



1st May 2020

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

**Message from Mrs Procter to the children.**



Well done to you all we have now completed week five of lockdown. I hope that you are all keeping busy at home and are completing some of your home learning packs each day. It has been lovely to see all of the work that you are completing at home, your teachers love seeing your work on seesaw- here are a few examples of work completed this week. The teachers and I have left

a special video Tik Tok

message on our school website so please log on and watch it!!





Phoebe (Year 2) and Willam Spencer (FS2) raised £150 for Captian Tom's fundraising page. What an achievement, we are so proud of them!



Today I have a challenge for you to complete. This weekend we should have been celebrating our Y3 making their First Holy Communion, we cannot do this at the moment but we will as soon as it is safe to do so. It is always such a lovely celebration that marks the special journey in becoming closer to God. Miss Jones had a great idea of asking all the staff at Christ the King to send in a picture of their First Holy Communion. Look at the pictures below can you name the staff- I will reveal the answers next week-can you find me??



I have received a few prayers but I am going to extend the challenge to continue this week. I would like us to have our own Christ the King prayer that we can say in assemblies. Please see the poster below for all the details. I look forward to choosing the winning one. Please send you prayers to [schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk)

I received one prayer from Josh, Sammy and Olivia that they had written for us all now during lockdown.

What if it was simple  
What if it was fate  
Something has swept the world  
Something man did not create  
Its taught us valuable lessons  
When time has stood still  
To cherish all the small things  
To appreciate the view from your window sill  
We must care more deeply than ever  
Even when it is hard  
Our keyworkers fighting frontline  
Keeping us safe instead of apart  
Lots of family time, learning school lessons at home  
It brings us even coser, chats to loving family members on the phone,  
In times that can feel lonely, God will help us heal, to have faith in one another  
whne these events seem surreal.  
Please guide us in these frightening times, bring peace and love to all tose suffering  
and we shall never forget the many lives that have bben lost.  
Etched in our hearts forever these times written in history  
A sad but true story of the resilience of you and me.  
Amen.

## Your school needs

Dear God, **YOU!** Almighty Father

We are looking for a new school prayer that reflects something about what we are about at Christ the King. It needs to be thoughtful and perhaps linked to our school values. Are you up for the challenge?



Lord we pray...  
Lord hear our prayer.  
Amen.

Think about the things we've been talking about in school:

- vocations / letting our light shine
- values of love, compassion, kindness etc.
- our school mission statement
- how we are a community / family

Can you include some of these things in your prayer?

Whilst you've got some time at home, why not create a prayer and enter it into our school competition? You could even draw a picture to illustrate it.

Send your entries into the school office. Keep an eye on our school website for news of the winners. Good luck everyone!

## **Important Information for Y5 Parents – 11+ Exam**



Children wishing to sit the 11+ exam will need to have registered online **before 31<sup>st</sup> May** to reserve their place. More information is available at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions). I usually hold a meeting in school to explain the process but this year will not be able to do so. If you would like your child to sit the exam next year (at the moment they are still planning for September but this may change due to the current situation) you need to register online. You can register your child and if nearer the time decide against it then you can withdraw them. The children will attend a test centre to take the exam; it is no longer completed within school. If you have any questions please feel free to email [schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk). If your child is not taking the 11+ then you do not need to complete the admissions form for Secondary schools until September when they are released, they have to be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

## **Message to parents**

Thank you so much for all of your emails this week regarding the school newsletter, I am glad that you all enjoy reading it and feel that it keeps you connected to our school family. From some of the comments I received last week it seems my message brought a tear to one or two eyes- I promise that was not my intention. This week I thought I would make you all smile instead. It seems that during this pandemic some new words will be added to our English language:

**Coronacoaster-** The ups and downs of your mood during the pandemic. You are loving lockdown with the family one minute but suddenly feeling weepy with anxiety the next- it truly is an emotional coronacoaster!!

**Quarantinis-** Experimental cocktails mixed from random ingredients you have left in the house. These are sipped at "lockdown Hour" i.e. wine o'clock during lockdown, which seems to be creeping earlier with each passing week- Southern Comfort and Ribena with a glace cherry anyone??

**Le Creuset wrist-** An aching arm after taking one's best saucepan outside to bang during the weekly "Clap for Carers." It might be heavy but you're keen to impress the neighbours with your high quality kitchenware!

**Coronadose-** An overdose of bad news from consuming too much media during a time of crisis. Can result in a panicdemic.

**The elephant in the Zoom-** The glaring issue during a Zoom videoconferencing call that nobody feels able to mention- e.g one participant has suddenly sprouted terrible facial hair, black roots that have never been seen before, children fighting or a worryingly messy house visible in the background!

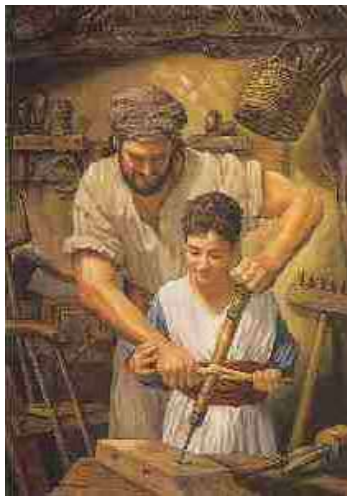
**Covid-10-** The 10lbs in weight that we're all gaining from comfort eating whilst being at home all day- also known as fattening the curve!

These made me smile this week and it is important for us to keep our sense of humour throughout this, who knew that 100 roll would ever have been worth more than a barrel of crude oil as it was this week!!

Just remember to look at how much we have already managed to adapt these last five weeks. Look at how resilient we have all been. There is no right way to respond to lockdown because it has never, ever happened before. Please remember to give yourselves and your children some credit. There is nobody in this world who has this figured out yet, so it is absolutely okay if we don't either.

As long as all our families are happy, safe and well we do not need anything more, the rest will fall into place once this is over and it will eventually end! Please remember that school is open every day and a member of SLT is in school for you to contact should you need any help or advice.

## Weekly Reflection



Today is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, a day on which the Church encourages us to celebrate the value of work and the dignity and rights of workers.

We pray in particular for all who have no work due to the Coronavirus situation, those who are suffering because they cannot work during this time and for those who continue to work on the frontline keeping us all safe and all the keyworkers who are helping to keep the country going.

Please try to log onto an online Mass on a Sunday to celebrate The Holy Word.

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>

