



**30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



Thank you to all of our Y4 parents who responded to Miss Jones' letter regarding the children making their First Holy Communion. 75% of parents have voted that they would like their children to make their Holy Communion this year. A letter will be sent to you shortly with the date for your child's Communion, unfortunately due to Covid restrictions and the crossing of bubbles we cannot give alternative dates. If you cannot make the date given you are free to speak directly with Father Tom to make an alternative date but we will not be able to change them within school. I know that this is not how we normally run our Sacrament program but during these times it is the best that we can do. We will ensure that the children have a lovely day despite the restrictions placed on us. We will also arrange a party for all of our Y4 children within school to celebrate together on the field - we will keep our fingers crossed that it is a nice day!!

You might have spotted our fruit trees being planted around school, our children are very excited to be responsible for watering them daily. Please can I ask that you do not allow your children to climb on the protective tyres when dropping off and collecting from school.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and manage to get outside and spend some time as a family, we will see you all on Tuesday morning

**Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement – I understand what trust means**

In the Bible, Jesus tells us that we can't really grow to be the person he wants us to be if we're always worrying. We should be able to trust in God and trust one another. Sometimes though, for whatever reason, we are unable to trust some people. Let's pray for people who aren't able to trust anyone and let's ask God in our own hearts to help them find someone they can talk to, someone they will be able to trust.

In this season of Easter, we think of the trust that Jesus placed in His Father when he prayed to Him before his arrest. We think of the trust of His friend's when they found the tomb empty and we also think of the trust that those who have heard about Jesus' resurrection, without seeing the holes and wounds in His body, have placed in God. Our faith is all about trust – and we trust that Jesus will always be there for us.

The following children have shown that they have an understanding of trust this week:

FEM – Michael Rose  
FEM – Sienna Grant  
FCB – Eleanor McGee  
FCB – Robyn Morgan

1HW – Ben Sutton  
1HW – Lucy Kent  
1SH – Pearl Frost  
1SH – William Spencer

2RL – Molly McGuinness  
2RL – Harry McCrary  
2HS – Abigail Martin  
2HS – Alexander  
Lockwood

3EJ – Olivia Connolly-  
Brown  
3EJ – Monty Cairney  
3LS – Leo Marshall  
3LS – Grace Sutton

4AY – Harry Kelly  
4AY – Rosie Martin  
4DJ – Ellenor Stewart  
4DJ – Sophia-Mae Byrne

5HK – Edward Merrin  
5HK – Max Webster  
5RM – Saffron Roberts  
5RM – Ted Burton

6GA – Emily Mosedale  
6GA – Anna Ruddock  
6KH – Ava Conway  
6KH – Ava Gadsby

### **House Points**

#### **Last week's winners:**

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Luke

Well done everyone! Keep working hard to earn those extra points.

### **Dangerous Parking**

We have received several complaints from parents and members of the public about dangerous parking, specifically a silver Range Rover parking in the bus stop on the A41 outside Church every morning and afternoon. This causes significant traffic congestion as buses cannot then access the bus stop and are forced to stop in the inside lane which is dangerous to both the traffic and pedestrians. We have been provided with the car registration, however we have decided not to publish it here in the hope that the driver decides to park more considerately. However we have been advised by a member of the public that they may pass these details to the local police so could we please ask, for the safety of the public, our parents and our children, that considerate parking before and after school is followed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### **Change of Menu**

Please note that there is a change of menu on Tuesday next week. Instead of sausage and mash the hot option will be sausage and wedges.

### **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.



### **Dogs on School Grounds**



For health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed anywhere on school grounds, including dogs who are being carried. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **Transfer to Secondary School – September 2022**

Next week Year 5 children will be sent home with a leaflet explaining the process for grammar school assessment. Online applications must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – you do not need to complete this process if you do not wish your child to take the assessment. Parents will be advised the location, date and time of the assessment by the end of August 2021 with tests expected to take place on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September. All key dates and details are listed on the leaflet sent home with the children or are available online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

## **May – The Month of Mary**

Next week begins the month of May. This is a special time when we remember Mary our Mother. Many Catholics all around the world join in the special prayer of the rosary. The rosary is a devotion in honour of the Mother of God. It is made up of decades which recall our Lord's life, passion and glory. As our fingers move around the beads we think carefully about the words we have been listening to.



This year, we are unable to send home our travelling rosary bags but why don't you try and spend some time praying to Mary together at home. You could take a photo and upload it to your class Seesaw page.

