



6th September 2019

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Class Attendance

This year any class that gets 100% attendance will have an extra playtime on a Friday afternoon.

Several classes had **100%** attendance this week : Miss Barrett FCB, Miss Montgomery FEM and Mrs Dobson 2AD. Well Done!



FCB – Louis Lockwood
FCB – Ben Sutton
FEM – Emily Manford
FEM – Henry Nicholas

1DM – Benjamin O'Hare
1DM – Abigail Martin
1MH – Molly McGuinness
1MH – Amelia Graves

2EK – Maddison Metcalfe
2EK – Thomas Roberts
2AD – Lacey Johnson
2AD – Billy Mohammed

3HB – Ruby Arrowsmith
3HB – Jake Formston
3EJ – Evie Wheadon
3EJ – Jack Herbert

4AY – Jacob Clyne
4AY – Josie-May McIntyre
4CS – Joseph Hastewell
4CS – Sofia Henckens

5HK – Olivia Kitney
5HK – Flossie Huxley-Moran
5RL – Greta Gilchrist
5RL – Rosie Whiting

6GA – Joshua Gallagher
6GA – Lavinia Phelan
6KH – Joe Verlander
6KH – Callum McSorley

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – We are all special

This week we have been thinking about what makes us all special. On Monday Mrs Procter read to us from the book of Genesis. In the passage we are told that God made us all to be just like God. If we are all made to be like God then we must be special!

We thank God for our special gifts and ask Him to help us use them in love. We remember our uniqueness and help us to treat everybody we meet as children of God. When we share God's love with others we help them come to know God. The following Children have shown an understanding that we are all special this week.

Parking



Once again there have been complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking including double parking, blocking driveways and in one instance a parent parking in one of our neighbours private driveway. The local police have now been informed and will be monitoring the situation. Please ensure that you do not park on yellow lines, yellow zigzags or obstruct the flow of traffic in the road when you are dropping off or picking up your children. This is to ensure the safety of all of our children travelling to and from school.

Foundation Stage 2 Open Evening

Our Open Evening for Foundation Stage parents is a chance for you to see first-hand what we have to offer, ahead of making the important decision about your child's Primary School. Our Open Evening is on **Thursday 17th October 2019 at 6pm**. We pride ourselves on offering the best pastoral support and our school boasts excellent facilities including our new outdoor area for FS2.

Children benefit from extensive enrichment programmes and in addition to our strong academic focus, they are given opportunities including residential trips, opportunities to play a wide range of musical instruments, be part of our award winning choir and first class sports facilities.

We would be delighted to have you join us at our Open Evening on **Thursday 17th October 2019 at 6pm**. You'll receive a welcome talk from the Headteacher and have the opportunity to meet the senior leadership team as well as the dedicated FS2 team and see the excellent facilities that we have to offer in our foundation base.

Sacramental Preparation

For those children in Year 3 or above who are baptised Catholic and would like to be enrolled to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2020, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 6pm in the school hall. This meeting will be for parents only.

For Your Information:

Enrolment Mass – Sunday 19th January 10am

Prayer Sponsor Mass – Thursday 13th February 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday 24th March 6pm

First Holy Communion – Saturday 2nd May and Saturday 16th May

[Those of you who were at the Year 3 parents meeting – please note the change of date due to the bank holiday weekend]

The list of full dates will be sent home with those children in Year 3. If your child is not in Year 3 and would like to be part of the programme, please see Miss Jones for further details.

Morning Meditation Sessions

We are introducing a morning meditation session every Wednesday which is open to all children from 8.35-8.45am in the junior hall. If your child would like to attend please ensure that they arrive at school for 8.30am when the gates open in order that the session can start promptly at 8.35am.

Football Club for Girls in Years 5 and 6

Ms Malam will be running football sessions for girls in years 5 and 6 starting on Monday 16th September from 3.20-4.20pm. Girls will need to bring in t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit and trainers. You may wear football boots if you have them however all girls must also have trainers incase the grass is too wet to play on. All girls **MUST** have shinpads for every session otherwise they will not be allowed to join in. Please see Ms Malam for more information.



Data Collection Sheets

Data collection have been sent home this week. Please check these to ensure that all details are correct, especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses, and return to school as soon as possible.

Cross Country

The first cross country race is on September 19th and will be based at Birkenhead Park. Practice is at lunchtimes and children Years 4/5/6 are welcome to attend, even if they've never ran before. Specific details for the race will be given to those who attend training and can make the actual event on the day. If you have any queries, pop in to see Miss Hassan.

Aldi's Kit for Schools Promotion



Thank you to everybody who has sent in the Aldi Kit for Schools stickers this week. **So far we have collected 104 stickers this week which is fantastic.** Please keep on sending in your stickers, ask friends and relatives to pass on any they may receive to you. The 'Aldi's Kit for

Schools' initiative is to help schools with sports equipment. When you spend £30 in Aldi you will be given a special Team GB athlete sticker to bring into school and put into our orange collection bucket which will be in the foyer. We need to collect 300 stickers to complete our Kit for Schools poster – completing more than one poster would be amazing. Each completed poster is entered into a draw and 20 schools will win a prize of £20,000. The poster has various healthy eating challenges, helping to inspire the children to eat fresh, discover new foods and get active – we learn as we add our stickers! Posters are around school for more information and we will keep you updated in our newsletter as to how we are doing. Thanks for your support. Miss Hassan.

