



23rd April 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we have been in discussions with Father Tom and the Diocese about our Y3 and Y4 children making their Sacraments, please see the letter that has been emailed to you via school spider from Mrs Jones. Unfortunately due to the current restrictions on the Catholic Church there will be an impact on the way the Masses can be held and we are asking for parents' views. If we have a split decision from parents then we will make the final decision as a school.

It has been lovely this week to see the children in full uniform, shoe schools are back and I am glad to say earrings, bows and white trainers have gone - thank you for your continued support in sending your children into school in the correct uniform.

We have had a delivery of 15 fruit trees this week which we will be planting around school and each class will be responsible for looking after a tree. In a few years' time we will have an orchard of apples, pears, plums and damsons so we might be able to have fruit crumble on our menus! The children are very excited but Mr Young is less excited as he needs to dig 15 holes - let us hope the weather is fine next week for our planting!

Can I just remind all parents that we are still in phase two of the lockdown and are only allowed to meet up to six people outdoors, sleepovers and having friends over for tea is still not permitted unless they are part of your childcare bubble. Please ensure that when dropping off and collecting your children from school you are socially distancing from others as some of our parents and cares are vulnerable.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

In Mark's Gospel we hear the story of how Jesus cured the paralysed man. Jesus always helped people in trouble. But in this story the man's friends went to great lengths to help the man too. If the paralysed man didn't have helpful friends he would never have met Jesus and his life wouldn't have been changed in the way that it was. He was probably very grateful to Jesus for His help but also to his friends who went to the trouble of helping him. It is important that we ask God to give us His strength and support so that we can be helpful friends too. We need to be aware of others and their needs and ask God to open our eyes so that we notice when our family and friends are in trouble. However, we also need to remember that when we are having difficult or lonely times we may turn to God, our friend and helper who will always be there for us.

The following children have shown they can help others when they are in trouble this week:

FEM – Sammy Smith
FEM – Joseph O'Donnell
FCB – Rosie O'Hare
FCB – Sebastian
Sanderson

1HW – Ellee Griffiths
1HW – Joshua Williamson
1SH – George Crossley
1SH – Ethan Howes

2RL – Ronan Madden
2RL – Benjamin Ashton-
Martin
2HS – Harriet Keane
2HS – Isla Cameron-
Richards

3EJ – Daisy Downey
3EJ – Noah Granton-
Jones
3LS – Philip Kawka
3LS – Elena Ruddock

4AY – Michael Williamson
4AY – Ava Lockem
4DJ – Isabelle McCabe
4DJ – Seb Webster

5HK – Patrick Kawka
5HK – Noah Keane
5RM – Robyn Paterson
5RM – Marley O'Neill

6GA – Lewis Beacall
6GA – Connor Duncan
6KH – Olivia Kitney
6KH – Kate Atkins-Leon

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = John

Well done everyone! The points were so close again this week everyone. Keep up the good work – each house point makes a big difference!

Allport Road – No Parking and Pavement Closure

We have received the following message from Cambrianway on behalf of Wirral Borough Council which will impact on parking before and after school: As part of Wirral Council's high maintenance programme, we have been appointed by the Council to carry out footpath and crossing improvements on Allport Road. Weather permitting, work is planned to begin on Monday 26th April and is scheduled to last for 3 weeks. Vehicle access will be restricted for the duration of the works between 8am-4pm and **no street parking will be available on Allport Road during the works.**



Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school either due to illness or a medical appointment, please ensure that you notify the office. An absence text is sent out each morning to the parents of any children who are not in school and who we have not heard from – please ensure that you respond so that we know that your children are safe and so that we can record their absence correctly in the register. If we do not hear from you your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised on their school records.

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.

Grammar Schools of Wirral – Virtual Open Events

If you have a child who is currently in Year 5 at Primary School and you are considering a place at one of the Wirral Grammar Schools from September 2022, you are welcome to attend the Virtual Open Events below. Full details regarding the 11+ arrangements and for the Open Events can be obtained from the Grammar Schools' websites.

