



28th May 2021

„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

Message from Mrs Procter



This week the weather has been really kind to us all and we were able to have a fabulous day outside yesterday. The children really loved having the majority of their lessons outside, we are really lucky to have the grounds that we do. Today we had the closest thing to an assembly that we have had for over 12 months. The children processed around the school field led by Mr Mackenzie and his guitar, it was lovely to see but I had forgotten just how many children we have in school as I am not used to seeing them all together anymore!!

I hope you all have a lovely half term and manage to have some quality family time, the weather is supposed to be fine so that will be a bonus. If any children have a positive COVID test **before** Tuesday 1st June please inform schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.co.uk as I may need to inform their bubble- fingers crossed this will not happen!

We look forward to seeing all of the children in school on Monday 7th June for our final term. This term is always my favourite as we usually get to spend more time outdoors, we will be having our Y4 communion Masses, sports day and our Y6 fun day- life is slowly returning to normal.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I understand the importance of peace.

The Beatitudes tell us what our attitudes should be. Jesus said, "Blessed be the Peacemakers" - a peacemaker makes peace. We get our example of a peacemaker from the Bible, of course. Isaiah 9:6 says, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He is our example of how to bring peace and get along with everyone. Jesus is the Son of God. When we follow Jesus by making peace, we are showing that we are children of God, like Jesus is.

It is our job to be like Christ. We are meant to be at peace with everyone, but this does not mean that we can force others to be at peace with us. Sometimes, as a child of God, people just won't like you. Keep the words of Romans 12:18 in mind. "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." You can't make everyone happy. Sometimes people will just want to fight. But don't give in! When this happens, continue to practice the Beatitudes.



How can we practice being peacemakers? What are some practical things we can do?

The following children have shown that they recognise the importance of peace this week:

FEM – Mollie Keane	1HW - Hannah Pannell	2RL – Ruby Byrne
FEM – Luca Smart	1HW - Jack Cringle	2RL – Jacob Barker
FCB – Rory Coffin	1SH – Lydia Fletcher	2HS – Harriet Keane
FCB – Ava Wright	1SH – Tomu Masi	2HS – Lucas Hughes
	1SH - Grace Holsgrove	
3EJ – Lucas Limb	4AY – Samuel Hatton	5HK – Jessica Lally
3EJ – Alanna-Rose Ronald	4AY – Rose Delaney	5HK – David Garnett
3LS – Georgie O'Neill	4DJ – Sean verlander	5RM – Sumari Nag
3LS – Daniel Verlander	4DJ – Jake Formston	5RM – Elsie Wootten
6KH – Jacob Dack-Hughes		
6KH – Alex Crosby		
6GA – Charlotte Stout		
6GA – Bradley Hill		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = John

Well done everyone!

Half Term Points:

We have been busy collecting house points since we returned after lockdown.

The results are as follows:

1st – LUKE Half Term Total = 13,922
2nd - MATTHEW Half Term Total = 13,675
3rd - JOHN Half Term Total = 13,317
4th - MARK Half Term Total = 12,972

Well done everyone for your tremendous effort! Luke can have an own clothes day after half term. We will let you know when.

Pentecost

Last Sunday we celebrated the church's birthday. Many of us joined @onelifemusic for a Pentecost liturgy and reflection. We asked the Holy Spirit to be with us in all that we do so that we can live with the confidence of the early Christians.



May Procession

Throughout the month of May, we have been busy saying decades of the rosaries in our classes. Today, we had our very own socially distanced May Procession around the school grounds. We left our flowers by our statue of Mary as we sang beautifully. Our heads and deputies led our procession with the school banner and crowned Mary. It was a lovely occasion, great to be together as a school community and it stayed dry!



New Lunch Menu

Just a reminder that we will be serving our new 3 week lunch menu when the children return after half term break. A copy was emailed to parents earlier this month and it can be viewed on the school website. We will return on week 1 after the half term break.

Uniform

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform is labelled. We have lots of jumpers and cardigans, along with a couple of coats which are all un-named in lost property. As the weather hopefully gets warmer children do tend to take jumpers and cardigans off and leave them on the playground during break times and we are unable to return them to the correct class if the item is not labelled.

Fruit for Morning Break and Lunchboxes

If you are sending fruit in for either morning break or as part of a packed lunch, please ensure that grapes and strawberries are cut in half length ways. This is to minimize the risk of choking.



Hockey Club

Just a big thank you to all the children who attended hockey club to help James with his D of E. They have been a pleasure. Mrs Hunter.