## **Leavers Hoodies for Year 6**

Please see below the link for ordering the Year 6 Leavers hoody for your child. You simply go on, pick your choice of colour and size and pay all in one go. All hoodies will then be delivered to school in one delivery and will be given out thereafter. Please note this store will only be open until 16<sup>th</sup> May so orders need to be in before then! <https://store.leavershoodies.com/christ-the-king--2021-leavers>

## **Hockey Club**



A big well done so far for the children attending hockey club with myself and my son James. The children have been a pleasure to teach and have shown some great skill and sportsmanship. James is really enjoying the club and that is down to the wonderful children attending, Mrs Hunter

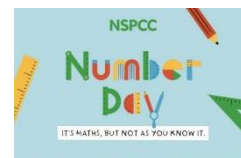


## **NSPCC Number Day**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, the NSPCC are inviting schools to celebrate maths as a way of fundraising for their work. Children are invited



to come to school on that day wearing their own clothes that link with maths. This could be a top with a date, a football kit with a number or you could be creative and design your own t-shirt. Funds raised from the day will help support vital work such as Speak Out Stay Safe, programme. Of course we plan on having lots of fun and stretch our brains with some maths activities throughout the day. A donation of £1 or more



would help us support this worthwhile charity whilst having some mathematical fun. Thank you for your support.

## **Our Amazon Wishlist – Thank You!**



Lots of exciting deliveries have arrived at CTK this week! We have updated our classroom libraries with shiny new books for our children to read. A lot of these books have been kindly purchased and donated by family and friends of CTK. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has sent a book to school from our Amazon wish list. The children are so excited and can't wait to start reading these wonderful new books.

At CTK we aim to open the minds of our children through the power of reading. We want to develop our library of books across school to inspire and engage children; support their understanding of the wider world including culture and diversity; and provide positive role-models for the children. Our wish list has been chosen by children and staff to help us to achieve our aim. We are asking for your help and generosity to build and develop this wonderful library for our children at CTK. If you are able to support us, please click the below link which will take you to our Amazon wish list page and allow you to purchase any books that you are interested in and think will enhance our children's reading engagement. Furthermore, if you are able to share this link with friends, family and our local community we would greatly appreciate it. When purchasing a book it allows you to **add a gift message**, which will be included with the book when it arrives. Please do add your name to this so we can thank you for your generosity. We will keep you updated via our newsletter and twitter as our library of books develops.

As always, thank you for your on-going support.

Link: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref_=wl_share)

## **Grammar Schools of Wirral – Virtual Open Events**

If you have a child who is currently in Year 5 at Primary School and you are considering a place at one of the Wirral Grammar Schools from September 2022, you are welcome to attend the Virtual Open Events below. Full details regarding the 11+ arrangements and for the Open Events can be obtained from the Grammar Schools' websites.

**Parents who want their child to take the 11+ assessment in September 2021 (for admission in September 2022) are required to return an Assessment Request Form to Wirral Local Authority no later than 31st May 2021.** These forms will be available from Wirral Local Authority or the schools below, at the beginning of May 2021.

- Wirral Grammar School for Boys: Monday 10th May at 18:30  
[www.wirralgrammarboys.com](http://www.wirralgrammarboys.com)
- Calday Grange Grammar School: Tuesday 11th May 18:30 [www.calday.co.uk](http://www.calday.co.uk)
- West Kirby Grammar School: Wednesday 12th May 18:30 [www.wkgs.org](http://www.wkgs.org)
- Wirral Grammar School for Girls: Thursday 13th May 18:30 [www.wirralgirls.co.uk](http://www.wirralgirls.co.uk)

For parents of children who are currently in Year 4, please attend one of our September/October Open Events, the dates of which will be published later in the school year along with those for all Wirral schools.

Further information about the changes to the 11+ assessment and the specific arrangements and format for each school's Open Events, can be obtained from the respective school websites.

## **Calling all Designers!**

Christ the King is going to be taking part in the **Medicspot Face Mask Challenge**: We're calling all children to design your own face mask! Win face masks for you and all your classmates, a £500 prize for your school and help support NHS workers and volunteers. Your teachers will be adding the activity and the template to your



SeeSaw pages so you can check all the details on there or go directly to [www.medicspot.co.uk/mask](http://www.medicspot.co.uk/mask) to enter!

We know at Christ the King we have a lot of talented artists and designers and we can't wait to see the fantastic designs which you come up with, you can be as imaginative as you like! The deadline is 31st May so get your creative hats on and get designing!

### **Theatre Clubs in Neston**

Little Actors Theatre is a professional theatre based in Neston. It is also a Registered Charity offering drama and musical theatre workshops led by professional actors. On a Saturday we run a Theatre Club for primary school aged children. We have a few places left for the summer term. We offer 50% discounts for low income families and free places for children in receipt of free school meals.

Participation in the arts is excellent for good health and well being and is one of the positive ways we can support our children coming out of the pandemic. Contact [mail@littleactorstheatre.com](mailto:mail@littleactorstheatre.com) for details or 0151 336 4302.

### **Y6 VE Day Celebration**

To celebrate the end of our WWII topic, Y6 had a VE Day style street party whilst listening to a few wartime tunes on the wireless. We had a great time, but none of this would have been possible without the overwhelming generosity of the Y6 parents sending in their rations. We are so grateful and cannot thank you enough.



### **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday – School closed

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

NSPCC Numbers Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

School closes for half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

School re-opens

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Holy Communion – 4AY

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022