



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

22nd March 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



This week we have received a lovely picture that I wanted to share with you all. Mr Jones welcomed his daughter Orla who was born on 7th March at 5.13am weighing 5lbs 8oz. Baby and Mum are now both home and doing very well. They are all adjusting to being a little family of four- we cannot wait to meet her in person!

Mr Jones will be back after Easter and we will arrange parents' evening then.



Next week we have some sad news, Mrs Kerr will be leaving us. She has decided after 25 years of being at Christ the King she is going to retire. We will miss her greatly as she is a valued member of our Christ the King family but we recognise that it is time for her to start a new chapter and enjoy time with her family creating memories- we are not jealous at all. We will not be letting her slip away quietly and have a few surprises in store for her next week.

On Monday our Y2 children will be going on their first residential, there is great excitement in class. One of the great things at Christ the King is that our staff are always willing to give up their own time and leave their own families to go away with our school family. We will have a fabulous few days regardless of the weather but keep everything crossed for us that it is at least dry as forecast is not looking too good! Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I know what humility means.

God made the whole world and everything in it. God is wise and wonderful and yet God sent Jesus to show us that even those who have important jobs should love and care for others and not expect to be treated differently. In fact, the more important our job is, the more we should serve other people. In John's gospel we hear how Jesus gave us an example of humility. The humility that Jesus shows us is how to love and serve and care for those whom other people don't think are as important as we are. It was the job of a slave or servant in the time of Jesus to wash the feet of visitors and guests. Because of the heat and the dust people had to wash their feet often. Even though Jesus was an important teacher and leader, he acted like a slave to care for his friends. Let us try to find opportunities to help to care of other people.

The following children have shown they know how to be humble this week:

FJH	Aidan Mok	1DH	Isla-Rose Jones	2HK	Harry Parker
FJH	Dotty Forden	1DH	Ivy Rendle	2HK	Bonnie Young
FBG	Sebastian Jarmay-Wickham	1SH	Julia Kaszycka	2HW	Zofia Cooper

FBG	Oscar Kneale	1SH	Lola Stott	2HW	George Battle
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3EJ	Rosie O'Hare	4DJ	Niall Oakley	5AY	Austin Lucas
3EJ	Rosie Metcalf	4DJ	David Nye	5AY	Bridie Meador
3KH	Sienna Grant	4RL	George Crossley	5MJ	Thomas Salter
3KH	Oathie Horgan	4RL	Henry Nicholas	5MJ	Alex Lockwood

6HS	Lily Rawnsley
6HS	Savannah Roberts
6RM	James O'Reilly
6RM	Ava Wilson

Team Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

This week, our Y4 and Y5 children went over to church to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They were given the opportunity to become closer to Jesus through this special Sacrament and spend time quietly with Jesus in prayer as we enter into Holy Week.

Easter Big 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! Please bring your money in on Wednesday.

Tea and RE

Our Faith Leaders met with our school RE link governor this week to discuss some of the brilliant things that they have been doing in RE, prayer and as part of the Catholic Life of the school. They were a real credit to the school talking confidently about what we do and the things we could do to improve our school. Well done!

Author Visit Y2-5

On Tuesday 23rd April, we will have a visit from the hugely talented and hilarious author, Guy



Bass, who will be coming to tell us about his new book, 'Taking Shelter'. Lingham's Bookshop, an independent bookseller based in Heswall, is supplying copies of the books.

If you would like to order a copy at the cost of £6.75p please see ParentPay for details.



Curriculum Open Afternoon

On Friday 26th April at 2:45-3:15, there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to come into classes to sit with their child/children and look through curriculum books and celebrate the work that children have done. Parents may move from one class to another to see all of their children during this time. School gates will open early for this. We look forward to seeing you!

Mini Vinnies Visit to Mendell Court

Well done to our Mini Vinnies who went to Mendell Court Residential home this week to sing for some of the residents. Their behaviour was amazing and the residents really enjoyed themselves. We were very proud of them.

British Science Week

Last week we celebrated British Science Week. FS1 and 2 enjoyed various experiments and talked about the theme of time. The rest of the school entered the science poster competition and completed a jelly experiment as well as other activities. Congratulations to the children who won in each class.



