



6th March 2020

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Class Attendance



This year any class that gets 100% attendance will have an extra playtime the following Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **99.33%** is 1SH, Mrs Shipley and Mrs Hunter's class. Well done!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know it is ok for me to make mistakes

Luke's gospel is full of stories about people who made lots of mistakes in their lives. Gospel means 'good news' and the good news that Jesus told us about was that it's OK to make mistakes. We often learn by making mistakes and it doesn't make God love us any less. The story of the Prodigal Son is a great example of this. The younger son recognises his mistakes and decides to return to his father to ask him for paid work. Before the son has got near the house the father has seen him and rushes out to greet him and welcome him home. This is what God is like. He is always looking out for us and waiting for us to recognise the mistakes that we make. He will welcome us back to him without hesitation. As we approach the season of Lent, perhaps it is time for us to think about receiving God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation knowing that God is always there to welcome us back to Him.

The following children have shown they recognise that it is ok to make mistakes.

FCB – Edith Teese
FCB – Casey Kennedy
FEM – Tomu Masi
FEM – Hugo Pietruczuk

1SM – Emily Allerston
1SM – Thomas Salter
1SH – Millie Walker
1SH – Callum Linge

2HW – Olivia Connolly-Brown
2HW – Noah Granton-Jones
2AD – Savannah Roberts
2AD – Jaxon Jagger-Tippey

3HB – Emmy-Rose Hulse
3HB – Luka Thomas
3EJ – Erin Cottrell
3EJ – Thomas Sweeney

4AY – Laura Howell
4AY – Benjamin Buckley
4RM – Madison Cairney
4RM – Ethan Platten

5RL – Ava Graves
5RL – Ben Hughes
5HK – Kieran Holmes
5HK – Layla Higham

6GA – Jasper Crosby
6GA – Lewis Mohammed
6KH – Ethan Wood
6KH – Joe Verlander

Light Up Your Lenten Path

Just like Jesus called His disciples to 'follow him', by our Baptism each one of us became a child of God and was given a unique and wonderful gift of faith and a "**vocation**", a calling from God to follow Him in holiness in a special way. God created each person for a special reason, a specific purpose, and some of us are created to serve God in a special way and will become priests, deacons or a religious sister or brother. Others will marry and have a family and show their children what it is to be a child of God. Others will remain single. At the moment, your vocation is to follow in Jesus' footsteps with your actions and words through: praying every day, living out our school mission statement, helping others and seeking justice and fairness, going to Church often and joining in and receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. God wants us to use the talents He gave us, to be a light to the rest of the world. When we let our light shine, we are leading others to God and showing them what He is like.

This Lent, we are going to be using our own lights and talents to help others through our Lenten fundraising projects. Look out for further details coming soon...

'Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path'



First Reconciliation Sessions



Just a little reminder that the sessions for Reconciliation start next **Wednesday 11th March at 6pm**. This session will now be held at **school** due to the building work. Please be there on time for us to begin on time. It is important that **ALL** children attend with an adult and without siblings. We are looking forward to continuing on this special journey together.

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DATE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS HAD TO BE CHANGED. **THE NEW DATE IS THURSDAY 2nd APRIL, 6pm**. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS DATE, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

Helping Your Child Thrive

"Supporting parents to support their child develop resilience and positive emotional well being". Workshop for parents of children aged 0-5 years to be held at Ganneys Meadow Family Centre on Friday 27th March at 9.30am. This session is facilitated by Wirral CAMHS Primary Mental Health Team – all are welcome.

Head Lice

Unfortunately we still have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head **every evening**. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.



Kittle Photographs

Class photographs have been sent home with the children this week. If you wish to purchase your photograph please remember to write your child's name on the card and send in the correct money or a cheque. We are not able to give any change. Photographs need to be in school by 9am on Tuesday 17th March at the latest.

Twitter

Christ the King now has a main school Twitter page as well as year group pages. You can follow these twitter pages at:



@CTK_Bromborough
@Y1_CTK @Y2_CTK
@Y3_CTK @Y4_CTK
@Y5_CTK @Y6_CTK
@Y4_CTK

Look out for our posts!

Dance Festival at Wirral Grammar Girls

On Monday a number of our Y6 girls went to Wirral Grammar Girls where they performed their own original routines. We had two groups who both danced their socks off and had the audience in the palm of their hands. Both groups chose their songs and made up the choreography themselves - absolutely amazing. Well done ladies!



Sensory Room Donations



We are looking for donations for our sensory room, particularly bead mazes such as these examples. If you have any at home that your child no longer uses we would be very grateful if you are able to donate them to school. Thank you, Mrs Jones



PFA News

Our first event of 2020 is just 2 weeks away, our St Patricks Day Disco is on Friday 20th March. Little Acorns/Infants 6 - 7 (must be with an adult). Juniors 7.15 - 8.15, can be left with PFA but only with a completed consent form (can be found at the end of the newsletter). Please try to complete it prior to drop off so your child can go straight in. Entry is £2 and plenty of goodies to buy inside; hot dogs, pocket money toys, tattoos, face painting, tuck shop.



Can you help out on the night, please click on this link for online volunteer sign up <http://volunteersignup.org/QWYXQ>

Asda in Bromborough have included Christ the King PFA in their Green Token Giving scheme until the end of March, when you are shopping please ask for your green tokens and put them on the CTK box. If we collect the most tokens Asda will donate £500.

1st of April/April Fools Day is going to be a ground breaking rule breaking day for our children, more details in next weeks newsletter.

