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

**28th March 2024**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



This week we have had a lovely spiritual week celebrating Holy Week. The children have gathered each day in worship to look at a different part of the Easter story so they should all be able to tell you why we call it Good Friday when Jesus died- ask them tonight over dinner. Thank you for sending in your donations for the Cafod Big Walk, we will give you the final total when we have counted it all.

The children are looking forward to the break, as are the staff. I hope that you all have a lovely Easter please try to attend Mass on Easter Sunday as we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. There is also a children's Stations of the Cross service being held at Christ the King on Good Friday at 10.00am and Father Louis would love to see our children attending this.

We have had some very sad news this week Mrs Holmes has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will not be returning after Easter as she will be starting her chemotherapy treatment. Unfortunately due to her treatment she will not be able to continue working in school as her immune system will be very low. We will miss her but will still be keeping in touch, can I ask that you all keep her top of your prayer lists.

### **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?



**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	Emma Campbell	1DH	Lena Burden	2HK	Macie Roberts
FJH	Arthur Baron	1DH	Megan Mosedale	2HK	George Quinn
FBG	Alfie Naylor	1SH	Arthur Peers	2HW	Whole of class
FBG	Harrison Ryan	1SH	Alex Scalan	2HW	

3EJ	Robyn Morgan	4DJ	Lucy Kent	5AY	Noah Beacall
3EJ	Delilah Frost	4DJ	Louis Lockwood	5AY	Ethan Grant
3KH	Daisy Shaw	4RL	Grace Murphy	5MJ	Ben Burton

3KH	Roman Abrams	4RL	Tomu Masi	5MJ	Emily Allerston
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6HS	Oliver Sherry
6HS	Olivia Smart
6RM	Savannah Rawnsley
6RM	Charlotte Harris

## Team Points

<b>KS1</b>	John	<b>KS2</b>	Luke	<b>Overall</b>	Luke
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## Holy Week 2024

We have shared some very thoughtful and reflective liturgies this Holy Week and they have allowed us all to think about the true meaning and significance of Easter. Each day we focused on a different aspect of the Easter story. Thanks to all those Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders who helped out in different ways.



## Lenten Fundraising- CAFOD

We had a great afternoon on Wednesday taking part in our BIG Lent walk around the school grounds. Well done to everyone who has brought money in. We have raised an amazing **£560.00** to help support the work of CAFOD. Thank you so much for your generosity.



## Beetle Drive- Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

Our Faith Leaders and Mini Vinnies will be holding a Beetle Drive for parishioners on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Thursday morning. Thanks.

## Easter Concert

Well done to all of the keyboardists, guitarists and recorder players who contributed so well to CTK's Easter Showcase! It was wonderful to see everyone's progress so clearly on display and you were all a credit to the school and your adults at home. Well done all!



## Author Visit Y2-5

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, we will have a visit from the



hugely talented and hilarious author, Guy Bass, who will be coming to tell us about his new book, 'Taking Shelter'. Lingham's Bookshop, an independent bookseller based in Heswall, is supplying copies of the books.



If you would like to order a copy at the cost of £6.75p please see ParentPay for details.

## Curriculum Open Afternoon

On Friday 26th April at 2:45-3:15, there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to come into classes to sit with their child/children and look through curriculum books and celebrate the work that children have done. Parents may move from one class to another to see all of their children during this time. School gates will open early for this. We look forward to seeing you!

## Eco Council News

During the Easter holidays, the 'mutant fish' art project that some of the Eco Council were involved in making will be exhibited in the visitor centre at Birkenhead Park. Our Eco members were also selected to be the voice behind an animation about being a hedgehog friendly school. This animation will be released in May and we will update you when we have it.

## KS1 Tennis

Mrs Dobson will be running a tennis club for years 1 and 2 throughout the next half term. This will be after school on Mondays until 4.10pm. Children will need to be collected from the main office. Tennis will club will **commence on Monday 15th April** and the **final session will be on Monday 20th May**

Please email [adobson@christthekeing.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:adobson@christthekeing.wirral.sch.uk) if your child is interested, there will be a limited number of places. Thank you.

## UNICEF Update

We have, once again, had a very successful term in our UNICEF group. We have met regularly to discuss our rights and how we can live by them.



We have taken part in the 'right up your street' activity which allowed us to identify all of the rights of the child being met (or not) within the image.

This week, we read 'Birds of a Feather', a story which encourages us to think about how unique and also how important when we all are when part of a team. When we work together, things work better. We made plumes to create our own peacock and afterwards we did a 'flashback' quiz about our rights. Mrs. Kane was so pleased to see so many of us



answering confidently and correctly. It never seems right to us that we don't have the right to be loved (even though we are lucky to be very loved)! We know that the most important thing we will ever do is to love.

We all hope you have a happy Easter.

**The UNICEF team**

## Year 1 Visit to Hayrack Church Farm

As part of our spring Science topic and instructions in English next term, Year 1 will be visiting Hayrack Church Farm on Friday 19th April. Children will get an interactive session for a hands on experience to meet spring baby animals, entry to an indoor soft play room, adventure playgrounds, bag of food to feed an animal of choice, make a bird feeder and paint a ceramic pot. Lunch will be provided by school. The cost of the trip, including coach will be £16 and paid via ParentPay.

### **Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester**

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 3 PE Days**

After the holidays, Year 3 PE days will be as follows:

- 3EJ – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 3KH – Tuesdays and Fridays

### **Year 5 Boys Football**

After the Easter Holidays, Mr James will be running a Year 5 boys football club on Monday afterschool from 3:20 until 4:15. We will be having a focus on teamwork and playing lots of games! If you are interested please send in a permission note to Mr James, this will be a first come first serve basis. We are hoping that it will be out on the field so boots can be worn.

### **Year 6 Fun Day 2024**

This year's Year 6 Fun Day will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and will be hosted again by Activity for All here in school. Activities will include:

- Assault course
- Football darts
- Soccer shooter
- Basketball

The cost will be £17.50p per child and will be made payable on ParentPay. The children love this day and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. The children will have a BBQ lunch on the day and a special cup cake to celebrate their time with us.

### **Parish News**

- **Holy Thursday 7pm (Followed by 'Watching before the Blessed Sacrament' until 10pm)**
- **Good Friday 10am: Family Stations of the Cross (Outdoor if weather allows and followed by Hot Cross-Buns & Refreshments in Parish Hall) 3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
- **Holy Saturday 8.30pm: Mass of Easter Vigil**
- **Easter Sunday 10am: Holy Mass**

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes at 1:30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Curriculum Open Afternoon at 2:45-3:15
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week