



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

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



We have survived another week but only just! Three more bubbles have been closed this week due to positive cases. It is such a shame for all of our children and staff as they have not been able to finish the term as we would have liked but if the last 18 months have taught us anything it is to be resilient! Y2 had a zoom party for Mrs Skelton today, there is a zoom talent contest taking place on Monday and I am going to do a car collection of shirts to be signed in school for our poor Y6 children who will not be back before the end of term - we know how to think out of the box at CtK.

I would like to thank all of our parents for being so supportive over the last few weeks and following the advice that we send out at such short notice. I must admit I am looking forward to the day when I can call or speak to a parent or member of staff without them groaning and thinking I am sending them into self-isolation!!

Despite all the challenges that we have faced this year, the children have made progress and more importantly enjoyed the year. The staff have worked immensely hard to ensure whether at home or in school the children have had the education that they deserve. We are a well-oiled machine here at CtK and all staff from the office, teachers, TAs, middays, cleaners, site manager all work tirelessly to provide the best care for our children - we have proved over this year that we are a force to be reckoned with!!

This will be the last newsletter of the term, I will send out on Tuesday the arrangements for September but would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday, stay safe and well and we will see you all on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September.

**Please remember we do not break up until next Tuesday at 1.30pm.**

### **Goodbye and Good luck.**



On Tuesday we will be saying say goodbye to Mrs Skelton and Miss Montgomery, we are very sorry to see them go and will have a huge hole in our Christ the King family but we know that they will stay in touch with us. We wish them both well and couldn't be happier to support them in the next chapter of their lives. They have both been here for many years and have made a lasting impression on many of our children, we have been so lucky to have them both as part of our team.



## Weekly Reflection

In Mark's Gospel it says, "The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'" Even Jesus recognised the need for rest and relaxation. Let us rest over the coming few weeks and let ourselves recharge. We ask that God is with us in all we do this holiday and brings us back safely in September. We also ask his for holy blessing on those who are leaving our school family – may they remember the plans He has for them and be reassured by his unfailing presence in their lives.

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11

Certificates this week are awarded to:

FEM – To all of the children in my  
FEM – final class at Christ the King  
FCB – To all of the children for  
FCB – working hard this year

1HW – Jessie Bastow  
1HW – Elliott Glascott  
1SH – Freddie Baker  
1SH – Sophie Lynch

2RL – Darcy Williams  
2RL – Olivia Hatton  
2HS – To all of the children for  
2HS – being brave and strong

3EJ – The whole class for a  
3EJ – super Roman day  
3LS – The whole class for a  
3LS – super Roman day

4AY – All of 4AY for  
4AY – working hard  
4DJ – Luca Thomas  
4DJ – Grace Teese

5HK – Francesca Green  
5HK – Rylan Longog  
5RM – Sumari Nag  
5RM – Marley O'Neill

6KH – Everyone for working hard  
6KH – during 2 isolations from school  
6GA – Billy Mernock  
6GA – Anna Ruddock

## House Points

### **Last week's winners:**

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = Matthew

Overall = Matthew

Well done everyone!

### **Overall Scores for Summer:**

1<sup>st</sup> – MATTHEW Half Term Total = 8,715

2<sup>nd</sup> - LUKE Half Term Total = 8,504

3<sup>rd</sup> - JOHN Half Term Total = 8,464

4<sup>th</sup> - MARK Half Term Total = 8,392

Well done everyone! What a close contest again!

All children in Matthew may wear their own clothes on the final day of term.

## **Message From Father Tom**

I will be leaving the parish of Christ the King over the summer holidays to continue my ministries in Italy. It has been a privilege to get to know you all over the past 2 years – you have welcomed me with open arms and I am so grateful to God for having brought me here to you. I pray that God will bless each of you as you continue to grow into the amazing human beings He knows you can be. Fr Louis Maggiore and Deacon Tony will be joining the parish in September just as you start the new school year. They are very excited to get to know you all in both the parish and school community and are excited to help you however they can. Please give them as great a welcome as you have given me. Have a great summer break. Stay safe.

