St Nicholas Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**Children's Special Edition

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Very exciting news!

Dear Children,

We are going to have a school dog in September. It will be Ali Brocksom's dog (she works in the Office) and it will be a puppy when it first comes to school. This means that while it is very young it will stay in the Office with her so that it can be looked after and it can get used to being in school.

It will be a male Cavapoo dog which is a cross between a Poodle and a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. This type of dog is very intelligent and calm and can be trained easily. It will a look a bit like this:



Ali will be taking it to puppy training classes and making sure it is healthy and well before we start introducing it to children. She will bring him to visit every classroom in Autumn term so that you can all meet him. We will also have an assembly led by The Dog's Trust Charity to tell you all about how to look after a dog.

When you see him he will be very young and so we need to make sure that he is not crowded and that you are all calm when you see him. He will hopefully get used to being in school very quickly and we are sure he will love having many of you as friends. If you are nervous of dogs we will make sure he keeps away from you until you feel you would like to meet him.

We hope that as he gets older he will become an important member of the school. He will even have his own page on the website. You may be able to read to him, or write about him or even take him for a walk with an adult. You may just need to stroke him or play with him to calm down if you are having a difficult day.

We hope you will be as excited as we are about this new addition to our school!