Music Festival

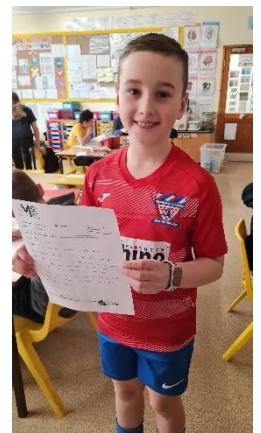


Last week students from our school competed in the music festival and did the school proud. Our recorder club gained first place with an overall score of 85 out of 100. Our choir came second but in our eyes they were all winners!

Gino Vokes played 'Yesterday' by the Beatles on Saxophone and gained a score of 83 for his instrumental solo winning a second place in his category.

Hugo Pietruczuk also played the piano and represented CTK fabulously gaining second place in his category with an overall score of 85.

Well done to everyone who took part- what talent we have here at school!



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.

Brass Lessons and Brass Band

Well done to all of our amazing brass players, they have all made excellent progress this term. There will be **no brass lessons** next week, lessons and band will resume on Monday 15th April. We will be preparing for our summer concert after Easter, date to be confirmed!

Have a lovely Easter.

Miss H. Mackenzie
Brass Teacher

Eco Council News

During the Easter holidays, the 'mutant fish' art project that some of the Eco Council were involved in making will be exhibited in the visitor centre at Birkenhead Park. Our Eco members were also selected to be the voice behind an animation about being a hedgehog friendly school. This animation will be released in May and we will update you when we have it.

Art Council Art Club

For the past two weeks, the arts council has held an art club for some of our year 1 students. The council has done a fantastic job teaching them about water colour artists and how to create different skills using watercolour! Here is a small taster of some of the fabulous creations and pieces the children have produced during our time. Thank you to those students in year 1 who joined us and to the wonderful art council for sharing their skills. Next stop Year 2!



UNICEF Update

We have, once again, had a very successful term in our UNICEF group. We have met regularly to discuss our rights and how we can live by them.



We have taken part in the 'right up your street' activity which allowed us to identify all of the rights of the child being met (or not) within the image.

This week, we read 'Birds of a Feather', a story which encourages us to think about how unique and also how important when we all are when part of a team. When we work together, things work better. We made plumes to create our own peacock and afterwards we did a 'flashback' quiz about our rights. Mrs. Kane was so pleased to see so many of us



answering confidently and correctly. It never seems right to us that we don't have the right to be loved (even though we are lucky to be very loved)! We know that the most important thing we will ever do is to love.

We all hope you have a happy Easter.

The UNICEF team

FS2 Events for your Diary

- 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 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)



Year 5 Boys Football

After the Easter Holidays, Mr James will be running a Year 5 boys football club on Monday afterschool from 3:20 until 4:15. We will be having a focus on teamwork and playing lots of games! If you are interested please send in a permission note to Mr James, this will be a first come first serve basis. We are hoping that it will be out on the field so boots can be worn.

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. The children will have a BBQ lunch on the day and a special cup cake to celebrate their time with us.

Change of Menu- Thursday 28th March

School closes at 1:30pm on Thursday 28th March, the kitchen will be making Fish and Chips on this day instead of popcorn chicken.

Mental Health Support Team

During the month of March we have arranged for the Mental Health Support Team to run some one 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

Parish News

- Holy Thursday 7pm (Followed by 'Watching before the Blessed Sacrament' until 10pm)
- Good Friday 10am: Family Stations of the Cross (Outdoor if weather allows and followed by Hot Cross-Buns & Refreshments in Parish Hall) 3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Holy Saturday 8.30pm: Mass of Easter Vigil

- Easter Sunday 10am: Holy Mass

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://surveymonkey.com)



Dates for your Diary

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
Thursday 28 th March	School closes at 1:30pm
Monday 15 th April	School reopens
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester
Friday 19 th April	Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm
Friday 26 th April	Curriculum Open Afternoon at 2:45-3:15
Monday 13 th May- Thursday 16 th May	SATS Week