Little Princess Trust

During a recent Little Mermaids session where there had been a discussion about making a change that impacts positively, three of our Year 5 girls, Madi Cairney, Emma Harvey and Holly Duncan made brave decision. They have decided to cut off their long hair to donate to the fabulous Little Princess Trust who use donated hair to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatments. Whilst watching a video about it at home Madi learned that it costs £550 to make one wig and so the girls have set themselves the huge target of not just donating their hair but also raising £550!

We are very proud of all of the girls. If anybody would like to sponsor them to help them reach their target you can make a donation via their Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alison-cairney>



Congratulations Charlie!



Congratulations to Charlie Lewis who is a Young Writers poetry competition winner! Charlie is a winning pupil for Christ the King and was chosen from 15,000 entries to the Peculiar Pets poetry competition in Autumn. A brilliant achievement! If you would like to read Charlie's poem please click on the link below:

[Peculiar Pets | Young Writers](#)

Well done to all of the children in Years 4 and 6 who submitted entries to the competition, we now have lots of published poets at our school!



What an amazing day! We had lots of sunshine and it was just wonderful to see so many classes enjoying our outdoor environments in school. We hope the children had a great day and have shared their excitement with you. Please have a look at your classes twitter or tapestry accounts for lots of pictures from the day.



Wirral Grammar School for Girls 11+ Support – Message from the Headteacher



Due to COVID restrictions, we may not be able to offer Saturday morning 11+ familiarisation sessions this July for Year 5 girls. We have bought into the Grammar School Headteachers Association contract with C.E.M/GL test providers which were originally set up for the King Edwards Grammar School Trust in Birmingham. This provides on-line familiarisation which we can offer free for any Year 5 girl that is interested in taking the 11+ this September. The comprehension section is not in the GL test but the verbal, non-verbal and maths are.

The company 'Frog' is the provider and requires each pupil to register for the familiarisation on-line webinar. I would be most grateful if you could direct any Year 5 girl who is interested to our website for more details or it can be accessed via the link below. If we have more applicants than we have licences for then pupil on Pupil Premium will have priority - <https://forms.gle/XJhRRj8J3CbASmpH7>

If we are able to hold a Saturday 11+ familiarisation session in July, we will advertise this on our school website after the 22nd June. Many thanks, Elaine Cogan
Headteacher.

Celebrating Diversity

As part of schools diversity week, on Friday 25th June we are having a day in school to celebrate 'DIVERSITY'. The children may come to school dressed in any colour of the rainbow – we will send more information closer to the date.

Year 4 Football

Calling all Y4 parents & pupils! We are looking for expressions of interest to join the Ctk Y4 Football Team which will be getting up and running with training after the May half term break! Training will be on the school field, 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Wednesdays and will start from the first week back. This is an excellent opportunity for all Yr 4 to join a fun and team building activity together outside of the classroom and form the first Yr 4 Ctk Football Team!

If your child would be interested, please complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office.

Year 4 - First Holy Communion Celebration Day



On Monday 12th July we will be celebrating our children in Year 4 who have made their First Holy Communion over the previous weeks. Children are asked to come in to school on this day wearing their Holy Communion outfits and bring with them some party clothes to change into. Kittle Photographic will be coming in to school in the morning to take Holy Communion photographs. Children will then change into their party clothes. Any child in Year 4 who has not made their Holy Communion on this occasion is also invited to wear party clothes to celebrate with their friends.

Year 6 - Information

The Y6 puberty talk will take place on Tuesday 8th June in class. If any parent would like their child to opt out of this lesson, please get in touch with the school office

Y6 Fun Day and BBQ

In recognition and celebration of all of the hard work and effort of our Year 6 children, we are holding a fantastic fun day on Tuesday 6th July. This will include a 100ft inflatable assault course, body zorbing sessions, soccer darts, a bouncy castle and team working skills. The children will get to complete all activities during the day. We will also be serving the children with a BBQ. Children can wear their own clothes - keep your fingers crossed that we get some sunshine! The school have heavily subsidised the day and the cost per child will be £10 which is now payable via ParentPay. When making your payment you will also be consenting to your child participating in the activities.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Friday 25 th June	Celebrating Diversity Day
Saturday 26 th June	Holy Communion – 4AY
Saturday 3 rd July	Holy Communion – 4DJ
Tuesday 6 th July	Y6 Fun Day
Saturday 10 th July	Holy Communion – 4DJ
Monday 12 th July	Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day and Photographs
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm

Reply Slip

Name of Child _____ Class _____

My child would be interested in attending Y4 football on Wednesday after school.

I agree to collect my child from school reception at 4.30pm

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Signed _____ Date _____



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022