



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

31st March 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



It has been a busy week again at CTK, the recorder club and choir both won cups on Saturday at the Wirral Music festival, Y2 went on their residential to Barnstondale and FS2 and Y1 enjoyed their school trips. We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff who will freely give their weekends and evenings to allow our children to take part in such activities.

The children have had a fabulous week and really enjoyed taking part in all of the special Easter activities. Y2 even completed the egg hunt and bunny bounce in Barnstondale in the rain! We have raised over £500 for Caritas, we are still adding your donations that have come into school today- well done everyone we know that this money will be used to support families in our community. We would like to thank Miss Jones and our Mini Vinnies for organising the week, Miss Jones' classroom has smelt lovely all week due to the large amount of Easter eggs that have been donated for the raffle!

Next term will be Mrs McDowell's last term at Christ the King as she has finally decided that the time is right to retire at the end of the year. Whilst we will all miss her terribly next year, we feel that after 33 years at CTK she deserves to take some time for herself. I know that Mrs McDowell has touched many hearts over the years and has taught over 900 children! We will not be letting her go quietly and will ensure that she has a proper send off in July -so watch this space!

I hope that you all have a lovely break but please remember to celebrate Easter as a family together as it is the most important feast day in our calendar. Mass times are Saturday evening at 8.30pm or Sunday 10.00am, it would be lovely for the church to be full of our children celebrating the resurrection of Christ.



Weekly Reflection

Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible to God and this fills us with great hope. Hope that all people will have the chance to live life to the full and have a future free from poverty. Hope that through working together with others we can make the world a fairer, better place for everyone to live.

What is your hope for the world this Easter?

How can we make it happen?

Masses will all be celebrated at Christ the King Church on

Palm Sunday Saturday 6:00pm / Sunday 10:00am and 6:00pm

Holy Thursday at 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday 10:00am Children and Family Stations of the Cross (followed by hot cross buns in the hall)

Good Friday 3:00pm The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday 8:30pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10:00am Mass of Easter

The governors and staff at Christ the King wish you all a peaceful, restful and holy Easter.

Ethos Statement – I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.

The following children have shown they know when to ask for help this week:

FJH	Eleanor Kewley	1DK	Kamila Cierpich	2RL	Louis Roberts
FJH	Megan Mosedale	1DK	Alicia Cairney	2RL	Mollie Stott
FBG	Iris McCulloch	1SH	Aaron Davis, Sonny Dixon	2HW	Eleanor McGee
FBG	Keira Jones	1SH	Eden Barrerto	2HW	Luca Smart

3EJ	Joshua Williamson	4HS	Darcy Williams	5AY	Harry Willingham
3EJ	Izzy Mather	4HS	Charlie Lally	5AY	Lennon Balmer
3DJ	Harry Gibson	4HK	Prisha Gurnell	5MJ	Theo Hancock
3DJ	Tommy Davin	4HK	Rosie Henckens	5MJ	Charlotte Harris

6KH	Lucas Dack-Hughes
6KH	Rosie Martin
6RM	Jake Formston
6RM	Harry Law

House Points

KS1- John	KS2- Luke	Overall- Luke
------------------	------------------	----------------------

Summer Uniform



When we return to school after the Easter break, children can wear their summer uniform- grey shorts/trousers, white polo shirt, maroon CTK sweatshirt, grey socks and black shoes (no trainers). A red and white gingham checked summer dress (example shown, **not a gingham skirt or shorts**), maroon CTK sweatshirt or cardigan, white socks and black shoes (trainers, red cardigans and white shoes/sandals or white polos shirt and red gingham skirts are not part of our school uniform). Hair bobbles should be plain (no bows).

Parish News

Parish Coach trip to Llandudno Thursday 13th April: Following 9am Mass a coach will depart for Llandudno, then return leaving Llandudno at approx. 5:30pm. To encourage our families the cost will be £15 per adult and accompanied children are free of charge.

Seats still available. All are welcome. Please call Parish Office asap.

Easter fun Week- The Good Shepherd Appeal

What a generous response we had to our Easter egg request – we had over 160 eggs! Thank you so much.

We have also had great fun with our Easter egg hunt, our bunny bounce, colouring competition, our bunny drive and our grand raffle. As soon as we have a final amount we will let you know how much we have raised for CARITAS. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Welcome

Welcome to our two newest members of our CTK family. We finally got around to adding their pebbles to our jar this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Christ the King School Choir



The Christ the King School Choir attended the Wirral Festive of Music, Speech and Drama last Saturday. This was our 4th year attending the competition and our 100% record was kept in tact! All I can say is I am so proud of each and everyone of the choir who gave it their all, have come every week to rehearsals and take the time to practice. Thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to come to help, Mr MacKenzie for playing the piano and the parents for all your support (you made the most noise!) and for bringing them on a Saturday, it really is appreciated. Another year of us being an award winning choir!

Thank you to Isy for bringing the doughnuts in, they were delicious!

Recorder Club Victory



On Saturday the recorder club entered the Wirral Festival of Music and won the cup!! The children have been working hard in school and were an absolute credit to us on the day. I think that their smiles says it all.

Beetle Drive-Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

Our postponed Beetle Drive will now take place on Friday 21st April at 1:45pm in the church hall. If any parents are able to help serve refreshments, please let Miss Jones know. Any cakes, biscuits and treats can be taken to Miss Jones' classroom on the Friday morning. Thanks.

Art Club ran by Art Council

Arts council has spent a marvellous couple of weeks working with Year 3. We've explored lots of different sketching skills, origami and we have tried our hand at drawing animals, foods and even mythical creatures. They have done a fabulous job creating these brilliant final pieces of art!



Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th July, Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay. On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester on **Wednesday 19th April**. Please remember to dress appropriately. Part of the day will be outside walking around Chester so please wear suitable footwear and have a hooded coat. Each child will need a packed lunch in a named, throw away bag with a drink.



Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop, handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**. Payments are live on Parent Pay at the cost of £7.50 per child. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 5 team

Playzone Vacancy

Playzone have an opportunity to add an enthusiastic, flexible and friendly new member to their team. Previous experience in working with children is preferred, but online training with a mentor will be available if wanted. A desire to work with children in a relaxing play environment is a must! Childcare will no longer be an issue as some of our staff bring their school age children to socialise, play and enjoy free sessions as they work.

If you feel ready for a new challenge please register your interest via email to to Cath Ravenscroft, Louise Somers and Tricia Piggott playzoneck@gmail.com

Give it a try!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 31 st March	School closes for Spring Break at 1:30pm
Monday 17 th April	School reopens
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 Roman Trip
Wednesday 19 th April	Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th April	Parents Evening
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday- School Closed
Monday 8 th May	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday- School Closed
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School week commences
Monday 22 nd May	4HS Residential
Tuesday 23 rd May	4HK Residential
Friday 26 th May	School closes for Half term