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

15th March 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we celebrated our Y3 children making their Sacrament of Reconciliation. The children were a credit to us and the celebration was a special event that I am sure you will all treasure.

Tomorrow our reigning champions, the choir and recorder club, will be competing at the Wirral Music Festival to bring home the trophies again- as they look quite good on the shelf in our reception. We wish them luck and know that regardless of the results they will be fabulous, as I have heard them practising over the last few weeks! Unfortunately, I am not sure that I will be able to make it this year as at the moment I am at home poorly with a horrible virus but I know that they will have lots of staff supporting them and you will cheering them on; we always have the largest parental support at the competition.

Next week, we have parents' evenings. Please make sure that you have booked a slot to meet virtually with your child's class teacher. We have had quite a few requests for an appointment on different days; unfortunately this is not possible and will only be given in exceptional circumstances as you will appreciate class teachers have allotted time set by school for parents evenings as part of their directed hours. Each teacher on average has 30 appointments and cannot accommodate appointments on different days due to other school commitments. The dates for parents evening have been in the newsletter for the past few weeks to allow parents to plan their availability.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.

Can you imagine you have been running in a race and you've just got to the end? You are tired, worn out and thirsty. Most people at that point would like a cold drink of water. We drink water throughout the day to help quench our thirst. Back in Jesus' time, it wasn't as easy to turn on a tap or get a bottle of water if you needed a drink. Walking a long way to a well and carrying it home was no easy job. In the Bible, Jesus asked a lady at the well for a drink of water. Then He went on to say that He had water for her. Living water that would mean she would never go thirsty again. Jesus wasn't talking about water from a glass – He was revealing to the woman something much deeper that would change her entire life. Just as our bodies get thirsty, we can get spiritually thirsty too. We can thirst in our hearts for love and purpose and meaning. Jesus knew that the woman was thirsty for these things and when the woman heard Jesus she knew that He was right. Jesus' living water was a water that would never run out and would always satisfy her. Jesus was talking about himself. What makes it more incredible, is that Jesus gives all of us that same invitation. Whenever we are feeling troubled, finding things difficult or a little lost, we just need to ask Jesus to give us some of His living water and He will be there for us.

The following children have shown they know that they can keep going when things are difficult this week:

FJH	Maggie Battle	1DH	Isaac Anderson	2HK	Joseph Flynn-Moran
FJH	Isabelle Blaylock	1DH	Aluna Graves	2HK	Ruben Barclay-Pipe
FBG	Mollie Bastow	1SH	Betty Somers	2HW	Charlotte Moynihan
FBG	Max Williams	1SH	Jacob Rutter	2HW	Reece Roberts

3EJ	Tommy Smith	4DJ	Grace Trevor	5AY	Charlie Allerston
3EJ	Eleanor Jones	4DJ	Casey Kennedy	5AY	Amelia Graves
3KH	Arlo Pessino Barnes	4RL	Whole Class	5MJ	Jack Jones
3KH	Amelia Cliff	4RL		5MJ	William Turner

6HS	Tyler Stocker
6HS	Daniel Verlander
6RM	Ruby Ashcroft
6RM	Keir Strand

Team Points

KS1	John	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Sacrament of Reconciliation 2024

Well done to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. We were very proud of them!

Reconciliation is a Sacrament we can receive over and over again, but many people hesitate to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It isn't surprising since no one likes to confess they did anything wrong. "It's embarrassing!" "What if the priest judges me?" "It isn't really a sin; God will forgive me anyway."

Reconciliation is called a healing sacrament for a reason! We all sin. That is why Jesus died on the cross; to save us from our sins! Reconciliation is a sacramental way to admit our mistakes, receive forgiveness, and try again. There is nothing more refreshing and hopeful than going to Reconciliation.

It is with this that we encourage you to take your children regularly. Start the habit early! Like everything else we teach our children, if you go and show them it isn't scary, they won't have the same fears most adults have today. We promise this will bring your family closer, and it will build a relationship with God you never knew was possible!



Easter Concert

The Easter Concert will take place in the Junior Hall on Tuesday 26th March @ 3.30pm, lasting less than an hour, and will feature the **keyboards and the recorder club**. There is a maximum of two attendees allowed per child.

Please contact the office with a response regarding attendance by Monday 25th March at the latest. Many thanks.

Book Stall

We have lots of books that have been donated that we would like our CTK families to take home and add to their own libraries. On Monday 18th March, there will be books under the covered

walkway at the end of the school day for parents and families to take and keep to read at home.

Mini Vinnies Visit to Mendell Court

During lunch time on **Tuesday 19th March**, our Mini Vinnies will be walking around to Mendell Court Residential home to sing for some of the residents. If possible, can your child bring a packed lunch on this day.

