



18th October 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 **99.33%** is 1MH Mrs McMahon/Mrs Hunter's class. Well Done!



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I understand that rights match responsibility

This week we talked about being thankful and giving praise to God. In Luke's Gospel we hear of the time Jesus healed ten lepers. It must have been horrible for them to be ill, away from their families, isolated and stunned. When Jesus healed them they were elated! They ran back to their families full of joy. However, one of them realised that he needed to thank Jesus for making him well. He showed Jesus his appreciation and praised Him for all He had done.

This also fits in well with our ethos statement this week. We all have the right to be treated well and we like it when others help us and care for us. With this comes the responsibility of remembering our manners and showing our gratitude. Most importantly of all, we should remember to give thanks and praise to God for all the good things He does for us. We will give Him thanks, praise and glory!

The following children have shown they understand that rights match responsibilities:

FCB – Hannah Pannell
FCB – Ciaran Patten
FEM – Sienna Nag
FEM – Verity Bull

1DM – Pearl Parker
1DM – Ben Burton
1MH – Jaiden Nag
1MH – Jacob Barker

2EK – Ruby Ashcroft
2EK – Theo Hancock
2AD – Olivia Smart
2AD – Freddie Thomas

3HB – Luka Thomas
3HB – Ellie Stewart
3EJ – Lara Cavanagh
3EJ – Elijah Khozoie

4AY – Noah Keane
4AY – Lily-Rose Wylam
4CS – Ted Burton
4CS – Chloe Wheeler

5HK – Layla Higham
5HK – Noah Howard
5RL – Emily Mosedale
5RL – Billy Wood

6GA – Daniel Golaszewski
6GA – Sophie Wheeler
6KH – Reuben Ford
6KH – Olivia Whitehead

Building Fund

Two weeks ago I wrote to you all asking for your £15.00 contribution toward the school building fund, as this year we would like to upgrade our kitchens. We have to contribute £7000 towards the cost but to date I have received £630. If we do not raise the required amount the Diocese will not fund the kitchen refurbishment. Please can I ask the 93% of parents who have not yet paid to do so before we finish for half term- this will benefit all of our children.



Harvest Festival

On Thursday 24th October, Year 4 will be leading Years 1 – 6 in a special **Harvest Mass** in Church at 9:30. This will be a full Mass celebrated with the Parish and we are asking for goods that can be distributed to the local Foodbank. Foundation Stages 1 and 2 will be holding their own Harvest Liturgy in their classes.



This year the children will bring their tems to church and take them up to place on the alter. Non-perishable goods can be brought in from Monday 21st October. You can also bring items in on the day.

Some suggested items may include:

Rice pudding, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life milk, past sauce, squash, coffee, nappies (different sizes), toilet rolls, tea, tinned soup, tinned meat, rice, instant mash, sugar, sponge puddings, jam, packet soup, hot chocolate, biscuits etc.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Mini Vinnies

Altar Servers

If your child has made their First Holy Communion, attends Parish Mass on a regular basis and is interested in becoming an altar server, please email Mrs Barker. We are looking to start training one week day after school so that new servers will have completed some training in time for Advent. If you have any further questions or your child is interested in serving, please contact Mrs Braker on lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

Church Car Park

Due to major repairs taking place to Church, there will be no parking available in the Church car park at all from Monday 4th to Friday 29th November. The church entrances will be cordoned off to prevent anybody parking. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Children's Art Work

For Christmas fancy giving the gift of art this year?

Christ the King has signed up to a fantastic initiative called Cauliflower cards. The company offers children the chance to be real designers and have their work printed onto a number of different items for Christmas!

To ensure that the designs are ready for the Christmas period, children have been busy creating their own beautiful Christmas images over the past few weeks, with a view to have their work printed.

You can choose to have their work created into Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper or even sticky labels. Perfect for a unique personal Christmas gift! The artwork in all classes is due to be completed by the end of next week. After this time, children will come home the details of how to order as well as pricing for these beautiful creations. More information to follow next week!



Cross Country

Cross Country races have now finished until February 2020. There will still be lunchtime practice sessions – Miss Hassan will let the children know when these will take place.

Aldi Kit for Schools Promotion

We have now filled 4 posters – thank you for your support! We are still collecting stickers so please keep sending them in!

Art Club



Due to high demand there will be another session of Art Club running on a Friday afternoon.

If you would like to reserve a place please contact the School of Art directly on 07737 137734 or book online at www.theschoolofart.co.uk/book-online/christ-the-king-primary-school-friday.

Christ the King Parish Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Thanks to our wonderful Christ the King community and with the support of local businesses we have been able to provide countless children and adults this Christmas with a present. But we still need your help. Can you and your children or loved ones spare an hour or two over the coming weeks to help fill the boxes and help to bring a smile this Christmas? The Parish Hall will be open at the following times if you can contribute, however small.

Thursday 24th October 10am – 5pm
Monday 28th October 1pm – 4pm
Tuesday 29th October 6pm – 10pm
Wednesday 30th October 6pm – 10pm
Thursday 31st October 10am – 12:30pm
Friday 1st November 1pm – 4pm
Saturday 2nd November time to be confirmed.
Thank you for your support.

Brass Band

Well done to the new brass pupils who are all making wonderful progress. As of next Wednesday (23rd October) all new learners are welcome to attend brass band after school. It runs from 3.15-4pm and children are to be picked up from the school office. Arrangements for the brass band Christmas concert will be sent out soon.