Parents who want their child to take the 11+ assessment in September 2021 (for admission in September 2022) are required to return an Assessment Request Form to Wirral Local Authority no later than 31st May 2021. These forms will be available from Wirral Local Authority or the schools below, at the beginning of May 2021.

- Wirral Grammar School for Boys: Monday 10th May at 18:30
www.wirralgrammarboys.com
- Calday Grange Grammar School: Tuesday 11th May 18:30 www.calday.co.uk
- West Kirby Grammar School: Wednesday 12th May 18:30 www.wkgs.org
- Wirral Grammar School for Girls: Thursday 13th May 18:30 www.wirralgirls.co.uk

For parents of children who are currently in Year 4, please attend one of our September/October Open Events, the dates of which will be published later in the school year along with those for all Wirral schools.

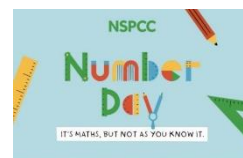
Further information about the changes to the 11+ assessment and the specific arrangements and format for each school's Open Events, can be obtained from the respective school websites.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th May, the NSPCC are inviting schools to celebrate maths as a way of fundraising for their work. Children are invited



to come to school on that day wearing their own clothes that link with maths. This could be a top with a date, a football kit with a number or you could be creative and design your own t-shirt. Funds raised from the day will help support vital work such as Speak Out Stay Safe, programme. Of course we plan on having lots of fun and stretch our brains with some maths activities throughout the day. A donation of £1 or more



would help us support this worthwhile charity whilst having some mathematical fun. Thank you for your support.

Calling all Designers!

Christ the King is going to be taking part in the **Medicspot Face Mask Challenge:**

We're calling all children to design your own face mask! Win face masks for you and all your classmates, a £500 prize for your school and help support NHS workers and volunteers. Your teachers will be adding the activity and the template to your SeeSaw pages so you can check all the details on there or go directly to www.medicspot.co.uk/mask to enter!

We know at Christ the King we have a lot of talented artists and designers and we can't wait to see the fantastic designs which you come up with, you can be as

imaginative as you like! The deadline is 31st May so get your creative hats on and get designing!

Theatre Clubs in Neston

Little Actors Theatre is a professional theatre based in Neston. It is also a Registered Charity offering drama and musical theatre workshops led by professional actors. On a Saturday we run a Theatre Club for primary school aged children. We have a few places left for the summer term. We offer 50% discounts for low income families and free places for children in receipt of free school meals.

Participation in the arts is excellent for good health and well being and is one of the positive ways we can support our children coming out of the pandemic. Contact mail@littleactorstheatre.com for details or 0151 336 4302.

Year 2 Living Eggs

As part of the Year 2 topic 'Animal including humans' we will be getting a very special delivery of eggs on Monday. The eggs will come in a very safe and cosy incubator and we will have the fantastic opportunity to watch them hatch and grow. Lockdown restrictions have prevented us from going on school trips this year so we thought it would be an exciting addition to our topic. We will be sharing the cost between the two classes and the cost should be no more than £6 each. We will be adding this to parent pay for you. The children are very excited about this and can't wait to give them all names!



Year 6 VE Day Party



On Wednesday next week, year 6 will be having a VE Day party (slightly early, we know) as a way of finishing off our World War 2 topic. We are hoping to make this as close to a traditional street party as possible, holding it outdoors (weather permitting).

We would like to request that each child brings in an item of food to contribute to the party. In order to make it in keeping with a 1945 party, suggestions are:

jam sandwiches	meat or fish paste sandwiches
jam tarts	sponge cakes
fairy cakes	plain crisps
biscuits	jellies
fruit	carrot sticks (or other raw vegetables)
scones	lemonade

We'd like all children to wear a top of either red, blue or white, to tie in with the colours of the Union Jack. Hair ribbons/bows etc are also allowed. Thanking you in advance, Mrs Allen/Miss Hassan

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 28 th April	Y6 VE Day Party
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 7 th May	NSPCC Numbers Day
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

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Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 st October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 st November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 th December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 th December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 th February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 th February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 th April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 nd May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 th May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 th June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 st July 2022