Creative Clubs

We are pleased to announce that due to the popularity of previous Arts clubs, we will now opening bookings for a number of new creative clubs during the summer term. Clubs will be open to both Key Stages. The clubs on offer will be as follows, Arts and Crafts (Mondays), Stop Motion animation (Tuesday) Toy making (Thursday). Clubs will start from the 11th of May please check your emails for more information and details on how to book.

Appeal for Pebbles to Paint!

We are still looking for pebbles for the children to paint to add to our collection from last year. We would like to be able to create a collection which will run all the way up alongside the entrance path. Please could you send in a pebble for your child which is roughly the size of a fist. Thank you as always for your support, Mrs Hughes.

FS2 Trip to Imagine That

Imagine that! We are taking a trip to an interactive museum as part of science week on 12th March 2020. The trip will include a minimum of three workshops where the children make slime, bath bombs and fridge magnets. It also includes an amazing a science show with rockets, volcanoes and bubbles. If that's not enough we then get to explore all of the different areas: imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!).

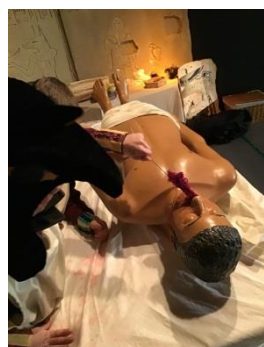
Your child may wear comfortable own clothes but must wear their school jumper or cardigan. Lunch will be provided for the children which is a pack lunch from the school canteen and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day. This trip was fantastic last year and we are really looking forward to taking the children. Please make your payment for this trip via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thanks FS2 Team.

Year 2 Barnstondale Residential Visit

Please remember to send in a single bed sheet in a named plastic bag by Friday 13th March. Final payment for this trip is due today Friday 6th March so please make your payment asap if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Year 3 Liverpool World Museum

A huge well done to all of Year 3 for their amazing behaviour on our school trip yesterday. A fabulous time was had by all and we learnt lots of facts to help us with our topic. We enjoyed handling real life artefacts, being archaeologists for the day as well as taking part in the mummification of a body!



Year 5 Trip to Wirral Country Park

On Friday 20th March we will be going to Wirral County Park (Thurstaston) to support the understanding of the science topics we are studying this term. We will participate in pond dipping sessions and a geology walk! We're really looking forward to it! The cost of the trip is £11.50 and can now be paid via ParentPay. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will be provided with their lunch by school. The children are allowed to wear their own sensible clothes along with waterproof shoes. We will arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

Please join us at 9am on Friday 13th March in the Junior Hall for an informational meeting about SATs. We will explain the timetable, how you can support your child and show you some example questions. A copy of the presentation will be available on the Y6 page of our website for parents who may not be able to attend.

Year 6 DT Project

If you have any newspapers you no longer need please could you send them in to school for our DT project. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Party – Message from Y6 Parents

If you would like to get involved in helping organize this year's Y6 leavers party please come along to the Merebrook on 8th March at 1.30pm for a planning meeting! Please note that this even is organized by parents only.

DISCO

This is a PFA disco and will be fully supervised by volunteer parents.

All Infants must be accompanied by an adult

Juniors can stay at the disco unaccompanied but MUST have the below consent form completed and with them on the night

Pick-up: Children ARE NOT able to leave the disco without a parent or guardian and must be picked up promptly at the finishing time.

It is expected that all students behave appropriately. Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child if this is not the case.

JUNIOR DISCO CONSENT FORM

I understand that the PFA accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused during attendance except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the PFA and/or organiser.

I give permission for first aid to be administered to my child/ren
I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Pupil Name.....Year.....Class.....

Parent contact during the disco;

Name.....Phone.....

I confirm I will collect my child from the Church Hall at the end of the disco

Signed

The information you provide is solely for the PFA use and will only be shared in the event of an emergency situation

This slip is only required if you are NOT staying with your child and is to be handed in on the night. Thanks in advance. No unaccompanied child will be admitted without a completed consent form

Dates for your Diary - 2020

Wednesday 11 th March	First Reconciliation Session 1, 6pm Junior Hall
Thursday 12 th March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Friday 13 th March	Y6 Parents Meeting about SATS, 9am
Monday 16 th March	Barnstondale Residential Trip, Y2
Wednesday 18 th March	First Reconciliation Session 2, 6pm Junior Hall
Friday 20 th March	Y5 Trip to Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston
Friday 20 th March	PFA Disco
Tuesday 24 th March	Y3 Egyptian Day
Thursday 26 th March	Clarinet Concert for Y4 parents
Tuesday 31 st March	Report cards home
Thursday 2 nd April	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7pm, Venue TBC
Friday 3 rd April	School Closes 2pm
Monday 20 th April	School re-opens
Monday 20 th April	4RM Swimming all week
Tuesday 21 st April	1 st Holy Communion Preparation 6pm
Monday 27 th April	4AY Swimming all week
Tuesday 28 th April	Preparation session for children making Communion on 2 nd May Only, 6-7pm Church
Saturday 2 nd May	First Holy Communion, 10am
Thursday 7 th May	VE Celebration Day
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 12 th May	Preparation session for children making Communion on 16 th May Only, 6-7pm Church
Saturday 16 th May	First Holy Communion, 10am
Tuesday 19 th May	Report cards home
Friday 22 nd May	First Holy Communion Mass
Friday 22 nd May	School closes for half term