



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

9th May 2024

Message from Mrs Procter



This week the children have really enjoyed watching the builders on site digging the foundations and pouring the concrete. The old mobile has gone and the ground is being prepared for the new modular building. So far everything is going to plan and the work is on schedule! I have had the pressure of choosing colours and finishes for the new building which has been very exciting. The boiler work has finally been completed so we do now have heat just as the weather has improved. Next week the builders will not be making any noise during Y6 SATs.

Please make sure that this weekend our Y6 children enjoy the sunshine and have a relaxing weekend ready for the week ahead. They have worked so hard in preparation for their SATs and are ready and prepared for them. The Mars bars have been delivered so we are all ready to go.

Some of you may have heard that Mrs. Houston is currently off school poorly, she has been in hospital but I am pleased to say she is now home and resting.

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I try to accept the forgiveness of others

It is sometimes hard for us to say sorry. It is also hard to show we are sorry but sometimes it is even harder to accept and be all right with other people when they tell us they are sorry. Sometimes we want to sulk or stay angry or just refuse to speak to and play with the other person. In times like these, we take comfort knowing that God is always ready and willing to forgive us and that Jesus even forgave those who put him on the cross to die. If we can accept God's forgiveness then we should try to accept it from others too as it makes us feel so much happier.

The following children have shown they know how to accept forgiveness from others this week:

FJH	Isabelle Blaylock	1DH	Charlie Lawton	2HK	Eloise Ireland
FJH	Rowan Glascott	1DH	Flossie Martin	2HK	Sonny Dixon
FBG	Harrison Ryan	1SH	Joseph Nicholls	2HW	Alicia Cairney
FBG	Jack Thomas	1SH	Betty Somers	2HW	Daniel Platten

3EJ	Zach Glover	4DJ	Jack Cringle	5AY	Benjamin Ashton-Martin
3EJ	Seb Sanderson	4DJ	Luis Rawnsley	5AY	Harry McCrary
3KH	Rory Coffin	4RL	Pearl Frost	5MJ	Poppy Smith
3KH	Lottie King	4RL	Sienna Nag	5MJ	Benjamin Platten

6HS	Pheobe Spencer
6HS	Julia Jarmulkowicz
6RM	Noah Granton-Jones
6RM	Keir Strand

Team Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	John	Overall	John
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The Ascension

The Feast of the Ascension is always celebrated on a Thursday. Forty days after Easter, we commemorate the day Jesus ascended or went up to Heaven. On the Ascension, Jesus and his disciples gathered together for the last time. While they were together, Jesus was taken up to Heaven and disappeared into the clouds.

In the Acts of the Apostles, it says, in Jesus' own words, that he went to prepare a place for us: *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.*

The most important thing to remember about the Ascension is that Jesus is always with us even though He is not present physically. It is similar to when a parent goes away on a business trip. They may be gone, but they still love us and they will come back. Sometimes our feelings do not allow us to see the whole picture. We need to take comfort in the knowledge that Jesus always keeps His promises.

Children from Years 2-6 joined the parish for Mass on Thursday and Fr Humphrey reminded us that Jesus wants us to follow Him so much. He showed us how to live before He went away and he desperately wants us to follow his example.

First Holy Communion 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting on Wednesday night. Don't forget to return your two bench labels by Monday. If anyone has any special requirements re seating (eg. wheelchairs / small numbers) please speak to Miss Jones as soon as possible.

Message for the Choir attending the First Holy Communion

Thank you to those of you who have replied to the message regarding the choir attending Holy Communion. If your child is coming, please make sure you reply ASAP. We haven't had a huge uptake, which is a shame for such a special school occasion. It will be the first one we have done since the pandemic. Children are required to wear their choir shirt with grey school skirt/trousers and school shoes. Children should meet me at church for 10.15 to be ready to start by 10:30. The mass should last about an hour for pick up.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Hunter.

May Procession 2024

On Friday 24th May, all children in school are invited to come to school wearing blue and white for our May Procession (no football kits this time please). Those children in Year 3 who are making their Holy Communion will be coming into school in their Holy Communion outfits but are asked to bring blue and white clothes into school so that they can get changed after their photographs. Thank you.

