



7th February 2020

"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 the following Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **100%** is 1SH, Mrs Shipley and Mrs Hunter's class. Well done!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can co-operate with others in work and play

It is not always easy to co-operate with others, especially when we like doing things in our own way. However, in the Bible St Paul gave advice to the early Christians about how to live together in harmony. He encouraged them especially to make up after an argument and to think carefully about how we treat others. If we want to be successful in our work and play then learning how to work well together as a team will enable us to be triumphant. We ask God to help us learn to work together and never be too proud to ask for help or too hesitant to give it.



The following children have shown they are able to co-operate with others this week.

FCB – Jason Frost
FCB – Sophia Macdougall
FEM – Leo Llewellyn
FEM – Grace Murphy

1DM – Poppy Smith
1DM – Jaecob Edwards
1SH – Cora McWha
1SH – Austin Lucas

2HW – Anya Bailey
2HW – Lucas Limb
2AD – Harrison Kennedy
2AD – Daniel Verlander

3HB – Tessa Ashton-Martin
3HB – Adam Salter
3EJ – Georgia Edwards
3EJ – Jack Herbert

4AY – Jessica Lally
4AY – Patrick Kawka
4RM – Sofia Farnin
4RM – Chloe Wheeler

5RL – Lily Strand
5RL – Connor Duncan
5HK – Maisie Ibberson
5HK – Naomi Scanlon

6GA & 6KH

To all of the children who went to Oaklands for their amazing effort, fantastic teamwork and determination

School Uniform Policy

Please can we remind parents that at Christ the King we expect that our children adhere to our uniform policy. In recent weeks we have seen unsuitable hair cuts and the wearing of earrings. All of our school policies can be found on the school website – an excerpt of our Uniform Policy is below to act as a reminder:

- For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. This includes earrings of any kind. If a child needs to wear a piece of jewellery for medical or religious reasons, it should be removed or covered up during physical activity with a letter written to explain the reason;
- Nail polish, hair gel, jewellery other than watches, should not be worn;
- Shoulder length hair and longer should be tied back neatly, with plain maroon or yellow bobble. Small bows/headbands may be worn in school colours. Boys hair should not be any shorter than a number two.

Whilst the children are permitted to wear a watch, this does not include Smart watches as they allow the sending and receiving of messages. Children are permitted to wear a basic Fitbit style watch only.

NSPCC Number Day

What a roaring success! Not only do we have some amazing number-themed tops, but we've raised money for the NSPCC and had fun solving maths challenges. Thank you all for your support. More photos will be on our website soon.



Change to Lunch Menu



There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 13th February. The red option will be "Build-A-Burger" followed by ice cream. Deli and jacket potatoes will also be available.

Dog Fouling

We have been contacted by a parent who is concerned about the amount of dog dirt on the pavement along Allport Road. This week she has witnessed one of our parents allowing their dog to foul in the middle of the pavement and then not clean up after them. Dog dirt can cause considerable health risks to our children so if you walk your dog to school please can we ask that you bag and dispose of their waste responsibly.

Futsal Tournament

On Tuesday of this week a group of Y3 and Y4 boys played together for the first time in a Futsal tournament at Tranmere Rovers Football Club. There were 8 teams with 4 in each league who played each other twice. The team at the top of each league at the end of these games went on to compete against each other in the final.

Our boys put in an extremely impressive performance throughout with the following scores:

Beat St Bridgets 1-0

Beat St Peters 7-0

Beat St Michaels 3-0

Beat St Bridgets 2-1

Beat St Peters 6-0

Beat St Michaels 4-0

The ultimate final was CTK v Leasowe which we went on to win 2-1. The boys now progress through to the next round in the Merseyside

Region. Congratulations to Lewis McWha, Matthew Quinlan, Manoa Masi, Jamie Edwards, Patrick Kawka, Zak Kerrigan and Freddie Power. We are very proud of you!