Many thanks.

CAFOD's BIG Lent Walk

We will be holding our BIG Lent walk on Wednesday 27th March to raise money for CAFOD. If you could sponsor your child £2 (or more) to do this then we can really make a difference!



Numberday

On Wednesday 20th March, we will be holding Numberday - a day when we celebrate maths. Children are invited to wear an outfit that celebrates numbers/maths e.g. a football shirt with a number on, birthday badge, a top with a date or year on it. If they would like to design their own number-related top then that is great too! They could also dress as TT Rockstars.

Message from Mrs Hunter – Choir Shirts

If your child has left choir and has been given a choir shirt, please can you return it to school ASAP. Thank you.

FS2 Events for your Diary

- Wednesday 20th March- Our trip to Imagine That! - Children are to wear their PE kit (with trainers, not pumps) and a labelled school jumper.
- Wednesday 27th March: Easter crafts afternoon FS2 Wonderland - places are limited due to space, places will be prioritised to those who couldn't attend the Christmas Crafts. (1 person per child) . Please let Mrs Guthrie/Mrs Haigh know if you can attend and for further information

Year 1 Visit to Hayrack Church Farm

As part of our spring Science topic and instructions in English next term, Year 1 will be visiting Hayrack Church Farm on Friday 19th April. Children will get an interactive session for a hands on experience to meet spring baby animals, entry to an indoor soft play room, adventure playgrounds, bag of food to feed an animal of choice, make a bird feeder and paint a ceramic pot. Lunch will be provided by school. The cost of the trip, including coach will be £16 and paid via ParentPay.

Year 3 PE Day and Class Photographs

On **Monday 18th March** children should come to school in their school uniform but bring a **pair of trainers** for us to change into for our cricket session.

Year 3 are having a sports coach coming in for the rest of this term to work on cricket skills. Until Easter their PE days will be as follows:

- **3EJ - Monday and Thursday**

- **3KH - Monday and Friday**

Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Dewa Roman Discovery Centre in Chester on Wednesday 17th April. During this day they will discover what life was like in the fortress of Deva early 2000 years ago, look at an archaeological site to find clues and imagine what life as a Roman Soldier was like. This will support the work that they are covering on the Romans in class.

The cost of the trip and transport will be £17.50 via ParentPay

We ask that payment is made in full by Thursday 28th March (before we break up for Easter)



Parent Information Meetings Y6 and Y4

On Monday 18th March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y6 children at 3:20-3:40 in 6HS classroom. This will be an information meeting about SATs.

On Tuesday 19th March, there will be a meeting for parents/carers of all Y4 children at 3:20-3:40 in 4RL classroom. This will be an information meeting about the Y4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).

Year 6 Fun Day 2024

This year's Year 6 Fun Day will take place on Thursday 18th July and will be hosted again by Activity for All here in school. Activities will include:

- Assault course
- Football darts
- Soccer shooter
- Basketball

The cost will be £17.50p per child and will be made payable on ParentPay. The children love this day and hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

Mental Health Support Team

During the month of March we have arranged for the Mental Health Support Team to run some 1 hour parent workshops which will take place in school. These workshops are open to all parents and will hopefully give you an insight into children's mental health issues and behaviour. If you know you will be attending then let me know for numbers but you don't have to and can turn up on the day. jjones@christtheking.wirral.school.uk

- Monday 25th March 9am- Challenging behaviour

News from the PFA

The PFA will be holding an Easter competition to highlight the "Eggcellence" that Christ the King School has to offer.

Please see the attached poster with details of how you can join in by nominating your friends and staff members for one of our awards.

Both pupils and staff are free to nominate and the closing date for nominations is Monday 25th March 2024

Please join us in celebrating the "Eggcellent " members of our school community.

Either Click the Link or Scan the QR code to make your nomination. Details are also on our Facebook Page.

[The CTK PFA GOOD EGG AWARDS 2025 Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com)



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 16 th March	Wirral Festival of Music
Monday 18 th March	Class Photographs
Monday 18 th March	Book stall 3:15pm (covered walkway)
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 SATS Information 3:20pm- 3:40pm (6HS Classroom)
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 4 MTC Information 3:20pm-3:40pm (4RL Classroom)
Tuesday 19 th March	Minnie Vinnies Visit to Mendell Court
Wednesday 20 th March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Wednesday 20 th March	Number Day
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening
Monday 25 th March	Year 2 Residential Trip
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Concert 3:30pm Junior Hall (Keyboard/Recorder)
Wednesday 27 th March	FS2 Easter Crafts Afternoon and BIG Lent Walk day
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester
Friday 19 th April	Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm
Monday 13 th May- Thursday 16 th May	SATS Week