## **School Reading Books**

If you have not already done so, please return any school reading books to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## **Lunch Menu September 2021**

A copy of our new lunch menu is included at the end of this newsletter. When the children return to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September the hot option will be fish and chips. Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> September will be week one choices. All children in FS2-Y2 are entitled to receive a universal free school meal – children in Y3-6 may bring in a packed lunch or choose a school meal.

## **ParentPay**

As we are approaching the end of term, please can you ensure that your child's Parent Pay account is up to date and does not have a negative balance. Thank you

## **First Holy Communion for Current Year 3 Children**

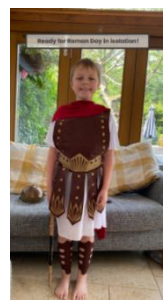
All being well, we aim to have two Masses in the Autumn Term for the children currently in Year 3 who have been preparing this year. We will have a meeting in September to discuss arrangements.

Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 – 3EJ

Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 – 3LS

## **Year 3 Roman Day**

Thank you for the tremendous effort put into costumes for our Roman Day, including the children who were at home and joined via zoom or sent in photographs. We had a great day and learnt lots about the Romans.



## **First Holy Communion Day**

We finally managed to celebrate with the first two groups of Y4 children who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time last Saturday. All children looked wonderful, behaved and read exceptionally and made us all extremely proud. Even the weather was on our side! We have had lots of positive comments from families and friends – thank you. Please keep the children in your prayers and pray that they continue to receive Jesus in this special way for years to come. We look forward to celebrating in school on Monday after the final group make theirs tomorrow.

## **Summer Liturgy – OneLife Music**

We loved joining in with the OneLife Music Summer Reflection. We even got a 'shout out' from them - which was extra special. The music and prayers helped us remember the importance of staying close to Jesus and praising Him for all He does for us.



## **PFA Update**

Our online Raffle will be drawn tonight at 7pm so time is running out for you to buy a ticket and support our school. Tickets cost just 50p each, this raffle is our Summer fundraiser in place of the Summer fair and normal raffle drawn at the fair so your support is greatly appreciated.

First Prize - £100

Second Prize - £50

Third prize – Hamper

Please click on the link below to buy your tickets online. Thanks in advance

<https://raffall.com/244268/enter-raffle-to-win-pfa-summer-raffle-hosted-by-christ-the-king-parents-and-friends-association>

## **Family Cooking Challenge**

School children across the Wirral are encouraged to get involved with the Great Wirral Cook-off 2021. Wirral residents can apply to take part in the Summer Cook-Off Challenge by completing this short online form: <https://forms.gle/BLww7FDd66kaJY5D7>

## **Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge**

The [Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge](#) is coming to a library near you this summer!

Wirral Libraries have teamed up with the Reading Agency, and the World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Our Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

The challenge runs from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September and is aimed at children from 4 to 11 years old. There is also a mini-challenge for pre-school children. Children are being asked to read 6 books to help the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. As they read library books, they will collect stickers to help complete their Wild World Heroes poster. All children taking part will receive a certificate and, if they complete the challenge by reading 6 or more books, they will receive a Wild World Heroes medal.

Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers, or even download eBooks or audio books from Wirral's Borrowbox and Libby titles– they all count. The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge. The Reading Agency

is the leading national charity inspiring people of all ages and backgrounds to read for pleasure and wellbeing. Working with partners such as the public library service, their aim is to make reading accessible to everyone. The Reading Agency is funded by the Arts Council.

### **End of Year Staff Gifts**

The office have received several phone calls from parents asking if they are allowed to send gifts in for staff members and if these need to be quarantined. Please do not feel obliged to purchase presents but if you would like to send a gift in it does not need to come via the office for quarantine but can be sent straight to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

### **Guitar Lessons – 2021/2022**

Mr Ormesher will be returning to school in September to teach guitar. Lessons can either be taken individually at £12 per 20 minute lesson or in a group at £7 per 20 minute lesson, paid termly in advance. Children must provide their own instrument.

