



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

26th May 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we have enjoyed our Y4 residential the children were a credit to us all and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all activities, except sleeping!! The weather was on our side and we spent three days in the sunshine. I am very grateful to all the staff this year who have given up their time to attend our residentials as despite the rumors they do not get paid any extra for being on call 24 hours a day- their dedication to our children is what makes CTK the fabulous school it is!

Today our whole school dressed in blue and white to celebrate Mary Our Mother, we had a May



Day procession to church led by Father Louis- it was quite a sight to see. Our Y3 children came in their First Holy Communion clothes so that we could admire them. They have all enjoyed a celebration party this afternoon with special cupcakes from the kitchen.



I hope that you all have a wonderful half term and return to school on Monday 5th June rested and prepared for the final term ahead.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to accept the forgiveness of others.

It is sometimes hard for us to say sorry. It is also hard to show we are sorry but sometimes it is even harder to accept and be alright with other people when they tell us they are sorry. Sometimes we want to sulk or stay angry or just refuse to speak to and play with the other person. In times like these, we take comfort knowing that God is always ready and willing to forgive us and that Jesus even forgave those who put him on the cross to die. If we can accept God's forgiveness then we should try to accept it from others too as it makes us feel so much happier.

The following children have shown they know how to accept forgiveness from others this week:

FJH	Bruno Pietruczuk	1DK	George Battle	2RL	Jacob Kelly
FJH	Charles Lowton	1DK	Charlotte Moynihan	2RL	Zach Glover
FBG	Samuel Cheung	1SH	Eden Barreto	2HW	Mollie Keane
FBG	Hannah Davies	1SH	Joseph Kelly	2HW	Jake How

3EJ	Edith Teese	4HS	Whole Class!	5AY	Harrison Kennedy
3EJ	Annie Battle	4HS		5AY	Toby Whiting

3DJ	River-Elijah Roberts	4HK	Ben O'Hare	5MJ	Daisy Downey
3DJ	Amelia Davies	4HK	Harry Coffin	5MJ	Noah Goodheart Smith

6KH	Elijah Khozoie
6KH	Lara Cavanagh
6RM	Luka Thomas
6RM	Amelia Hughes

House Points

KS1- Mark	KS2- Luke	Overall- Luke
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First Holy Communion 2023

We were so proud of the 35 children who received Jesus in First Holy Communion last Saturday. We hope that they continue to go to Mass often and become ever closer to Jesus in this special way.



Prayer Sponsors Thank You

As a way of thanking their prayer sponsors, the children in Year 3 are holding a Bingo afternoon for them in the Parish Hall on **Thursday 15th June** at 1:45. We ask that the children bring in some cakes, biscuits and items for prizes for us to use on the day. If these could be brought to school on the Monday and Tuesday of that week please so that we know what we will have this would be very much appreciated. If any parents are available to help serve refreshments then please speak to Miss Jones at pick up time.

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 their 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.

Reading Café for FS2

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends. We will be starting with **FBG on Tuesday 13th June**, followed by **FJH on Tuesday 20th June** in the Junior Hall. Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those

children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

Reading Café- 2RL

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends on Tuesday 6th June in the Junior Hall.

Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

KS2 Author Visit

As a school that loves to read, we are happy to promote another author event in conjunction with Lingham's bookstore. Charlie Brooks, the ex-jockey, racehorse trainer and author of the new *Holly Hopkinson* series for 8+ readers, will be joining KS2 on 7th June in an assembly and book signing event. Charlie will also bring along his mini Shetland pony, Beanstalk. Charlie will share his childhood experiences, school reports, his path to becoming a jockey, racehorse trainer and then an author.

Signed books will be available to order and pay via ParentPay for KS2 children.

Year 4 Residential in Burwardsley

Year 4 had a wonderful time on our first ever residential. It was a fantastic opportunity to have new experiences and learn new skills. It is something we will remember forever. Many of our Year 4 children had never stayed a night away from their parents and must feel very proud of this important 'first'.



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.

Residential trips 2023-24

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. We have confirmed the Year 6 trip for the next academic year (current Year 5) to the Blue Peris Mountain Centre for 2 nights inclusive of activities, gorge walking, canoeing, caving and abseiling.

The payments will go live on ParentPay at a cost of £200 per pupil.

Playzone

Playzone would like to thank everyone who applied for their vacant playworker positions. All posts have now been filled but, any further expressions of interest will be kept on file.

Also, we are happy to announce from September 23 we are opening our doors to 'Little Acorns' (age 3 and above).

UNICEF News and donation request

The UNICEF group are organising a Chocolate Tombola which will take place in June.

All proceeds will be donated to UNICEF to help children in the UK who are struggling.

We are appealing for donations of chocolate – any size, shape or brand – so that we can build up a bank of exciting prizes ready for our fundraiser in June.

From Monday 22nd May, please start sending in your donations to school and your child can bring them to me and receive DOJO/House points as a reward.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs H. Kane



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Tuesday 6 th June	2RL Reading Café
Wednesday 7 th June	KS2 Author Visit
Monday 12 th June	Diversity Week
Tuesday 13 th June	FBG Reading Café
Thursday 15 th June	Prayer Sponsor Thank You- Parish Hall
Tuesday 20 th June	FJH Reading Café
Wednesday 21 st June	FS1/FS2 Sports Day 9:30am
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 5 trip to World Museum

Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 28 th June	KS1 Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Brass Band Concert 3:30-4pm
Friday 7 th July	FS1 trip to Church Farm
Sunday 9 th July	Summer Fair
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church
Thursday 20 th July	School closes at 1:30pm