Prayer Sponsor Mass 2020

Just a reminder for those children who are making their first Sacraments this year, there will be a special Mass for them and their prayer sponsors on **THURSDAY 13th February** at **9:15** in the school hall. If you are attending, please sign in at the school office. Thank you. Children are encouraged to wear their wooden crosses for this Mass.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

On **Tuesday 11th February** we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2020**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Christ the King and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We'd be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this you may be interested in downloading the **free** Safer Internet Day resource pack for parents and carers which is available here: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are also top tips, a quiz and film which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

Advice for parents and carers from Childnet

Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the UK Safer Internet Centre

Guides on popular apps and games from NetAware

Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from Common Sense Media

Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet Matters

Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from CEOP

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Twitter



Christ the King have a Twitter account which we will be using to share information with parents. If you haven't already please follow us: @CTK_Bromborough

There is a Twitter button at the bottom of our website which will take you directly to our account. Year group Twitter accounts will be rolled out next half term, watch this space!

RE Curriculum Afternoon 2020

Thank you to all of those who attended our RE curriculum afternoon last week. It was a great turn out and we hope that you enjoyed sharing your child's work with them and finding out about what they have been learning in their RE topics.



Lunchtime Gymnastics Club – Y3/4



We are very excited to have Fusion Dance Academy starting a gymnastics club for Y3/4 children on Mondays at lunchtime, 12:30-1:15pm in the junior hall. This will start from Monday 24th February (first day back after half term) and will last for 6 weeks at a cost of £10. There are 20 places

available which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The children are fine to wear their PE kits for each session.

If you would like your child to attend, can you complete the permission slip below and return it to Miss Hassan along with payment by Friday 14th February at the latest.

Cross Country

Cross Country races will start again after half term so training is beginning from next week, every weekday at lunchtime. Meet Miss Hassan on the field at 12:15pm and don't forget to bring your trainers! Even if you cannot compete at the races, feel free to come along and join in for some exercise.

The next race is on Thursday 27th February (first Thursday back after half term) at Arrowe Park. The children will be given a permission slip if they want to take part. See you there! Miss Hassan

Appeal for Pebbles to Paint!

We are still looking for pebbles for the children to paint to add to our collection from last year. We would like to be able to create a collection which will run all the way up alongside the entrance path. Please could you send in a pebble for your child which is roughly the size of a fist. Thank you as always for your support, Mrs Hughes.

Message from the Parish Office – Church Car Park Closed

Phase 2 of the Church renovations have now started. This means that, for health and safety reasons, **the car park will be out of use both before and after school** for approximately 2 months. **Please do not attempt to move the cones blocking the entrance and exit.** During the course of the day there are wagons that need to access the site to make bulk deliveries of heavy items such as marble and the vehicles need not only access, but room to manoeuvre. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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.

World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is celebrated by Guides and Girl Scouts across the world when they think of each other and of their commitment to friendship. This year World Thinking Day is on Saturday 22nd February but as we are on half term that week we have decided that any of our children who are Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts will be able to wear their relevant uniforms to school on Friday 14th February.



Holiday Club

The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team will be holding a holiday club that will be running at St Anne's Parish in February half term. We hope to have lots of young people together for a week of fun and faith. Professor Potts' Time Travelling Tales runs from 10.00am-1.45pm on Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February. There will be crafts, sport, challenges, drama and song, there is something for everyone. For more information please contact

Upton Hall School Activities Camp

Upton Hall School are providing an Activities Camp during the February Half Term break from Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 2020. The cost of the Activities Camp is £20 per day or £80 for a whole week booking and will take place between 8.30am and 4.00pm. The camp is open to all children aged 7 and over. For more information please visit their website, www.uptonhallschool.co.uk/news.

Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park

Year 1 will be visiting Greenacres Animal Park on Friday 6th March. We will travel by coach and arrive back at school in time for normal 3.15pm pick up. Each child will be provided with a packed lunch by school. The cost of the trip is £12 which should be paid via ParentPay from today. We will also be looking for parent helpers so if you are able to help out on the day please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 Trip to the Liverpool World Museum



Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Liverpool World Museum on **Thursday 5th March**. During this day they will take part in different workshops, including Meet the Mummy and Discover Ancient Egypt. This will really support the work that they are covering on Ancient Egypt in class. The cost of the trip will be £10 and can be paid on Parent Pay.

Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Tuesday 24th March**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.



Year 4 Vist to The Catalyst

As part of our digestive system topic next half term and in line with British Science week this year, we will be going on a trip to the Catalyst in Widnes. The children will take part in science-based activities throughout the day and complete a 'Tasty Toothpaste' workshop. The trip will be on Thursday 5th March 2020 and we will be leaving school by coach at 9am. We should be back to school by 3:15. The cost of the trip is £10.00 per child, please pay this via ParentPay. All children will need a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal school will provide their packed lunch. Miss Yates and Mr Mackenzie are looking for parental helpers to accompany their classes on the trip. Please let them know if you are available. Many thanks as always for all your kind help and support, Miss Yates and Mr Mackenzie.

Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents

Please join us on Thursday 5th March at 6pm in the Junior Hall for information about the Y4 residential trip to Burwardsley. We will also be sharing information about the new Year 4 Multiplication Test Check which will be introduced this June.

Year 5 Trip to Wirral Country Park

On Friday 20th March we will be going to Wirral County Park (Thurstaston) to support the understanding of the science topics we are studying this term. We will participate in pond dipping sessions and a geology walk! We're really looking forward to it! The cost of the trip is £11.50 and can now be paid via ParentPay. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will be provided with their lunch by school. The children are allowed to wear their own sensible clothes along with waterproof shoes. We will arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

Y6 Oaklands Residential

What a week at Oaklands it has been! The children have had the chance to experience various outdoor pursuits and challenge themselves beyond the classroom. We really had a great time and the children should be very proud of themselves! We have uploaded some photos to our school webpage so head over and take a look- thank you for your patience waiting for the photographs to be uploaded this year unfortunately there was only one working camera at Oaklands so we had to wait for the groups to return to the centre and send through the photographs of each group before we could upload them.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

Please join us at 9 am on Friday 13th March in the Junior Hall for an informational meeting about SATs. We will explain the timetable, how you can support your child and show you some example questions.

Reply Slips

Gymnastics Club

My child class would like
to take part in gymnastics club on Monday lunchtimes and I have enclosed
£10 payment.

Signed

Date.....

Dates for your Diary - 2020

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| Tuesday 11 th February | Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 12 th February | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 13 th February | Mass for Y3 Parents and Prayer Sponsors, 9.30am |
| Friday 14 th February | World Thinking Day for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts – wear your club uniform |
| Friday 14 th February | School Closes for Half Term |
| Monday 24 th February | School Re-Opens |
| Wednesday 26 th February | Ash Wednesday School Mass |
| Friday 28 th February | Class Photographs |
| Thursday 5 th March | Y3 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool |
| Thursday 5 th March | Y4 Trip to The Catalyst |
| Thursday 5 th March | Meeting for Y4 Parents re Burwardsley Residential, 6pm |
| Friday 6 th March | Y1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Sacramental Preparation Session 1, 6pm in Church |
| Friday 13 th March | Y6 Parents Meeting about SATS, 9am |
| Monday 16 th March | Barnstondale Residential Trip, Y2 |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Sacramental Preparation Session 2, 6pm in Junior Hall |
| Friday 20 th March | Y5 Trip to Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Y3 Egyptian Day |
| Tuesday 24 th March | First Reconciliation, 6pm in Church |
| Thursday 26 th March | Clarinet Concert for Y4 parents |
| Friday 3 rd April | School Closes 2pm |