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

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Message from Mrs Procter



There has been great excitement in school this week as the children have finally been able to play on the school field at break times as it has dried out- one of the children informed me it had been the “best day ever” after coming in from lunchtime! Hopefully we will be able to continue playing on the field over the next few weeks, although the weather forecast is not looking too good.

Sadly we are no further on with the boiler as they are still awaiting a part but school is warmer with the heaters. We have started to move out the furniture from the mobile in preparation for our building work starting. We cannot wait to see our new modular building. The Church have very kindly offered us the use of their hall to help with clubs and meetings that we usually run within school as we have quite a bit of re-organising to do as the junior hall will be out of action. The children are looking forward to seeing the diggers and cranes that will be on site- I am not sure I share their excitement!!

Weekly Reflection

Can you imagine how the disciples felt when their good friend had died in such a horrible way? Can you imagine how they then felt when people started to say that He wasn't dead at all but was alive? They must have been extremely confused so no wonder Thomas could not quite believe it was true.

It is not always easy for us to trust that Jesus rose from the dead. People can find it hard to believe in Jesus especially when something difficult has happened in their lives and Jesus does not seem to answer their prayers. It is natural for us to have doubts like Thomas did in this week's story. This does not mean that we completely close our hearts to Him but that we just need a bit of time to help us think clearly again. We won't actually get to physically meet Jesus and put our finger in his wounds to give us the reassurance that we need, but we can meet the real Jesus in other ways. Prayer can be an important way of doing this. Especially when we pray for the grace to be able to believe and know how much Jesus loves us.

Ethos Statement – I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

The following children have shown they can look after others this week:

FJH	Harriet Wheeler	1DH	Joseph Robinson	2HK	Charis Brand
FJH	Chester McNally	1DH	Willow Holsgrove	2HK	Aubree Bailey-Root
FBG	Oscar Kneale	1SH	Alex Brooke	2HW	Sefina Rushton
FBG	Christopher Pavoloski	1SH	Luna Williams	2HW	Oscar Byrne

3EJ	Jack Spriggs	4DJ	Joshua Williamson	5AY	Cora McWha
3EJ	Joseph O'Donnell	4DJ	Jendrei Marron	5AY	Jacob Barker

3KH	Lottie King	4RL	Sophie Lynch	5MJ	Anthony Mousa
3KH	Rory Coffin	4RL	Joseph Long	5MJ	Benjamin O'Hare

6HS	Lucas Doherty
6HS	Izzabella Rogan
6RM	Lily Ralph
6RM	Anya Bailey

Team Points

KS1	Matthew	KS2	John	Overall	Mark
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May- The Month of Mary

Next week begins the month of May. This is a special time when we remember Mary our Mother. Many Catholics all around the world join in the special prayer of the rosary. The rosary is a devotion in honour of the Mother of God. It is made up of decades, which recall our Lord's life, passion and glory. As our fingers move around the beads we think carefully about the words we have been listening to.

We will be sending home our Rosary bags again. Please look after them and ensure that you return them to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home. We hope that you enjoy having some prayerful time together.



First Holy Communion Session 2024

Just to let you know that the next session for Holy Communion children will be on Wednesday **8th May** 5pm until 6pm. Due to the school hall being in use, it will now take place **in Church** instead. Please make every effort to attend this session as we will be giving out important information about Communion Day. Many thanks.

Beetle Drive- Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated refreshments and raffle prizes or who came and helped out on the day. A wonderful time was had by all.



