



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

**27th January 2023**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



I hope that you have all received the email informing you of which classes will be **open** next Wednesday during the industrial action. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike but they feel very strongly that schools need proper funding to enable them to support your children.

This week we have had a special visitor in school from the Local Authority. She spent the day with us and enjoyed meeting the staff and children. She visited lessons, spoke to children about their learning and looked at books across the school. She commented what a warm and welcoming school we were and how articulate and knowledgeable our children are- it is really lovely when visitors can see our hard work paying off.

### **Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement – I listen to what you say and I show I am listening to you.**



One day Jesus, Peter, James and John went up a mountain to pray. While the friends of Jesus were there, they saw Jesus talking to two men called Elijah and Moses. Then they all heard a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." This message is important for all of us. We know that God sent Jesus to the world to show us all how to live and whilst he was alive he showed people how to behave by his own example but also through

the stories he told. If we listen carefully to God's Word and listen with our hearts, minds and ears then he will guide us and show us what to do.

It is really important at the moment that we are listening to our parents at home when we are doing our work. For many of them, they are trying to juggle many different things. If we listen and try to stay on task then it will make everything so much easier. The same applies to the children at school. We know that you will try your best to listen to others, as you would want them to listen to you.

The following children have shown they are superb listeners this week.

FJH	Isaac Anderson	1DK	Ollie Green	2RL	Ava Wright
FJH	Lottie Hatton	1DK	Sefina Rushton	2RL	Mikey Simpson
FBG	Alex Scanlon	1SH	Macie Roberts	2HW	Mollie Keane
FBG	Iris McCulloch	1SH	Grace Byrne	2HW	Bobby-Maxwell Hulse

3EJ	Ellee Griffiths	4HS	Whole Class	5AY	Lucas Doherty
3EJ	Jessie Bastow	4HS		5AY	Elena Ruddock

3DJ	Emily Manford	4HK	Isla Cameron-Richards	5MJ	Olivia Connolly Brown
3DJ	Pearl Frost	4HK	Emily Allerston	5MJ	Anya Bailey

6KH	Elijah Khozoie
6KH	Olivia Trinidad
6RM	Lexie O'Toole
6RM	Adam Salter

### House Points

#### Last week's winners:

<b><u>KS1</u></b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b><u>KS2</u></b>	<b>John</b>	<b><u>Overall</u></b>	<b>Luke</b>
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### Year 3 Sacramental Preparation

We will be having a **Mass for prayer sponsors** on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15** in **church**. You are welcome to attend if you can.

**Please note:** Just to clarify, the time of the Mass for Holy Communion on 20<sup>th</sup> May is at 11am.

### British Values Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February will be 'British Values Week'. All classes FS1-Year 6 will be looking at the theme of 'Fairness' within our society.

### Head Lice



Unfortunately, we 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 regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

### Wirral Music Festival

The choir will be competing in the Wirral Music Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Attending is a great opportunity for the choir to show off their talents and the more that can attend the more impressive we are.

### FS2 Trip to Imagine That!

Imagine that! We are going to an interactive museum as part of science week on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The trip will include a minimum of three science workshops. They have introduced some exciting new workshops for the new academic year, exploring the properties of solids and gases in an amazing visual experience. If that is 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!). The cost of the trip is £15 which must be paid via ParentPay before 17<sup>th</sup> March. Your child must wear their school jumper or cardigan but can have their own t-shirt and bottoms. A packed lunch from the school canteen will be provided for the trip 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 time we went and we are really looking forward to taking the children. Thanks, FS2 Team :)



### Y3 Futsal Competition

Some of our Y3 children went to Tranmere Rovers Futsal Centre and took part in a futsal competition. They played their socks off and were just superstars! Well done everyone!



### Y4 Gymnastics Competition

This little group went to Drill in Birkenhead to compete in a gymnastics competition. They were very nervous but very determined and were just amazing. What a fantastic effort- well done girls!

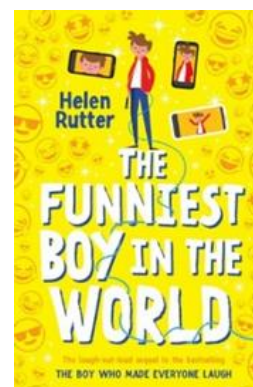
### Y5/6 Athletics Competition

On Tuesday, this little lot went to Co-op Academy to compete in an athletics competition. They gave each event their all and were just amazing. We are very proud of each of them- well done folks!



### KS2 Author visit: Helen Rutter

We are delighted to be welcoming Helen Rutter, author of *The Funniest Boy in the World*, to meet with KS2 children on January 31st. She will share extracts from her laugh-out-loud book, which has been selected for the 2022 Read for Empathy collection. The story is the sequel to *The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh*. Helen got her inspiration from her own son, who has a stammer. This book is full of brilliant jokes and is also sure to encourage empathy and kindness in readers. Helen will be available at the end of the session to meet with anyone who has purchased a copy and she will sign it. Books can be purchased on Parentpay for £7.50. Please make payment by 27th January.



### CARITAS- Warmer winter funding

Caritas have secured funding to provide people on the Wirral with warm clothing (such as coats, hats, gloves) bedding (throws, quilts) and heaters. This can be for adults as well as children, grandparents, neighbours... Sometimes we buy everything for the kids and can't afford to get ourselves something or the kids grow that fast that we can't keep up! It is cold out and help is available. If you would benefit from such items or know of someone who would, then please speak to Alex in the parish office or you can contact Caritas directly on 0151 652 1281 ext 104. They can either be collected via the parish office or dropped off directly. We will be discrete as you need us to be.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	National storytelling week
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	KS2 Author Visit
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	FS2 Vision and Audio Screening

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming 5AY commences
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass for Prayer Sponsors 9:15am- Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming 5MJ commences
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	British Values Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for Half Term Break
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Music Festival
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 'Imagine that' Visit