



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

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

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Welcome back to our very short term, only five weeks until Easter- time will fly! It was lovely to see all of the children again after a week off. I hope you all had a lovely break. The children have had a wonderful world book day this week and enjoyed sharing stories with each other. At CTK we love any opportunity to foster a love of reading.

I would like to remind parents about the use of WhatsApp. Staff are spending more and more time dealing with issues that happen outside of school on social media sites. Whilst we do cover online safety within our curriculum I would just like to remind parents that platforms like WhatsApp have a recommended minimum age of thirteen. If you allow your child to have access to such sites please check your child's devices regularly to ensure the content of their messages is appropriate as primary aged children should not be using these platforms.

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I know it is ok for me to make mistakes.**

Luke's Gospel is full of stories about people who made lots of mistakes in their lives. Gospel means 'good news' and the good news that Jesus told us about was that it's OK to make mistakes. We often learn by making mistakes and it doesn't make God love us any less. The story of the Prodigal Son is a great example of this. The younger son recognises his mistakes and decides to return to his father to ask him for paid work. Before the son has got near the house the father has seen him and rushes out to greet him and welcome him home. This is what God is like. He is always looking out for us and waiting for us to recognise the mistakes that we make. He will welcome us back to him without hesitation. As we approach the season of Lent, perhaps it is time for us to think about receiving God's love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation knowing that God is always there to welcome us back to Him.

The following children have shown they know that it is okay for them to make mistakes this week:

FJH	Lucas Williams	1DK	Daniel Platten	2RL	Zach Glover
FJH	Ivy Rendle	1DK	Teddi Merrick	2RL	Mikey Simpson
FBG	Lydia Maitland	1SH	Eleanor Hume	2HW	Lottie King
FBG	Alfie Rowell Jones	1SH	Harry Parker	2HW	Rory Coffin

3EJ	Lucy Kent	4HS	Austin Lucas	5AY	Amira Johnston
3EJ	James Taylor	4HS	Harry McCrary	5AY	Henry Green
3DJ	Grace Murphy	4HK	Erin Page	5MJ	Gino Vokes
3DJ	Amelia Davies	4HK	Hattie Keane	5MJ	Orla Vesey

6KH	Lucy Sawley
6KH	Thomas Sweeney
6RM	Emmy-Rose Hulse
6RM	Ruby Arrowsmith

## House Points

### Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	Mark	<u>KS2</u>	John	<u>Overall</u>	Mark
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## Sacramental Preparation 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our Reconciliation session, it was so lovely to see you all working with your children. Please continue to bring your children to Mass each week as they prepare to make these two very special Sacraments.

We will meet again on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 4:45 for a 5:00 start at church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Easter Concert

On the 24th March at 3:30pm we will be holding the Easter Concert in the Junior Hall to celebrate the talents of Recorder, Keyboard & Guitar players. A maximum of 2 tickets per participating child will be available nearer to the date.

## Autism and Sea

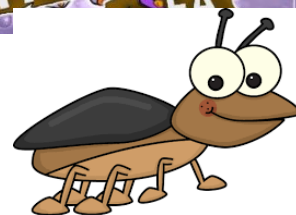
Autism and Sea is a sensory friendly stage show visiting the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn on Saturday 4th March (12pm and 3pm). It is an immersive introduction to the lives of Finn, Ollie and Astrid that explores how certain traits impact their everyday lives. The show is based on a series of books by Amy Le Dain.



## Beetle Drive- Minnie Vinnies and Faith Leaders

The Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders have teamed up to organise a Beetle Drive for Parishioners / Grandparents on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** from 1:30 until 2:45. The children are asked to bring in some cakes, biscuits or buns on that morning please.

If any parents/grandparents would like to come along to help organise making hot drinks on the Friday afternoon it would really be appreciated. Please let Miss Jones know.



## 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

### **Year 1 trip to Greenacres Farm**

As part of our seasonal changes topic looking at spring animals, Year 1 will be going on a school trip on Friday 24th March to Greenacres Farm. Children will wear their own clothes but with the school jumper - please wrap up warm. They will be provided with lunch and no extra money is required. Please pay via PayPal the cost of the trip is £16.50p, this will also be the consent for the trip.

### **Year 3 Stone Age Trip**

**Good News!** We have been offered a new date for our cancelled trip. We will be going on Tuesday 21st March. Children will require a packed lunch and warm clothing on the day as before. Nothing else needs to be done as all monies had been paid. Thank you for your patience. Fingers crossed it doesn't snow!

### **Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester**

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. During this day they will discover why the Romans came to Britain and specifically Chester. They will look at real and replica artefacts, discuss archaeology, building Roman Chester and the Roman World. The children will also carry shields and march through the city of Chester to the amphitheatre for formations training. This will really support the work that they are covering on the Romans in class.

**The price for this trip and transport will be £14.30. We have made this live on ParentPay. We ask that all monies be paid in full by Thursday 30th March (before we break up for Easter)**



### **Wirral Music Festival**

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

### **We are recruiting!**

We are currently recruiting for a **Midday Assistant**. A job specification and application form has been emailed to all parents/guardians this week. If you are interested or know somebody that is, please complete the application and return to school office. (A hard copy can also be requested from the school office). If you have any questions regarding the role, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

**Playzone** have an opportunity to add an enthusiastic, flexible and friendly new member to their team. Previous experience in working with children is preferred, but online training with a mentor will be available if wanted. A desire to work with children in a relaxing play environment is a must! Childcare will no longer be an issue as some of our staff bring their school age children to socialise, play and enjoy free sessions as they work.

If you feel ready for a new challenge please register your interest via email to Cath Ravenscroft, Louise Somers and Tricia Piggott [playzoneck@gmail.com](mailto:playzoneck@gmail.com)  
Give it a try!

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Minnie Vinnies Beetle Drive
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Trip
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Music Festival
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Residential trip
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 'Imagine that' Visit
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Roman Trip