Diversity week

As part of our Diversity week starting the 28th June we are looking for potential speakers (family and friends) who can come into school to share their experiences of growing up with a disability or a neurodiverse condition (ADHD/ASC/Dyslexia etc) in today's society. We want to celebrate how differences make us all unique and give us special qualities that can help us in our future careers and home life. If you think that you could help us out and share your story please email bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Eco Council News

On May 3rd, we will hold our 'Bling my Ride' day. This is the day where we encourage children to make their bikes, scooters, helmets etc look 'blinged' with a theme or decoration, in the hope that it will encourage more children to actively travel to school. Children may also 'choose their shoes' and decorate them if they walk to school. The turn out last year was great and children enjoyed parading their rides for the judge. Please ensure that whatever decorations are used are safely attached to the bike/scooter and not in the way of pedals or wheels. This year Wirral Council have kindly donated prizes



for the best 'blinged up' bikes/scooters and helmets. The first prize is a scooter followed by 'goodie bags' for the runners up!

We are also working with Wirral Council on a Park and Stride initiative from Eastham Mill Park Drive car park and Bromborough Village car park. The idea is that families could park there and walk to school and you would be given a special pass for school drop off and pick-up times to park. If parking in either of these locations would encourage you to walk to school and you require a parking pass, please email lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk.

FS2- Wonderland Friday Book Club

FS2 Parents:

As part of our promoting a love of books we will be giving the children the opportunity to borrow a book from our Friday Book Club (lending library). Just pop in to the class at 3pm, through the normal gates and choose a book with your child, just like a real library!. The book will need to be signed out on the Friday with the staff and brought back in on the following Thursday am. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FS2 Team

FS2- Voyage to New Brighton!

On the 11th July, FS2 will be going on a voyage to New Brighton Beach in search of Pirates and treasure AHARRGH! Our theme for the Summer 2 term will be 'The Seaside' and we will be exploring the environment for sea creatures, having a picnic and enjoying an ice cream.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3.00pm. The cost of the trip will be £10 and this is payable via Parentpay.



Year 1 trip to Hayrack Church Farm

Year 1 had an amazing day at Hayrack Church Farm and it didn't rain! The children were amazing and enjoyed feeding the farm animals, playing on the playground, holding ducklings and chicks, stroking the lambs and making a ceramic bird and bird feeder.

Thank you to our parent helpers too. We all had a brilliant time.

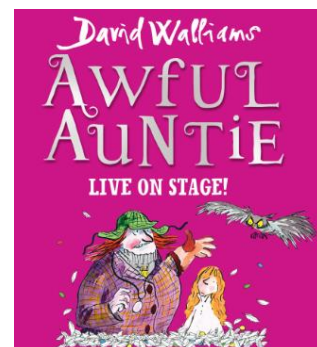


Year 2 trip to the Liverpool Empire

As huge fans of author David Walliams, Year 2 are going to see 'Awful Auntie' Live on Stage at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on Thursday 13th June.

The total cost is £18.50 per child which covers the ticket and coach, as estimated previously. ParentPay is now live and payments need to be made by 1st June please. We can't wait!

Y2 Team.



3EJ- PE Change of Day

Due to the school hall being used as a classroom temporarily. 3EJ's indoor PE day will **change from a Tuesday to a Wednesday** until further notice. Many thanks for your understanding.

Year 5 Liverpool World Museum and Walker Gallery 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 and Walker Art Gallery where the children will take part in two workshops handling real and replica objects and become junior archaeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history.

The date of the trip is **Thursday 20th June 2024**. Payment can be made by Parent Pay for the cost of £5.25. The children will need to wear a 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.

Year 5 team

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 £17.50 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.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th April	Mr Jones 4DJ Parents Evening
Wednesday 1st May	Mr Jones 4DJ Parents Evening
Friday 3 rd May	Bling my Ride Day
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8 th May	First Holy Communion Session 5pm in Church
Monday 13 th May- Thursday 16 th May	SATS Week
Monday 20 th May	4DJ Burwardsley Residential
Tuesday 21 st May	4RL Burwardsley Residential
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 4 th June	4RL – Swimming commences
Monday 10 th June	4DJ- Swimming commences
Thursday 13 th June	Year 2 trip to Liverpool Empire Theatre
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 Liverpool Museum trip
Monday 24 th June	Diversity Week
Thursday 11 th July	FS2 trip to New Brighton
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Break