



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

15th September 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we celebrated Mass together as a school and met Father Humphrey, we look forward to welcoming him into school this term and getting to know him. The children as always were a credit to us and quite a few of the Parishioners commented on how beautifully the children sang, which was lovely to hear. Class Masses will be taking place this term and we ask that children bring on item for the food bank on their class Mass day.

The parish are very good to us in school and regularly send vouchers into school to help support our families. If you feel that this would be something that could support you please drop me an email as we are very aware in the current climate that working parents are struggling with the cost of living and we want to support as many families as we can.

The weather has settled again so from next week the children are to wear winter uniform and PE kit only on their PE days please.

Pebble Assembly



On Friday 6th October, at 2:45pm we are inviting all parents/ grandparents of children in FS2 to join us in the Infant Hall for a brief liturgy to welcome the children into our school community. During this assembly all FS2 children will be placing a pebble into our school jar. Please do join us if you can.

Weekly Reflection

In our lives we all experience times of joy and happiness as well as times when we are sad or upset. There are moments when everything seems to be going brilliantly and others when we face challenges and difficulties. Another fact of life is that when groups of people come together for any length of time to work on something as one there are usually disagreements. Sometimes these disagreements are small, sometimes they are big but they always seem to creep in sooner or later. Our own families are examples of this. We love our families and very happy times together but there are also moments when we fall out. Jesus knows this and, in the Gospel we shared this week, He talks about the need to make up quickly and to try our best to work and live with other people in a peaceful and loving way. As we have focussed on following our school and classroom rules this week, we are reminded that if we all follow them then we are more likely to get along well. When we are struggling or having a bad day, Jesus will always be there to help us as long as we ask Him.

Ethos Statement – I try to follow our school and classroom rules.

The following children have shown they can follow school and classroom rules this week:

FJH	Emma Campbell	1DH	Maggie Keane	2HK	Jake Lewis
FJH	Chester McNally	1DH	Lucas Williams	2HK	Eden Barretto
FBG	Sebastian Jarmay	1SH	Keira Jones	2HW	Niamh Oakley
FBG	Kaidee Cross	1SH	Iris McCulloch	2HW	Daniel Platten

3EJ	Mikey Simpson	4DJ	James Taylor	5AY	Amelia Graves
3EJ	Patrick Medlor	4DJ	Hannah Pannel	5AY	Callum Linge
3KH	Ryan Wu	4RL	Ethan Howes	5MJ	Pearl Parker
3KH	Lottie King	4RL	Sienna Nag	5MJ	Harry Coffin

6HS	Phoebe Spencer
6HS	Billy Mohammed
6RM	Ava Wilson
6RM	George Kelly

Team Points

KS1	Luke	KS2	John	Overall	Luke
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Mass for the Start of a New School Year

This week, we gathered together as a whole school community to celebrate holy Mass to mark the start of a new school year. Year 6 led us beautifully in our readings and prayers. Deacon Tony reminded us not be afraid because God will be with us in the year ahead.

"Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you."



We welcome Fr Humphrey as assistant parish priest at Christ the King. We hope he settles in quickly and enjoys his time with us.

3EJ Mass

On Friday 22nd September, 3EJ will be joining the parishioners for Mass at 9:30. We would like the children in this class to bring in items for Wirral Foodbank on this day so that they can take it over with them when they go. Thanks in advance.



Parish Youth Club

The Parish youth club will be restarting on Friday 22nd September from 6.45p.m.-8.00p.m. in the church hall. This club is open to all children in years 3 to 6. Please come along and join the fun!

Theraplay sessions

Would you like to be involved in our new parent theraplay sessions? Theraplay is an approach to support children and families to address behavioural, emotional, or developmental issues and improve the parent-child relationships through play and healthy interaction. It is a structured form of play therapy that supports parents and children to feel more connected and enhances attachment, self esteem, trust in others and joyful engagement.

