



7th May 2021

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

Message from Mrs Procter



Well this week we have said goodbye to our class visitors, the chicks have hatched and they are too big for us to keep any longer. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed looking after them, as you will see from the photograph below I was forced to hold one of them this morning - it is safe to say I am not a lover of anything that flies!!

I would like to thank all of our parents for their patience over the works outside of school. I realise that it has caused some disruption over the last two weeks but hopefully the path will not flood and cause any trips once it is completed. The manager from the garage next door came to see me this week to complain about our parents parking in the car wash bays. They have informed me that they will be putting up CCTV cameras next week that will record registration plates and fines will be issued via the post as they feel they are losing money as their car washing facilities are being blocked twice a day. I would like to remind you all about taking care where you park when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school.

School is starting to feel like it is returning to some sort of normality, which is just brilliant. We have been able to book our Y6 fun day for July and next week we will be finally making our Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Y3 and 4 children. Hopefully as the restrictions are lifted we will be able to relax some of the rules within school.

It was lovely to see all of the children taking part in numbers day, some of the children's outfits were very creative - I have made a note of them for next year! We will let you know next week how much money we have raised, thank you so much for your support.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to forgive people when they hurt me

It can be hard to forgive others, especially when they hurt us or bother us again and again. But Jesus said we must keep forgiving people, no matter how many times they do wrong to us or hurt us.

When Jesus says we need to forgive others seventy seven times in Matthew's Gospel, he doesn't mean that after a person has hurt us seventy seven times we can then hold a grudge and don't have to forgive them anymore. In biblical language, seventy seven means 'billions'. It means in number too big to count. In other words, we should always forgive.

Sometimes it's really difficult to forgive other people and God knows this which is why God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us. So when you are finding it hard to forgive someone for hurting you, say a little prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for help.

The following children have shown they can forgive others this week:

FEM – Jake Edwards
FEM – Eleanor Jones
FCB – Eddie Johnston
FCB – Roman Abrams

1HW – Jason Frost
1HW – Annie Battle
1SH – Grace Murphy
1SH – Amelia Davies

2RL – Ethan Grant
2RL – Joseph Bolger
2HS – Erin Page
2HS – Harry Coffin

3EJ – Christopher Rigg
3EJ – Nancy-Rose
Lawrence
3LS – Leila Zebila
3LS – Henry Green

4AY – Harry Stringer
4AY – Poppy Welch
4DJ – Ruby Arrowsmith
4DJ – Amelia Hughes

5HK – Thomas Burnett
5HK – Xander-Josiah
Roberts
5RM – Lewis Marshall
5RM – Emma Harvey

6GA – Charlie Lewis
6GA – Michael Heron
6KH – Jenson Jones
6KH – Emily Burnett

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = Luke

Overall = Luke

Another winning week for Luke – well done!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Years 3 and 4

Reconciliation is a Sacrament we can receive over and over again, but many people hesitate to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It isn't surprising since no one likes to confess they did anything wrong. "It's embarrassing!" "What if the priest judges me?" "It isn't really a sin; God will forgive me anyway."

Reconciliation is called a healing sacrament for a reason! We all sin. That is why Jesus died on the cross; to save us from our sins! Reconciliation is a sacramental way to admit our mistakes, receive forgiveness, and try again. There is nothing more refreshing and hopeful than going to Reconciliation.

It is with this that we encourage you to take your children regularly. Start the habit early! Like everything else we teach our children, if you go and show them it isn't scary, they won't have the same fears most adults have today. We promise this will bring your family closer, and it will build a relationship with God you never knew was possible!

Next week, children in both Years 3 and 4 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them all in your prayers at this very special time.

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.



Leavers Hoodies for Year 6 – Reminder!

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 16th May so orders need to be in before then! <https://store.leavershoodies.com/christ-the-king--2021-leavers>

Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday the 20th May we will be having an Outdoor Classroom Day!



'Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. On two days of action each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn. All year round, the Outdoor Classroom Day community campaigns for more time outdoors every day.'

The whole school will be taking more lessons outside, connecting with nature and our school environment, and we will be meeting our class tree. We were successful in our application to win 15 fruit trees, each class will have a tree to look after going forward.

The children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on the day. They will need weather appropriate clothing, if wet please make sure they have warm clothes and a raincoat and if sunny (fingers crossed!) please make sure they have sun cream applied in the morning before school and a hat.

We will have lots of fun learning outside and we hope this will be an exciting day for the children.

Celebrating Diversity

As part of schools diversity week, on Friday 25th June we are having a day in school to celebrate 'DIVERSITY'. The children may come to school dressed in any colour of the rainbow – we will send more information closer to the date.

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
- Calday Grange Grammar School: Tuesday 11th May 18:30 www.calday.co.uk
- West Kirby Grammar School: Wednesday 12th May 18:30 www.wkgs.org
- Wirral Grammar School for Girls: Thursday 13th May 18:30 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.

Year 2 Chick Hatching Experience



For two weeks, year 2 have had such a wonderful time watching our chicks hatch and grow. Today was our last day with them in our class and we have all had time to say goodbye. Some children didn't want to hold the chicks today because they are much bigger now and starting to lose their fluffy feathers. We even invited Mrs Procter into class to have a hold and she was over the moon! (Just ever so slightly scared!!) We would like to thank all parents for allowing us to give the children this opportunity and we feel they have gained so much from this experience. Year 2 staff.

First Holy Communion Celebration Day - Year 4

On Monday 12th July we will be celebrating our children in Year 4 who have made their First Holy Communion over the previous weeks. Children are asked to come in to school on this day wearing their Holy Communion outfits and bring with them some party clothes to change into. Kittle Photographic will be coming in to school in the morning to take Holy Communion photographs. Children will then change into their party clothes. Any child in Year 4 who has not made their Holy Communion on this occasion is also invited to wear party clothes to celebrate with their friends.



Y6 Fun Day and BBQ

In recognition and celebration of all of the hard work and effort of our Year 6 children, we are holding a fantastic fun day on Tuesday 6th July. This will include a 100ft inflatable assault course, body zorbing sessions, soccer darts, a bouncy castle and team working skills. The children will get to complete all activities during the day. We will also be serving the children with a BBQ. Children can wear their own clothes - keep your fingers crossed that we get some sunshine! The school have heavily subsidised the day and the cost per child will be £10 payable via ParentPay. When making your payment you will also be consenting to your child participating in the activities.



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 20 th May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 28 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens
Friday 25 th June	Celebrating Diversity Day
Saturday 26 th June	Holy Communion – 4AY
Saturday 3 rd July	Holy Communion – 4DJ
Tuesday 6 th July	Y6 Fun Day
Saturday 10 th July	Holy Communion – 4DJ
Monday 12 th July	Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day and Photographs
Tuesday 20 th July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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

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

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