



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

10th March 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



What an exciting week we have had at CTK!! The Y6 children had a fantastic residential and were as always a credit to us all, they challenged themselves and had a go at everything. We had a wonderful time despite the very cold weather, the snow covered mountains were very pretty when we were walking to the mines- please look on our twitter page for all the updated photos of our trip.

On 15th and 16th March there is the final industrial action that is due to take place. I realise the frustration that some parents are feeling towards the industrial action but I can assure you that the teachers have not taken this decision lightly and are fully aware of the impact that it is having on parents and our children, however they feel compelled to take a stance against the under funding of our education system.

The following classes will be **open** on the 15th and 16th March.

Little Acorns
FS2 Mrs Haigh
FS2 Mrs Guthrie
Year 1 Mrs Dobson
Year 1 Miss Hughes
Year 3 Miss Jones
Y4 Mrs Stitcher- **Thursday only**
Year 4 Mrs Kane
Year 5 Mr James

Weekly Reflection

Quite often, when we have important and significant events and times in our lives, we call them a mountain top experience because the view from the top of a mountain or hill can be outstanding and wonderful. Just like climbing to the top of that mountain takes preparation, determination and effort to get there so too do those important things in our lives.



In the story of the Transfiguration we learn how Jesus' closest disciples had given up so much when they agreed to follow Jesus and were now spending some time away with Jesus to prepare. The disciples were not sure what they were preparing for but they prayed with Jesus up a mountaintop. Here they felt like they were close to God and something very special happened whilst they were there. They saw Jesus bathed in glory with two great prophets either side and heard God's voice. This could be called the ultimate mountaintop experience.

We do not have to go up a mountain top to experience God in our lives but sometimes we feel very close to Him. When we encounter Him we are blessed and everything feels like it has fallen into

place. Jesus has placed his dazzling light into each one of our hearts and we need to shine Jesus' light into the lives of those around us.

Ethos Statement – I know that I can learn from my mistakes.

The following children have shown they know that they can learn from their mistakes this week:

FJH	Megan Mosedale	1DK	Amelia Hughes	2RL	Tommy Smith
FJH	Jonah Chee	1DK	George Battle	2RL	Omari Ndingindwayo
FBG	Teddy Granton-Jones	1SH	Aisling O'Loughran	2HW	Amelia Cliff
FBG	Hannah Davies	1SH	Eva Lockwood	2HW	Joseph Farnin-Roden

3EJ	Sophia Macdougall	4HS	Charlie Allerston	5AY	Kimora Hughes
3EJ	Chloe Davies	4HS	Jaiden Nag	5AY	Louis Ryan
3DJ	Theo McCarthy	4HK	Daisy Brown	5MJ	George Kelly
3DJ	William Spencer	4HK	Jake Jones	5MJ	Lily Trzybinska

6KH	Whole Class
6KH	
6RM	Maisie Thompson
6RM	Maximilian Morgan

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, all classes have been joining in Jesus' footsteps to the cross through focusing on the stations of the cross. For over two thousand years, people have journeyed to the Holy Land to see where Jesus lived, died and rose again. The journey is called a pilgrimage, and every place pilgrims visit is called a station.

Many people could not make a pilgrimage. The Holy Land was too far away, or countries were at war. So the stations of the cross were created. This way, the people who were not able to reach the Holy Land could still make the journey in their hearts.

At each station we say a short prayer and study the picture. We think about the love Jesus has for us and how we may show that love to others. We have enjoyed spending this special time with Jesus and thinking about how each station can teach us something about how we can live our own lives.



World Book Day 2023

CtK had a great World Book Day this year in our pyjamas and slippers with our teddies and favourite books. We started the day in the hall with story time with either Mrs Barker or Mrs Jones, which also included a teacher quiz all about children's books. Throughout the day, all children who had donated a book had the opportunity to visit the Book Swap Shop in the hall and choose a new book to take home. Thank you for all of your donations! In classrooms the children participated in a range of activities around our theme of Traditional Tales. Finally in the afternoon, all classes in KS2 visited children in FS1/2 and KS1 to share their favourite books and read with our younger children.



Art club run by Art Council

Over the past few weeks art council has been working with a group from year 2. They have taught them pencil skills and tricks and finished this week by creating some fantastic creative pieces. They created some fabulous cartoons and mindfulness doodles. Wonderful work year 2, fabulous job art council!



Sacramental Preparation 2023

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

Beetle Drive – Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

Thank you to all those who donated refreshments or came and supported our Beetle Drive. A great time was had by all – young and old. Well done to our Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders who were great hosts and organised a lovely afternoon.

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.

Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th July Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay. On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

FS2 Mothers Day Assembly

FS2 would like to invite their Mum's in for a Mother's Day assembly and treat on Friday 17th March. It will be in the Infant Hall from 9.15 until 10.00 enter via Playzone door. Please let us know via Seesaw if you are able to come.
The Early Years Team

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 **SCHOOL UNIFORM** due to class photographs in the morning. They will be provided with lunch and no extra money is required. Please pay **via ParentPay** 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 19th 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)



6RM Class Mass

This week, Fr Louis celebrated Mass with 6RM. He talked about how Jesus went through suffering because God wanted him to be a sacrifice for all of us. We must remember that even though we will experience suffering in our lives, God will be there to help us through. Well done, Year 6 for your excellent behaviour.



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
Give it a try!

Residential Payment reminders

- Year 2 Residential: Payments to be completed **before** 17th March 2023
- Year 4 Residential: Payments to be completed **before** 30th March 2023

Free Autism Workshops for Carers

Place2Be are offering Free Autism Workshops for any carer who is caring for an Autistic person. All workshops are run on Teams from 19:00-20:30.

Wednesday 15th March - Autism & Girls

Thursday 16th March - Coping with Caring

Wednesday 29th March – Communication difficulties related to overwhelm & anxiety in autism

To book or for more information please contact Alison Joyce or Marie-Anna McKee, on 020 3048 3331 or cwp.space2byou1@nhs.net



Dates for your Diary

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Monday 13 th March	Science Week
Friday 17 th March 2023	FS2 Mothers Day Assembly
Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Trip
Friday 24 th March 2023	Year 1 visit to Greenacres Farm
Friday 24 th March	Class Photographs
Saturday 25 th March	Wirral Music Festival
Monday 27 th March	Year 2 Residential trip
Tuesday 28 th March	FS2 'Imagine that' Visit
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 Roman Trip