Travelling Rosary

We hope that you are enjoying having time to say the rosary at home with your families. Please ensure that you return your bag to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home.



Summer Reading Events

This term we are planning some special reading sessions to continue to inspire our children to love reading and to make the use of the (hopefully) better weather outdoors. FS1 to Y3 would like to invite parents/carers or grandparents to share books with the children during these sessions - we will group some children together if a parent/carer is unable to attend but it would be wonderful to see as many of our families read together as possible. We look forward to seeing you there.

- FS1 19th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Little Acorns
- FS2 21st June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in FS2
- Y1 17th June 2.30 - 3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y1 outdoor area
- Y2 12th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y2 outdoor area
- Y3 10th June 2.30-3pm Parent Stay and Read in Y3 outdoor area
- Y4-6 4th July 1.30-3pm Reading and English Carousel on the main field- Miss Yates will lead a variety of English activities.

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@christtheaking.wirral.sch.uk

Little Acorns – Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th June, Little Acorns are invited on their very first school trip to Church Farm! They will enjoy a tractor ride, observe two animal feeding sessions and even have the opportunity to pet some small animals. The cost of the trip is £19.50 and includes all children (even if they don't usually attend on a Friday) We will be leaving school around 9:15am and returning by 3pm. Payment is to be made via ParentPay, no later than 1st June please. We are so excited!

Little Acorns (FS1) Team

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.

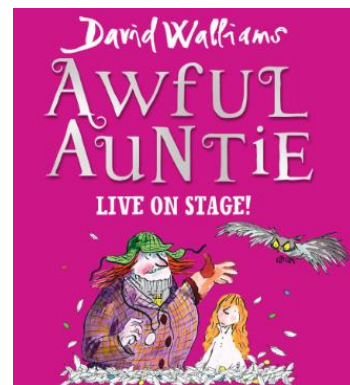
The FS2 Team

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 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.



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

'Vale Kids' are offering free breakfasts and after school meals

Vale Kids are offering free breakfasts and afterschool meals to all children in our local community. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 9.30am and afterschool meals will be served from 3pm until last orders at 4.30pm.

All children will need a responsible adult with them and the food will be served in the cafe based at the Vale House Community Centre in Vale Park.

Vouchers can be issued but families can just turn up and leave their name with the cafe. This is purely so they can see which schools use the facility and so they can inform us of any future projects and to monitor the budget.

This service started on Monday 22nd of April and will run up to the summer holidays.

Year 6 (Current Year 5) Residential trip to Blue Peris October 2024

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. The Year 6 (Current Year 5) residential trip has been confirmed for October 2024 and is now live on ParentPay with the option to pay in installments. Please log in to your ParentPay account for further details/dates/prices and payment options.

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.

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 cupcake to celebrate their time with us.

Lost Property

School office have been handed a few items found on and around the school grounds. If you recognise any of these items and feel they may belong to you, please collect them from the School Office.

Many thanks



Dogs on school grounds

Can we remind all parents/carers and adults dropping off and collecting children that dogs (other than service/guide dogs) are not allowed on the school premises- this includes being carried.

Dates for your Diary

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	May Procession
Friday 24 th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	School re-opens
Monday 3 rd June	4RL – Swimming commences
Friday 7 th June	'Little Acorns' Trip to Church Farm
Monday 10 th June	4DJ- Swimming commences
Monday 10 th June	Year 3 Parent Stay and Read in Y3 outdoor area

Wednesday 12 th June	Year 2 Parent Stay and Read in Y2 outdoor area
Thursday 13 th June	Year 2 trip to Liverpool Empire Theatre
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read in Y1 outdoor area
Wednesday 19 th June	FS1 Parent Stay and Read in Little Acorns
Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 Liverpool Museum trip
Friday 21 st June	FS2 Parent Stay and Read in FS2
Monday 24 th June	Diversity Week
Thursday 4 th July	Y4-6 Reading and English Carousel on the main field
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