St Anselm's College Open Evening and Entrance Examination

The Entrance Examination for entry to the College in September 2020 will be held on the morning of Friday 20th September. There will be an Open Evening for boys currently in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Monday 16th September from 5-8pm with talks from the Head at 6pm and 7pm. Further details are available on the school website www.st-anselms.com.

Birkenhead High School Academy Admissions

If you wish your daughter/ward to be considered for a place at BHSA in September 2020, you firstly need to go onto their website, click on Admissions and complete the Year 7 application form and confirm whether you want your daughter/ward to sit the Music Aptitude test. This form needs to be submitted by Friday 4th October. The Assessment Day is on Saturday 12th October in the morning. You must put BHSA down as one of the three school preferences, and that even if you have completed their application form, if you don't put the school down on the LA form, your daughter/ward will not be considered for a place. The week of the assessment parents/carers will be emailed with the times etc., for the Assessment day.

PFA Update

We have our first PFA meeting of the year on Monday 23rd September at 7.30 in the Church Hall, we're looking forward to seeing a return from all of our fabulous and supportive parents who come to all the meetings and can't wait to meet some new parents who have joined the school this year. At the first meeting we'll start planning all of the great events for 2019/20 academic year. We will also be able to give information about the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to anyone interested in a Committee position.

Please join our Facebook page by searching for "Christ the King PFA" for regular updates (and funny pictures).

Y1 Posting Letters Home

We have been learning our address this week and are hoping to post a letter home. Please could we ask each child to bring in a postage stamp (1st or 2nd class) in either a named envelope or with their name on the back. Please could you also take the time to help your child to learn their address. Thank you.



Y4 Visit to Tatton Hall

We are doing a Living History session based on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will leave school by coach at 9 am. We should be back to school by 3:15. Each child will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag and a bottle of water. If your child is entitled to a free school meal we will provide their packed lunch. The cost of the trip is £15.00 per child which should be paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. No spending money is required.

Miss Yates is looking for parental helpers to accompany her class – please let her know if you are available. Mrs Small now has enough helpers, thank you.

It would be wonderful if the children could dress up for the trip – some suggestions are listed below. Please note that the Old Hall where we will spend most of our day is not heated. So the children will need to dress accordingly.

Many thanks as always for all your kind help and support, C Small and A Yates

Vikings - Girls – long dress under a tunic/apron held up by a pair of brooches, sometimes joined by a chain or string of beads, shawl, thick woolly socks, soft leather shoes.

Boys – Woollen shirt underneath a tunic or a three-quarter coat and belt made from fabric. Long cloth trousers held up by a sash or drawstring, thick socks, leather shoes or long leather boots.

Both men and women wore fur or woollen hats and cloaks in cold weather. Cloaks were fastened at the shoulder with a brooch or pin.

Anglo Saxons – Girls – Long plain dress/tunic with jumper underneath, cloak (old curtain/blanket) fastened with brooch, short boots or wellies, long hair should be tied back or plaited.

Boys – Sweater under a plain tunic, cloak (old blanket/curtain) fastened at shoulder with fancy brooch, belt around middle, dark trousers.

5HK Swimming

Class 5HK will be swimming all next week. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit each day.

Y5 Victorian Visit to Port Sunlight

As part of our Victorian topic, we will be studying the local history of Port Sunlight and why Lord Leverhulme decided to settle there. We will be going to Port Sunlight on Friday October 4th, during the day we will attend workshops based around Victorian life, go on a guided walking tour of the village and look in the exciting museums. We will be getting the train to and from Port Sunlight, due to this we will need some parent helpers for the day (approximately 7!) please let Miss Lloyd or Mrs Kane know if you are able to help, it's much appreciated! All children will need a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag. The cost of the trip will be £9.50, please pay this via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Y5 Bikeability Week



Y5 will take part in Bikeability week from 21st-24th October. The children have already received the information sheet and there is no charge for this course. In order for your child to participate we **must** receive the signed consent form in to school by Friday 18th October. Any child who has not returned their form by this date will not be able to participate.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 th September	5HK Swimming all week
Friday 27 th September	Y4 Viking Living History Trip, Tatton Park
Friday 4 th October	Y5 Visit to Port Sunlight
Tuesday 15 th October	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 16 th October	FS2 Open Evening for Prospective Parents
Monday 21 st October	Y5 Bike Right Course all week
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parent Teacher Meetings, FS1 and Y1-6
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Teacher Meeting, FS1 and Y1-6
Thursday 24 th October	Harvest Mass, 9.15am in Church*
Thursday 24 th October	School Closes for Half Term
Friday 25 th October	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 th November	School Re-Opens
Thursday 21 st November	Christ the King Mass, Whole School, 9.30am*
Monday 25 th November	Flu Immunisation Programme
Tuesday 10 th December	10am KS1 Production for Year 1 Parents 2pm KS1 Production for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 11 th December	FS2 Production, time tbc
Friday 13 th December	FS1 Production, 10am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm

* Parents are welcome to join us celebrate Mass in Church, however seating will be limited