

# Newsletter

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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Christ the King  
Catholic Voluntary Academy



## Performance Evening 2022



At the end of the last school year our wonderful and very talented pupils performed to a full house for a Performance Evening. The students delighted the audience with music and theatre on this well-received evening of entertainment.

Well done to all!



Performance Evening 2022







LRC Manager, Lee Thompson, presents Ben with a copy of the book where his work is featured.

## Young Writers Competition

**A massive congratulations goes to Benjamin Pasierbski** who submitted his writing to a Young Writers competition. Ben was recently informed that his writing had been chosen for publication!

His work is now in the book 'Empowered' and school has its very own copy!

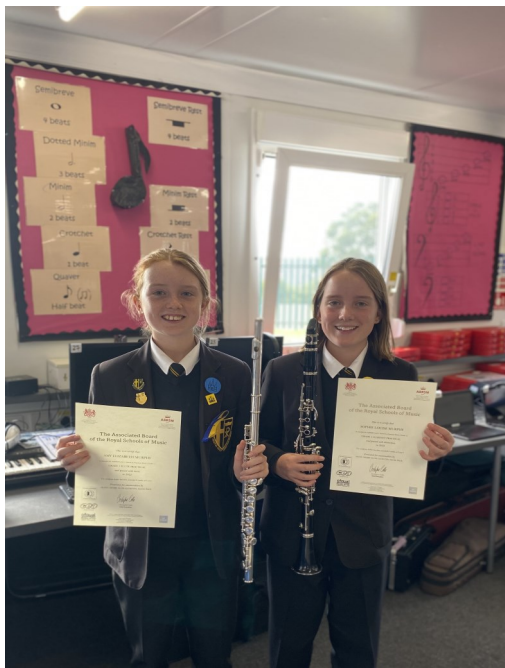
Well done Benjamin!

*I am immensely proud of all our students who take part in writing competitions. There is a wealth of talent at CTK! I was particularly impressed with Benjamin's poem 'My Own Two Hands' which explores his own ambitions to be a writer. His poem has been published in 'Empowered' - an anthology of work by young writers on the theme of 'the power of words'. Benjamin has certainly shown us that words can express our innermost dreams and desires. Well done to all our young writers and to Benjamin on publication of your work!*

*Mr Thompson*

## Music Certificates

Some great news for students **Amy** and **Sophie Murphy**, (below left) who practised and worked hard to obtain their Grade 1 Flute and Clarinet respectively. Well done also to **Erin Woozeer** who also passed her Grade 5 Flute and again Well done to **Matthew James** (below right) who passed his Grade 3 Alto Saxophone exam.



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## Modern Foreign Languages

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At the end of the last school year our Year 7 students celebrated 'Bastille Day' by taking part in French cultural activities. Students enjoyed learning and singing the French national anthem, food tasting, playing boules, an escape room and building Eiffel towers. It was a great morning and we look forward to next year!



Students were asked to follow a recipe in French to make crepes (pancakes) and then to decorate them how they chose.

Ellie managed to recreate the CTK school badge on hers, fantastic! Also a big well done to Maia.R, Orla.D, & Lilia T who were runners up.



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School will re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October for all students. A few dates to note for the next term are as follows:



• 31 Oct	- School re-opens
• 01 Nov	- Year 7-10 Photos
• 01 Nov	- All Saints Day
• 02 Nov	- Year 7 & 12 Tutor Evening
• 03 Nov	- Year 11 Photos
• 07 Nov	- Year 11 Mocks Fortnight
• 08 Nov	- Year 8 History Trip
• 16 Nov	- Year 9 Parents Evening
• 05 Dec	- Year 13 Mocks
• 07 Dec	- Music Christmas Concert
• 08 Dec	- Feast of The Immaculate Conception
• 21 Dec	- Christmas Liturgy at The Good Shepherd Church
• 04 Jan	- School re-opens

### **School Drop off / Collection**

The area outside the school is a busy place each morning and again at the end of the school day.

In the interests of safety, which I'm sure you agree, we kindly ask that those of you who drive students to school kindly drop/collect them at the bottom of the hill where possible. There is space at the Major Oak public house at the bottom of Darlton Drive. Parents of those students who need to be driven to the school drive should follow these guidelines.

- Refrain from parking on a pavement.
- Keep your speed to below the limit.
- Not block the entrance/exit road to the school drive or use it as a turning point.
- Not stop in the middle of road to allow your child to get out – even if it's just for a few seconds.

We thank you for your support in the mutual goal of road safety and remind you of highway restrictions outside the school.

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## Student News

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The final Word of the Week of the half term was won by Valentina Piccerella who told us that SACROSANCT means revered, sacred or untouchable.

Valentina won some treats and 3 points for Lindisfarne who have taken a slender lead over Walsingham but it is still very early days! The current table standings can be seen across.

Canterbury	3
Walsingham	8
Lindisfarne	9
Holywell	3
Iona	1



### **King Charles – Accession Proclamation 2022**

John Stevenson, in his capacity as a scout, had the privilege recently of being involved The Proclamation to the Accession Ceremony at County Hall.

He felt very proud at being asked to hand a copy of the Proclamation to a representative for the message to be shared further with the residents of the County.

Sammy, Sophie and Amy Murphy, who are also Nottinghamshire Scouts, were also very proud to be on parade on this historic and special occasion.

## **Free School Meal Vouchers.**

Parents are advised that Nottingham County Council are not issuing free school meal vouchers for the October half term. We have been advised that they will be making a one off winter support payment to all eligible households. We will notify you once we have more details on how and when the winter support payments will be rolled out.

## **Are you Entitled to Free School Meals?**

All children aged 3 to 18 at nurseries or schools can get a free meal if parents meet any of the qualifying criteria laid out below:

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
  - Income Support
  - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
  - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
  - Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190) as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Apply at <https://www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk/parents/school-meals/free-school-meals/>