



20th 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.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **99.67%** is 3HB, Mrs Hughes/Mrs Skelton's class. Well Done!



FCB – Chloe Davies
FCB – Niall Atkins
FEM – Hugo Pietruczuk
FEM – Cormac Caulfield

1DM – Daisy Brown
1DM – Thomas Salter
1MH – Millie Walker
1MH – Olivia Hatton

2EK – Miyah Murphy
2EK – Ava Wilson
2AD – Jaxon Jagger-Tippey
2AD – Izzabella Rogan

3HB – Seb Webster
3HB – Grace Teese
3EJ – Seth Jones
3EJ – Olivia Trinidad

4AY – Jessica Lally
4AY – McKinley Dawson
4CS – George Anderson-Fulton
4CS – Harriet Bull

5HK – Thomas Moynihan
5HK – Jacob Dack-Hughes
5RL – Lily Strand
5RL – Connor Duncan

6GA – Lewis Mohammed
6GA – Eleanor Cliff
6GA – Alfie Graves
6KH – Josh Page
6KH – Thomas Khozoie

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can tell you one good thing about myself

Sometimes, it is much easier to bring to mind all the things we aren't so good at and the things that we find hard. We must remember that God created us all and so each of us are special to Him. He gave us different talents and we should reflect on them and be thankful. Whether we are a talented musician, find numbers easy, are a whizz with a paint brush or can make others smile with a kind word, we must remember to celebrate the gifts that God has given us.

The following children can all talk about what they are good at:

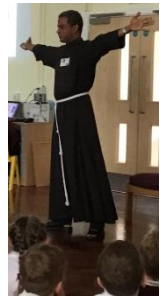
11+ Examination

The 11+ takes place on Monday 23rd September in your chosen test centre with morning and afternoon sessions. **Absences will be authorised only for the session your child is attending** – if they sit the exam in the morning they must be in school by 1.15pm for afternoon registration. If your child sits the exam in the afternoon you may collect them from school at 11.45am so that they can have lunch before making your way to the test centre.

Just as a reminder, Wirral Boys registration for the morning session is between 8.15-9am with the examination due to finish at approximately 11.30am. Registration for the afternoon session is between 12.30-12.50pm with the examination due to finish at approximately 3.15pm. Wirral Girls registration for the morning session is between 8.15-8.30am with the examination due to finish at approximately 11.30am. Registration for the afternoon session is between 12.10-12.30pm with the examination due to finish at approximately 3.15pm.

Welcome!

This week we welcomed Fr Thomas Thoppaparambil into school. He spoke to all the children about where he is from, why he wanted to become a priest and even taught them how to pronounce his name! He placed his 'pebble' in our bowl to show that he really is part of our school community and we are really looking forward to learning with him over the coming years.



Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evenings will be held on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October for children in FS1 and Years 1-6 (FS2 will hold their meetings at a later date). Appointments can now be made via the School Spider App.

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 10am

[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.

Data Collection Sheets

Please return to your data collection sheets to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Morning Meditation Sessions

Just a reminder that we have introduced 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 is now running football sessions for girls in years 5 and 6 on Mondays 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.



Hockey Club – Years 5 and 6



Hockey club will be starting again on Wednesday 25th September after school until 4.15pm for children in years 5 and 6. If your child would like to attend, please complete the reply slip at the end of the newsletter.

Cross Country

Congratulation to those who participated in the first race – we would love to see a larger team. Practice is at lunchtimes and children Years 4/5/6 are welcome to attend, even if they've never ran before. Specific details for forthcoming races 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. **This is the end of our second week and we only need 19 stickers to complete our first poster.** 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.

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).

Pebble Assembly for FS2



On Wednesday 2nd October, at 2:45 we are inviting all parents 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.

Magazines for Y1

If you have any used children's magazines (in good condition) please could you send them in for our year one classes. We will be using them to promote reading for pleasure.

We are also looking for catalogues/advertising brochures (such as Asda magazine/Aldi leaflets/ tj Hughes pamphlets from the local newspaper) which might include items of interest for the children. We will be using these in a lesson next week.

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.



Y3 Visit by Father Tom

Year 3 invited Father Tom in to help them with their RE work on the Christian Family. He spoke to them about the role of a Parish Priest and all the jobs he does to help the parishioners. We thank him so much for giving of his time to help us.

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.

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.

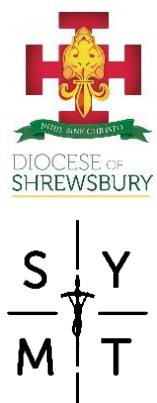
Y5 Bikeability Week



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.

Y6 Faith in Action Awards

Year 6 were joined by Sandy Fairley from the diocese this week to talk about, and launch, our new Faith in Action Awards. This is an exciting new opportunity for our Year 6 pupils who are hoping to gain twenty credits this year in order to achieve the award. Successful children will be presented their certificate and pin by the Bishop in July. We are looking forward to participating in this venture and hope that all sixty children try their best to put their faith into action and show others how we can act out our faith. Good luck Year 6!



Reply Slips

Hockey Club

Name of Child Class

Would like to join hockey club on Wednesday after school. I understand that I will need to collect them from the school office at the end of the session.

Name of Parent Date

Signed

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Dates for your Diary

Friday 27 th September	Y4 Viking Living History Trip, Tatton Park
Wednesday 2 nd October	FS2 Pebble Assembly, 2.45pm
Friday 4 th October	Y5 Visit to Port Sunlight
Tuesday 15 th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 17 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