mr Wake	£2 Per week
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 6	Maths in Motion	Mr Ryan Mr Barker Mr Colley	£1 per week
	Year 4/5/6	Drama Club	Mrs Earl	£1 per week
	Year 1/2	Multi Sports	Jamie Poole	£2 per week
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3/4	Multisport	Brad Mills	£2 per week
<b>Thursday</b>	Y 5/6	Multisport	Jamie Poole	£2 per week
<b>Friday</b>	Y4Y5/6 girls	Indoor football	Jamie Poole	£2 per week

### Parents Evenings

Thank you to all our parents for attending parent consultations this week, there seemed to be lots of happy faces leaving school after them! Thank you for completing the comments slips and the overwhelming appreciation and support that you have for the staff and the dedication that they show to providing the best possible education for your children.

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## **Attendance**

We cannot stress how important it is that your child attends school each and every day. The Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust has high expectations and attendance plans will be out in place where we have concerns about attendance. We want our children in school each and every day for the obvious reasons:

- To give your child the best possible start in life.
- They will be able to keep up with their work.
- They will achieve better results.
- They will develop friendships and social skills.

## **Uniform**

Thank you to the many parents and carers who send their child to school in full school uniform. When we have visitors to school, our school uniform is often complimented as our children look so smart and well presented. Please would all parents and carers ensure that children come to school in full school uniform, including a school tie, black shoes and a red jumper or cardigan. (With the exception of Year 6 who look very smart and grown up in their blazers!) We would also remind parents that earrings must not be worn for school. Thank you for your support with this.

## **Return Date**

Finally, have a safe and well-earned rest during the half-term break and a reminder that we return to school on **Monday 31st October**.  
Take care and God bless everyone.

Mr Ryan & Miss Lickess

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