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

**12th May 2023**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



This week has been dominated by our Y6 children completing their SATs papers. They have all followed our school rules of “Never giving up and Working hard” as there were some tricky questions in the papers this week. We are so proud of you all!! The children have enjoyed a treat of a Mars bar each day to give them some energy before the test and had a lovely ice cream party after the tests were completed- it has become a CTK tradition.

The tests are a snap shot of what our children can do on the day and do not reflect what wonderful characters they are. We know our children well and think that they all deserve a treat at home this weekend for giving it their best- maybe a late night and their favourite tea is in order! I would like to thank 4HK and 5AY who have had to vacate their classrooms this week for our Y6 children, and 5 MJ who worked in silence each morning so as not to disturb next door, they have all enjoyed an extra play this afternoon as a thankyou - teamwork really is what makes CTK so special.

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I understand what trust means**

These days when we need to find our way to a destination we often rely on satellite navigation. We simply type in a postcode and the GPS locates you and calculates the best route to where you want to be. We can be totally lost but know that this technology will help us find the way. In our Gospel story this week, we meet someone who asked Jesus for directions. Jesus was telling his disciples the way to get to Heaven and said that they already knew the way. They were confused as they weren't sure but Jesus didn't tell them to ask someone for directions or use GPS but instead He said, “I am the way.” He was telling each of his followers that no one can come to God except through Him. Jesus is saying that He is like our spiritual GPS but He is never offline. Life is like a journey to God's house. As Christians, our final destination is Heaven and we get there through Jesus. We just need to trust that He will show us the way.

The following children have shown they can understand what trust means this week:

FJH	Peggie Flint	1DK	Ethan Lee Johnson	2RL	Paddy Mealor
FJH	Florence Martin	1DK	Scarlett Ashcroft	2RL	Rosie O'Hare
FBG	Zara Thompson	1SH	Eva Lockwood	2HW	Oathie Horgan
FBG	Abigail Ryan	1SH	Brie Downey	2HW	Kiara Wallace

3EJ	Lucy Kent	4HS	Olivia Hatton	5AY	Freddie Thomas
3EJ	David Nye	4HS	Joe Delaney	5AY	Kimora Hughes
3DJ	George Crossley	4HK	Jaecob Edwards	5MJ	Gino Vokes
3DJ	Lydia Fletcher	4HK	Calum Brand	5MJ	Harry Copeland

6KH	Whole of Year 6!
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### House Points

<b>KS1-</b>	Matthew	<b>KS2- Mark</b>	<b>Overall- Matthew</b>
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### Travelling Rosary

We hope that you are enjoying having time to say the rosary at home with your families. Please ensure that you return your bag to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home.



### Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May



Mrs Jones will be holding another 9am Natter group. This will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May in the infant hall. The aim is for parents to pop in and as it says, have a natter. Tea and biscuits will be available. It will last until 10am and is a chance for parents to make friends and share experiences. If you want to attend please enter through the infant hall door in the infant staff carpark at 9am.

### Walk to School Week and Cleaner Air Campaign

Next week is Walk to School week! Our school council have been educating themselves about air pollution and have presented this to the school today. They have also set up air quality monitors around the school. Next week, we challenge you to swap two of your car journeys each week for a walk to/from school - or park at least 3 streets away and walk the rest (ride and stride) . Our aim is to get 70% of our community walking to/from school for at least 4 out of 10 journeys per week. As an incentive, children will earn a Strider badge.

Please try to help us meet this challenge, if you can.

Many thanks

The School Council

### Contact Information

May I take this opportunity to remind you that if any changes are made to a home address, email address or telephone numbers, could you please remember to inform the School Office of these changes so our records can be updated in case of an emergency.

It is paramount that we hold true and accurate details on our school system and is the parent/guardian responsibility to inform the school of any changes.

## **May Procession 2023 (\*and change of date for Y3 Communion photo\*)**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, all children in school are invited to come to school wearing blue and white for our May Procession and Mass. (No football kits – thank you.) Those children in Year 3 who are making their Holy Communion this year will be coming into school in their Holy Communion outfits and will have their photos taken, but are asked to bring blue and white clothes into school so that they can get changed afterwards. Thank you.

## **Change of menu next week**

Next week's lunches will be changed to:

**Monday**-BBQ Chicken

**Thursday** Hot Dogs and French Fries

## **School Website**

Our school website is a source of lots of information about the school including what each class is studying in each term; curriculum information across the school; our reading newsletter with recommended reads; our Catholic life activities; term dates and much more, including lovely photos of our children. Don't forget to check it out!

<https://www.christtheking.wirral.sch.uk/>

## **SEND Information Sharing Session**

An informal information sharing session. All parents and carers of Wirral SEND children and young people are welcome. No need to book.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9-11am at Bedford Road Primary School, Rock Ferry.

## **Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 their 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.

## **Reading Café 2HW and 2RL**

Come along to a morning session in our school hall to read with your child. From 8:45 to 8:55 you will be able to grab a biscuit and drink whilst looking at some of the recommended reads provided by teaching staff for your child's age group. Then you will be joined by your child's class to take the opportunity to read a story with your child and their friends. We will be starting with 2HW on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, followed by 2RL on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Junior Hall.

Drop your child off at the gates and sign in at reception. The session will finish by 9.30am. For those children whose parent or grandparent is unable to make it, books will be shared with another parent, Teaching Assistant or our Reading Ambassadors.

## Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop, handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**. Payments are live on Parent Pay at the cost of £7.50 per child. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School week commences
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability 6RM
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bikeability 6KH
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	4HS Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4HK Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2HW Reading Café
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group- Infant Hall
*Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Communion Mass –Church at 9:30am and photos
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2RL Reading Café
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Diversity Week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 5 trip to World Museum

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	FS1 trip to Church Farm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 1:30pm