



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

22nd September 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



What a busy week we have had at Christ the King- you might have noticed that we are very short staffed in the office at the moment due to illness and next week Mrs Dooris is off on Jury service so if I cannot get any supply cover (I am struggling at the moment) it will be SLT manning the office so please be patient with us, as we are trying our best!

This week, whilst covering the office, I have noticed just how many children are late coming into school especially if it is raining. Please can I remind all parents that the gates open at **8.30am** and close at **8.45am** giving you 15 minutes to get your children into school. If your children are late, this puts extra pressure on the office as a member of staff has to take the children to class and quite a few of the children get very anxious entering the classroom when everybody else is already seated ready for the day. Can I also please remind parents to try, where possible, to make doctors and dentist appointments after school, as this week 53 children left early for appointments. I appreciate that some appointments cannot be rearranged but general check-ups should not be booked during school time.

The lost property cupboard is over flowing with jumpers, cardigans, coats and shoes. Unfortunately none of the items are named so we cannot return them to the children. If during the last three weeks your child has lost any items please come and have a look and see if you can recognise any items.

Pebble Assembly



On Friday 6th October, at 2:45pm we are inviting all parents/ grandparents of children in FS2 to join us in the Infant Hall for a brief liturgy to welcome the children into our school community. During this assembly, all FS2 children will be placing a pebble into our school jar. Please do join us if you can.

Weekly Reflection

Forgiving a person can be a difficult thing to do but when we find things challenging, we must remember that we can always look to Jesus. In this week's parable of the Unforgiving Servant we learn about the amazing love of God and his forgiveness which has no limits. Jesus' response when asked how many times we should forgive someone was that we should ALWAYS forgive someone no matter what.

Can we be like Jesus this week and forgive over and over again?

Ethos Statement – We are all special.

The following children have shown they recognise how we are all special:

FJH	Ivy Taylor	1DH	Eleanor Kewley	2HK	Sonny Dixon
FJH	Leo Thompson	1DH	Jacob Limb	2HK	Brie Downey
FBG	Betsy Hughes	1SH	Annabella Mousa	2HW	Nancy Teese
FBG	Martha Mealor	1SH	Zara Thompson	2HW	Joseph Campbell

3EJ	Alice Taylor	4DJ	Chloe Davies	5AY	Darcy Williams
3EJ	Joseph Farnin-Roden	4DJ	Annie Battle	5AY	Ethan Grant
3KH	Roman Abrams	4RL	Freddie Baker	5MJ	Harriet Keane
3KH	Eleanor McGee	4RL	Harry Gibson	5MJ	Liam O'Toole

6HS	Savannah Roberts
6HS	Tyler Stocker
6RM	Charlotte Harris
6RM	Keir Strand

Team Points

KS1	Luke	KS2	Matthew	Overall	Matthew
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3EJ Mass



Today, 3EJ joined the parishioners for Mass. We had a few donations for the Foodbank so thank you to anyone who donated. Fr Humphrey talked to us about how we are happy when we stay close to Jesus. The parishioners enjoyed seeing the children and Tommy even got to ring the bells!

3KH Mass

On Friday 29th September, 3KH will be joining the parishioners for Mass at 9:30. We would like the children in this class to bring in items for Wirral Foodbank on this day so that they can take it over with them when they go. Thanks in advance.



Year 3 Parishioner Visits

This week, Year 3 have had visits from several members of the parish family who have talked to them about their role in the church. We thank them for giving up their time to join us and helping us with our RE topic.

Mini Vinnies Initiation



The new members of our Mini Vinnies group will be commissioned at a short assembly on Friday 13th October at 2:40 in the junior hall. Parents/Grandparents of these children are welcome to join us if they would like to. Many thanks.

Parish Youth Club

The Parish youth club will be restarting on Friday 22nd September from 6.45p.m.-8.00p.m. in the church hall. This club is open to all children in years 3 to 6. Please come along and join the fun!

Theraplay sessions

Would you like to be involved in our new parent theraplay sessions? Theraplay is an approach to support children and families to address behavioural, emotional, or developmental issues and improve the parent-child relationships through play and healthy interaction. It is a structured form of play therapy that supports parents and children to feel more connected and enhances attachment, self esteem, trust in others and joyful engagement.

We will be starting a new 4 week programme in the junior hall on Friday mornings from 9-10am. If you are interested in attending please let me know so I can add you to the list. Thanks

Mrs Jones jjones@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Year 1 local walk

As part of our geography topic 'Where I live', Year 1 will be going on a local walk. We will be leaving after lunch and will be back before the end of the day. See below for dates of each class:

1DH - Monday 2nd October 1.30pm

1SH - Tuesday 3rd October 1.30pm

We will need parent volunteers to help us complete our walk safely so if you can help, please see your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Year 1 team

Year 4 Trip – Tatton Park

On Thursday 28th September, Y4 will be going to Tatton Park to take part in an Anglo-Saxon and Viking day to support their History learning. Please ensure the children have a small backpack that can hold their own water bottle and they will need a packed lunch (Pupil Premium children will be provided with lunch from the kitchen). The children can wear their own clothes for the trip as it is outdoors, it will need to be something warm and practical (e.g. jeans/tracksuit bottoms, hoody and trainers). They will also need a waterproof coat in their backpack.

Apologies for the short notice but this was the only date available to us.

The cost of this trip will be £19 and this is now live on Parent Pay. Many thanks

Miss Lloyd and Mr Jones

Macmillan Coffee morning

Save the date – On Friday 6th October, we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. Each class will be given the opportunity to buy a cake during the school day (£1 donation), and all donations will be given to MacMillan. There will also be a cake sale after school on this day with any left over cakes. Last year we had some parents who worked for bakeries that donated cakes and baked goods. If anyone is able to do this again, please contact bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk



Parent Pay Years 3 - 6

Please ensure that you credit your child's Parent Pay account **prior** to requesting a lunch in school. We have noticed a few accounts that are not up to date.

Playzone- Join the Team!

Due to welcoming 'Little Acorns' into our setting, Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic Level 3 playworker to join their team! The position is term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential.

For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone, via their email address playzonectk@gmail.com We look forward to meeting you!

Request for Information on the History of CtK School

We have a request for all parents and their families, friends, neighbours and alike. We are appealing for anyone who has any old photographs, newspaper reports, school newsletters or any other sources of evidence that might **illustrate change to the school and its environment** over the time since it has been built. This is to help us with a new Geography topic that we will be introducing next term.

If anyone finds any information that they feel may be useful then we would happily copy it. If you are able to scan any documents/photos etc. in then it can be sent via schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk. Otherwise, it can be dropped off at school during term time. We thank you in advance for helping us with this request and hope that you also enjoy a little trip down memory lane.

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Book Donations

We are looking for some good condition 'graphic novel' style books and comics for our school library. This includes Diary of Wimpy Kid, Dogman, Beano, Dandy, Superhero and Investigators. If you are having a clear out and would be willing to donate then please drop them by the office.

Many thanks,
Mrs Barker

CARITAS Crisis Fund

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families facing crisis with white goods (washing machines, tumble dryers, fridges, ovens, etc) and food vouchers. If you are in need of any support please contact Alex in the parish office on 0151 208 0663 or secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk who can liase with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential – if you need help please don't be afraid to ask.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 th September	Year 4 Trip to Tatton Park
Monday 9 th – Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Blue Peris
Monday 16 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th October	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 19 th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19 th October	School Closes for Half Term (normal time)