We will be starting a new 4 week programme in the junior hall on Friday mornings from 9-10am. If you are interested in attending please let me know so I can add you to the list. Thanks

Mrs Jones jjones@christtheking.wirrala.sch.uk

Parent Pay Years 3 - 6

Please ensure that you credit your child's Parent Pay account **prior** to requesting a lunch in school. We have noticed a few accounts that are not up to date.

Year 1 local walk

As part of our geography topic 'Where I live', Year 1 will be going on a local walk. We will be leaving after lunch and will be back before the end of the day. See below for dates of each class:

1DH - Monday 2nd October 1.30pm

1SH - Tuesday 3rd October 1.30pm

We will need parent volunteers to help us complete our walk safely so if you can help, please see your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Year 1 team

Year 4 Trip – Tatton Park

On Thursday 28th September, Y4 will be going to Tatton Park to take part in an Anglo-Saxon and Viking day to support their History learning. Please ensure the children have a small backpack that can hold their own water bottle and they will need a packed lunch (Pupil Premium children will be provided with lunch from the kitchen). The children can wear their own clothes for the trip as it is outdoors, it will need to be something warm and practical (e.g. jeans/trackie bottoms, hoody and trainers). They will also need a waterproof coat in their backpack.

Apologies for the short notice but this was the only date available to us.

The cost of this trip will be £19 and this is now live on Parent pay. Many thanks

Miss Lloyd and Mr Jones

Uniform Policy : Earings in School and Bobbles & Bows

Please can we remind all parents that earrings are not permitted in school for health and safety reasons, this includes being covered with plasters. Clear spaces can be worn and can be purchased from places such as amazon / ebay.

Can I also remind you hair should also be tied back using a plain bobble only, large bows are not part of school uniform and should not be worn.



Year 6 residential Trip to Blue Peris

A zoom meeting has been arranged for Monday 18th September at 4.00 p.m. to provide further information to parents. This meeting will be recorded and sent out via a link for any parents who are unable to attend. Please ensure that any outstanding Medical forms are returned to school by Monday. Please also ensure that all payments up to and including the September instalment are up to date. Many thanks for your support

Request for Information on the History of Ctk School

We have a request for all parents and their families, friends, neighbours and alike. We are appealing for anyone who has any old photographs, newspaper reports, school newsletters or any other sources of evidence that might **illustrate change to the school and its environment** over the time since it has been built. This is to help us with a new Geography topic that we will be introducing next term.

If anyone finds any information that they feel may be useful then we would happily copy it. If you are able to scan any documents/photos etc. in then it can be sent via schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk. Otherwise, it can be dropped off at school during term time. We thank you in advance for helping us with this request and hope that you also enjoy a little trip down memory lane.

Football Coach Needed

Ctk are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Book Donations

We are looking for some good condition 'graphic novel' style books and comics for our school library. This includes Diary of Wimpy Kid, Dogman, Beano, Dandy, Superhero and Investigators. If you are having a clear out and would be willing to donate then please drop them by the office. Many thanks,
Mrs Barker

CARITAS Crisis Fund

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families facing crisis with white goods (washing machines, tumble dryers, fridges, ovens, etc) and food vouchers. If you are in need of any support please contact Alex in the parish office on 0151 208 0663 or secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk who can liase with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential – if you need help please don't be afraid to ask.

Little Princess Trust

Julia - one of our Year 6 pupils is raising money for Little Princess Trust. She has very kindly been growing her hair ready for it to be cut for the Little Princess Trust on the 20th of September. A donation page has been set up for anyone that would like to support her. What a lovely thing to do, we are very proud of you Julia.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/mirka-kidon-1694370258928?checkoutMode=Headless?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=socpledgemobile&utm_content=mirka-kidon-1694370258928?checkoutMode=Headless&utm_campaign=post-pledge-mobile&utm_term=52y4DBgb8

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 th September	Year 4 Trip to Tatton Park
Monday 9 th – Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Blue Peris
Monday 16 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th October	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 19 th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19 th October	School Closes for Half Term (normal time)