Music Lessons, Wirral Schools' Brass Band and Wirral Schools Orchestra

Ellesmere Port Music Centre offers a great way to learn to sing and to play an instrument. Thanks to grant funding, the music centre offers a very low-cost option for learning to play an instrument. Our young musicians learn to play, improvise and sing. Everyone gets the opportunity to play in a music ensemble, to develop musicianship skills and increase their understanding of music theory. We enjoy presenting performances in large venues like the Ellesmere Port Civic Hall and the National Waterways Museum.

Thanks to funding from Arts Council England and the Department for Education, we are able to run the band, string group, singing and musicianship free of charge for all children who have a place at this centre. Many families choose to pay for a one-to-one lesson on an instrument. We offer tuition on brass, woodwind (saxophone, clarinet, flute), piano, guitar, ukulele, strings (violin, cello). Tuition can lead to music exams accredited on the National Qualifications Framework if this is what you would like. Instruments may be hired at very reasonable rates. Please request instrument hire at the time of booking. For further details, please email music@edsential.co.uk or ring 0151 541 2170.

Wirral Schools' Brass Band have performed successfully all over the Wirral and has undertaken numerous tours to Europe. Under the baton of Alan Milnes, the band won numerous prizes at the world-famous Whit Friday marches. The band welcomed their new conductor, Mr Andrew Mallon, in 2016. The band has continued to show their superb playing skills at various venues on the Wirral and further afield. The band rehearses from 7pm on a Monday evening during term time at the Mosslands school.

Wirral Schools' Orchestra have performed successfully all over the Wirral and has undertaken numerous tours to Europe. The orchestra has taken part in national competitions and performed at the National Symphony Hall in Birmingham. The orchestra is under the baton of Mr David Storer and rehearses from 7pm to 8:45pm on a Friday evening during term time at the Mosslands school.

You can find us at: Mosslands Drive Wallasey Village, Wallasey CH45 8PJ

Head Lice

Unfortunately we still 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.



Kitchen Rolls!

Last year for Christmas, the children decorated school beautifully with paper decorations. This year the arts council have been coming up with different designs and have decided we would like to create decorations that are in keeping with the school's new Eco status. To do that we need your help! Please could you please send any finished kitchen rolls into school and pass them onto your class teacher. We will be using the rolls in all classes this year to create beautiful recycled decorations across the school. Thank you in advance for your help!

Half Term Activities at Upton Hall

Upton Hall School are providing an Activities Camp during the October Break from Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2019. The cost of the Activities Camp is £20 per day or £80 for the whole week and will take place between 8.30am and 4.00pm. The camp is open to all children aged 7 and over. Further details can be found on their website, www.uptonhallschool.co.uk

Family Harvest Mass



The parish of Christ the King would like to invite you to come along to our **FAMILY HARVEST MASS on Sunday 20th October at 10am.** The Christ the King Children's Choir (Church) will be singing and the parish children will be involved in readings, offertory procession and songs! Cake, coffee and tea afterwards in the parish hall. Please come along and celebrate with us! All are welcome!

Year 2

On Monday 21st October, Year 2 will be walking over to the Leverhulme field and exploring the woods to find mini beast habitats. Children can wear jeans, jogging bottoms or leggings with their school jumper and t-shirt. They will need to bring a pair of wellingtons or old trainers so their school shoes do not get muddy or wet and a waterproof coat

Year 3 Sacrament Information

Please check your child's bag this evening as information has been sent home regarding important dates leading up to the children receiving their sacraments. Can you please send the reply slip back to your child's class teacher even if they will not be receiving the sacraments. Can we also encourage you to take your child to Mass regularly in order that they are familiar with the surroundings and the structure of Mass.

Year 5 Bikeright Course

The Bikeright course for Y5 children who have returned their consent form will take place next week – 5RL will be on Monday and Tuesday, 5HK will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Children need to remember their bike and helmet on each of their allocated days and can wear their own clothes, suitable for riding their bike.



Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

On Friday 29th of November, Year 5 will be going to Quarry Bank Mill in Wilmslow. On the day, the children and adults are invited to dress up in typical Victorian costume. Please do not spend lots of money on outfits, for example a girl might wear a plain dark coloured dress with a white apron and mop hat. A boy might wear grey pants/shorts, a white shirt and a waistcoat and cap. Some of the activities will be outdoors so please ensure your child has a thick coat with them and suitable footwear. Please provide lunch in a labelled bag- no fizzy drinks thank you. The cost of the trip is £13 which covers the cost of the coach and various activities throughout the day. Please make payment via ParentPay. There is a gift shop and if children wish to buy from it please give them no more than £5 (which they are responsible for throughout the day). Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help on the day. Thank you, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Kane.

Year 6 Oaklands Residential

Just a reminder that the next payment for the Oaklands Residential is due by Friday 25th October. Please make your payment via ParentPay. Thank you.

Year 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum

On 11th November Year 6 will be visiting the National Justice Museum in Manchester to further support our topic of crime and punishment. We will have the opportunity to visit a court room and take part in a mock trial (who will be the accused?). The cost of this trip will be £19 per child which should be paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. We may return to school a little later than the normal time of 3.15pm. Each child will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals we will provide their packed lunch.

Many thanks as always for your kind help and support. G Allen and K Hassan.

Dates for your Diary

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, 3.15pm
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
Tuesday 5 th November	Own clothes day for winning house point team
Monday 11 th November	Y6 Visit to Manchester Crime Museum
Thursday 21 st November	Christ the King Mass, Whole School, 9.30am*
Monday 25 th November	Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Sunday 1 st December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 4 th Decmeber	Choir, Guitar and Violin Concert, 6pm Junior Hall
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
Friday 13 th December	Report cards home
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in Church, 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 19 th December	End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am*
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for Christmas, 2pm

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