



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

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



What a fabulous week we have had in school! The children have had fun swapping stories with each other- it is lovely to see our older children reading to our younger ones, I am not sure who loves it the most! Reading for pleasure has a high priority at CTK as we believe in the importance of enjoying books.

This week Mrs Barker and I went for a little trip to North Wales to visit our new site for our Y6 residential. We were very impressed and cannot wait to go in March and are keeping everything crossed for some good weather. I will organise a parents meeting before half term to give you all of the information so watch this space. The meeting will be recorded for anyone that cannot attend.

### **Weekly Reflection**

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord takes place 40 days after Christmas on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. According to Jewish law, if the firstborn child was a male, the infant would be given, or consecrated, to God. The parents would also make a sacrificial offering of either a lamb or two turtledoves. As Joseph and Mary were both Jews, they held to the tradition of their faith and did everything according to God's Law. This included them going to the Temple to present Jesus. While Joseph and Mary were waiting in line to present Jesus, a very holy old man named Simeon approached them. Simeon had been promised, by the Holy Spirit, that he would not die until he saw the face of the Messiah. Having seen the baby Jesus, Simeon prayed out loud. Simeon was filled with great joy at meeting the Redeemer. But Simeon also had an important message for Mary that not only will Jesus suffer but she will suffer along with him. Mary is forever linked to Jesus and will experience great sorrow whenever he suffers.



Mary wants nothing more than for each of us to come to know and love her son, Jesus. Mary did not understand what her exact role in God's plan would be, but she chose to say yes to God and to put aside everything else.

As we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are called to put aside worldly things and personal desires. We can do this by asking Mary to pray for us, that we might come to know, love and serve Jesus as she did.

### **Ethos Statement – I co-operate with others in work and play.**

The following children have shown they can co-operate with others this week.

FJH	Rosie McCulla	1DK	Charlotte Moynihan	2RL	James Rennie
FJH	Harvey Davies	1DK	Joseph Campbell	2RL	Alice Taylor

FBG	George Rawson-Williams	1SH	Brie Downey	2HW	Penelope Dixon
FBG	Betty Somers	1SH	Georgia Reagan	2HW	Arlo Pessino Barnes

3EJ	Casey Kennedy	4HS	Noah Beacall	5AY	Lacey Johnson
3EJ	Elliott Glascott	4HS	Penny Whittaker	5AY	Billy Mohammed
3DJ	George Crossley	4HK	Thomas Salter	5MJ	Thomas Roberts
3DJ	Freddie McCulla	4HK	Poppy Smith	5MJ	Emma Macmaster

6KH	Anna Jarmulkowicz
6KH	Michael Williamson.
6RM	Mia Loughran
6RM	Poppy Glascott

### House Points

#### Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	<b>Matthew</b>	<u>KS2</u>	<b>Mark</b>	<u>Overall</u>	<b>Mark</b>
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### CTK Pebble Jar

Over the last few months, we have had many new children join us throughout the school. Many of them were able to place their pebble in our jar this week in assembly. We hope that you will be very happy as part of our school community.



### Year 3 Prayer Sponsor Mass

Next Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 will be attending a Mass for their prayer sponsors from the parish at 9:15 in church. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to join us if they can.

### Author Visit

We would like to say a huge thank you to Helen Rutter, author of the brand new book *The Funniest Boy in the World*, for visiting KS2 and inspiring our budding writers with her techniques for creating characters and plot. Thank you also to Lingham's book store in Heswall for helping to arrange the visit. We had a lot of excited children who received their copy of the signed book before it was on general release! Many thanks to parents for supporting this event.



### British Values Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February will be 'British Values Week'. All classes FS1-Year 6 will be looking at the theme of 'Fairness' within our society.

## **Wirral Music Festival**

The choir will be competing in the Wirral Music Festival on Saturday 25th March. Attending is a great opportunity for the choir to show off their talents and the more that can attend the more impressive we are.

## **FS2 Trip to Imagine That!**

Imagine that! We are going to an interactive museum as part of science week on Tuesday 28th March 2023. The trip will include a minimum of three science workshops. They have introduced some exciting new workshops for the new academic year, exploring the properties of solids and gases in an amazing visual experience. If that is not enough, we then get to explore all of the different areas: imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!). The cost of the trip is £15 which must be paid via ParentPay before 17th March. Your child must wear their school jumper or cardigan but can have their own t-shirt and bottoms. A packed lunch from the school canteen will be provided for the trip and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day.

This trip was fantastic last time we went and we are really looking forward to taking the children. Thanks, FS2 Team :)



## **4HK Class Mass**

On Thursday, 4HK celebrated a class Mass with Fr Louis. As it was the feast of the presentation, the children were able to talk about what they had learned in class and then Fr Louis elaborated about some of the symbolism in the story. He also told them about Mary's parents and they were interested to hear about them (and her father's unusual name). Thank you for coming in to celebrate the Sacrament with us.



## **CARITAS- Warmer winter funding**

Caritas have secured funding to provide people on the Wirral with warm clothing (such as coats, hats, gloves) bedding (throws, quilts) and heaters. This can be for adults as well as children, grandparents, neighbours... Sometimes we buy everything for the kids and can't afford to get ourselves something or the kids grow that fast that we can't keep up! It is cold out and help is available. If you would benefit from such items or know of someone who would, then please speak to Alex in the parish office or you can contact Caritas directly on 0151 652 1281 ext 104. They can either be collected via the parish office or dropped off directly. We will be discrete as you need us to be.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming 5AY commences
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass for Prayer Sponsors 9:15am- Church

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming 5MJ commences
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> February	British Values Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for Half Term Break
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Music Festival
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 'Imagine that' Visit