



**14<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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

**Message from Mrs Procter**



On Monday the restrictions in the community are set to be lifted again as part of the next stage of the Covid plan. I would just like to inform you all that school will not be making any changes to our current restrictions until September. We have managed to remain open with very few Covid cases over the past eight months so we are obviously doing something right! We will be continuing with our current risk assessment for the foreseeable future. Parents will still be required to wear face masks on site, the children will remain in their bubbles, staff will wear face masks in the corridors, we will continue with our staggered breaks and lunchtimes and drop off and pick up times. I am hoping that in September we will be able to lift our restrictions but we will make that decision nearer the time.

This week we have had two special services over in church to celebrate Y3 and Y4 making their Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children were a credit to you and the children in their classes who were not making their sacrament supported them beautifully by singing throughout our service. Please look on Seesaw for the photographs that that we took. We look forward to our Y4 children making their first Holy Communion in a few weeks time - we are hoping the weather will improve!

Can I please remind all children to bring a coat to school regardless of the weather in the morning when they are leaving for school as this week some children have not had a coat and are cold at playtime and lunchtime when the weather takes a turn for the worst. We all know we can have sunshine, rain, hail and gale force winds all in one day.

**Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement – I can try to accept forgiveness from others**

It is sometimes hard for us to say sorry. It is also hard to show we are sorry but sometimes it is even harder to accept and be all right with other people when they tell us they are sorry. Sometimes we want to sulk or stay angry or just refuse to speak to and play with the other person. In times like these, we take comfort knowing that God is always ready and willing to forgive us and that Jesus even forgave those who put him on the cross to die. If we can accept God's forgiveness then we should try to accept it from others too as it makes us feel so much happier.

The following children have shown they can accept forgiveness from others this week:

FEM - Orla Morad  
FEM – Ben Jones  
FCB – Sam Brown  
FCB – Thea Shevlin

1HW - Niall Atkins  
1HW - Grace Trevor  
1SH – Emily Manford  
1SH – Harley Kelley

2RL – Charlie Lally  
2RL – Penelope Whittaker  
2HS – Liam O'Toole  
2HS – Jensen Jagger-Tippey

3EJ – Class certificates  
3EJ – awarded to both  
3LS – classes for excellent  
3LS – behavior during  
reconciliation

4AY – Class certificates  
4AY – awarded to both  
4DJ – classes for excellent  
4DJ – behavior during  
reconciliation

5HK – Annie Walker  
5HK – Jamie Edwards  
5RM – Zak Kerrigan  
5RM – Madison Cairney

6KH – Rosie Whiting  
6KH – Charlotte Cliff  
6GA – Charley Metcalfe  
6GA – Alfie Drury

## House Points

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

Key Stage 1 = Luke      Key Stage 2 = Mark      Overall = Matthew  
Well done everyone! The points are closer than ever.

## One-Way System

Please remember that we are currently operating a one-way system around school when dropping off/collecting your children. At the end of the school day some parents, particularly in years 2 and 3, are not following this system. We have put it in place to minimise contact and keep our children and families safe at such busy times of the day so your cooperation is appreciated.

## 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.

## 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.



## First Reconciliation

This week, children in Years 3 and 4 made their First Reconciliation. They really impressed us with their behaviour and maturity. Every child came away with a smile on their face and we could see that they were filled with God's love and forgiveness. We were very proud of them and their classmates who supported them so well.

Children in Year 4 now look forward to making their First Holy Communion in the summer and the Year 3 children will make theirs in the autumn term. Please keep them all in your prayers at this time.



## Church Parking

If you are parking in the Church car park Father Tom has asked that you do not park on the pavements as they are being damaged. Thank you.

## NSPCC Numberday



Thank you for your donations on Numberday. We raised £345.90 as a school and the school was awash with lots of colours and numbers. We had fun whilst developing our maths skills by estimating, measuring and calculating with jellybeans; playing maths games; and participating in a TTrockstars competition. Out of 1477 schools we placed 249th. A special congratulations to 4AY who were top of our school. TT Rockstars donated £2500 to the NSPCC on behalf of all of the schools that took part. We would like to thank you for your support for such a worthy cause.

## Leavers Hoodies for Year 6 – Final 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.

## Childhood Survey



My name is Poppy Cain and I work for Wirral Council.

I'm 21 years old and a big part of my job is to make sure young people get the opportunity to say how they feel about things. It's really important to use your voice. It's really important that you are listened to.

COVID 19 has made life very challenging for lots of people but the Government has said they want to hear how young people are feeling right now. This is your chance to have your say on things that matter to you, tell them what life is like, what you'd like in the future, and anything that is holding you back.

They have put together the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. Your answers will let the government know what you think and what children and young people need to live happier lives.

The survey is split into 4 age groups, 4-5's, 6-8's, 9-12's and 13-17's. There survey is also available in an Easy Read format and is split into 2 age groups 6-8 and 9-17's.

There is also an adult version of the survey for people aged 18+ and are a care leaver, parent, or who work with children so please complete it to share your views. It will only take **5-10 minutes** and is available until Wednesday 19th May 2021. Here's your chance to have your say

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY TO HELP MAKE THINGS BETTER AND IMPROVE SERVICES THAT OFFER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOO. THE MORE, THE BETTER!

### FS1 – Message from Mrs McDowell to Little Acorns

As we have seen this week the English weather is extremely unpredictable. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school with them every day – a lightweight kagool style is fine during the summer – just incase we have any unexpected downpours as the children do spend time during the day playing outside.

Can I also remind you that the children should be brining in a bottle containing water every day. Juice may only be sent in with packed lunches.

### Year 4 - First Holy Communion Celebration Day

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 which is now 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<sup>th</sup> May

Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

School closes for half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

School re-opens

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Celebrating Diversity Day

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Holy Communion – 4AY

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Fun Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Holy Communion – 4DJ

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day and Photographs

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

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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 2021
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