If your child currently has lessons with Mr Ormesher, or is interested in learning guitar, please send an email to [anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk) with your child's name, the class they will be in from September 2021 and whether you would like individual or group lessons.




### **Dates For Your Diary**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Communion- 4DJ
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Holy Communion Celebration Day & Photographs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Fun Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm








# Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pizza Day</b> A selection of homemade pizza. Choose from Cheese & Tomato, Ham & Pineapple or Pepperoni served with pasta spirals	<b>Hot Dog Sausage</b> or Quorn sausage Served in a soft white roll. Served with diced potatoes.	<b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from home roasted chicken breast or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Stuffing balls & gravy	<b>Lasagne</b> Served with Garlic Bread	<b>Fish and Chips</b> Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
<b>Served with</b>				
<b>Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Beans</b>	<b>Carrots</b>	<b>Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Peas or Beans</b>
<b>Or</b>				
<b>Jacket potatoes &amp; Burritos</b> served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna mayo, ham, turkey & baked beans (when available)				
<b>Or</b>				
<b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.				
  				
<b>And for dessert</b>				
<b>Iced Sponge</b>	<b>Melting Moments</b>	<b>Jelly</b>	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>Chocolate Cookies</b>
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.				
<b>And finally, a drink</b>				
<b>A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – chocolate or strawberry milkshakes, fresh apple or orange juice or water.</b>				






## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Burger Day</b> Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger, chicken fillet burger or a Quorn burger, baked in the oven, and served on a bread bun with salad and a tomato relish, with wedges	<b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> Choose from either fresh minced beef or Veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes, mushrooms, and herbs, served with spaghetti pasta	<b>Steak Pie or Cheese and Onion Pie</b> Served with mashed potatoes and gravy	<b>Chicken Fajita</b> Strips of fresh chicken or Quorn strips marinated in herbs and spices and served on a tortilla wrap with savoury rice	<b>Fish and Chips</b> Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
<b>Served with</b>				
<b>Sweetcorn Or Baked Beans</b>	<b>Broccoli</b>	<b>Carrots and Broccoli</b>	<b>Salad</b>	<b>Peas or Beans</b>
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<b>And for dessert</b>				
<b>Melting Moments</b>	<b>Flapjack</b>	<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>Lemon Drizzle Cake</b>	<b>Strawberry Shortbread</b>
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# Week 3



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<b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce and served with or without a rash of smoked bacon	<b>Creamy Chicken Curry</b> Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions in a mild spiced sauce served on a bed of rice with Naan bread	<b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from home roasted gammon or a Quorn fillet served with roasted potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, and gravy	<b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Choose from chicken strips or Quorn dip in seasoned egg and rice Krispies. Served with potato wedges	<b>Fish and Chips</b> Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips
<b>Served with</b>				
<b>Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Broccoli</b>	<b>Cauliflower &amp; Carrots</b>	<b>Beans</b>	<b>Peas or Beans</b>
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<b>And for dessert</b>				
<b>Chocolate Brownie</b>	<b>Iced Buns</b>	<b>Jelly and Ice Cream</b>	<b>Crispy Cakes</b>	<b>Cookies</b>
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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	<b>Inset Day (School closed to pupils)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021</b>
	<b>Inset Day (School closed to pupils)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>
	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021</b>
	<b>School closes for half term</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021</b>
	<b>Inset Day (School closed to pupils)</b>		<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021</b>
	<b>Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021</b>
	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021</b>
	<b>Inset Day (School closed to pupils)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>
	<b>School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>
<b>Spring Term 2021</b>	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>
	<b>School closes for half term</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
	<b>School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>
	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022</b>
	<b>School closes for half term</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>
	<b>Extra May Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee – in lieu)</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>
	<b>School reopens</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
	<b>School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>

Yours sincerely

Headteacher