



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

**17th May 2024**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



The build is moving at a pace and today the sides have started to go up, we are all getting very excited. The builders have been amazing and the children are loving being able to watch the progress each day.

This week our Y6 children completed their SATs tests and were an absolute credit to us. They tackled each test with a smile and did their best- what more could we ask! Today they are enjoying some time with their buddies in FS2 and are having the legendary ice cream party that has become a bit of a tradition at CtK. The children have all been given their hoodies today and are wearing them with pride, they may wear them instead of their school jumpers from now on- I have given in to the pressure! I would like to thank all the Y6 parents for my hoodie- it will be a cherished keepsake for my very first reception class at CtK, I cannot believe that they will soon be ready to leave us.

Next week Y4 will be attending their residential, we are all keeping our fingers crossed for some dry weather.

Tomorrow our Y3 children will be making their First Holy Communion so we ask that you keep them all in your prayers.

We have added summer term dates at the end of the newsletter so please make sure you pop them in your diaries.

**Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement – I know how to show I am sorry**

Some people are good at saying 'Sorry, Sorry, Sorry,' but often they don't mean it and don't try to change to show they are really sorry. The story about Zacchaeus in Luke's Gospel shows us that not only did he say sorry to Jesus for all the money he had stolen, but he also he told Him how he was going to show he was sorry. Zacchaeus said, "I am going to give half my belongings to the poor and if I have cheated anybody, I will pay him back four times the amount." This made both Zacchaeus and Jesus very happy because it showed that Zacchaeus was truly sorry for his actions and wanted to change his behaviour. So the next time you need to say sorry to someone, think about what you could do to show that person that you are contrite and really do mean what you say.

**Sorry**

The following children have shown that they know how to show they are sorry:

FJH	Ivy Taylor	1DH	Teddy Jones	2HK	Isabella Lynch
FJH	Grayson Glascott	1DH	Bruno Pietruczuk	2HK	Macie Roberts
FBG	Kaidee Cross	1SH	Lola Stott	2HW	Amelia Hughes
FBG	Betsy Hughes	1SH	Iris McCulloch	2HW	Sebastian Whittaker

3EJ	William Morley-Mason	4DJ	Ellee Griffiths	5AY	Penelope Whittaker
3EJ	Bernardo Amaral	4DJ	Jessie Bastow	5AY	Hugo MacMillan
3KH	Oliver Speirs	4RL	Emily Manford	5MJ	Calum Brand
3KH	Erika Nolan	4RL	Grace Murphy	5MJ	Liam O'Toole

6HS	The whole of 6HS
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### **Team Points**

<b>KS1</b>	Matthew	<b>KS2</b>	John	<b>Overall</b>	John
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### **First Holy Communion 2024**

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion at the weekend.

Can children please be at church for 10:10am

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

### **May Procession 2024**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, all children in school are invited to come to school wearing blue and white for our May Procession. Those children in Year 3 who are making their Holy Communion this year 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 afterwards. 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.



### **Eco News**

We have 'Park and Stride' parking permits for anyone who wants to park in either Bromborough village car park (Allport Road) or Mill Park Drive car park (near Eastham library) for school drop off and pick up times and then walk to school. They are valid until December. Please

email [lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk) or contact the school office if you would like one.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bguthrie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk)

### **Little Acorns – Trip to Church Farm**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Warhammer Alliance Club Year 5 and 6**

Attention Year 5 and 6, Mr James is starting a Warhammer Alliance club at Lunchtime on Thursdays. A Warhammer Alliance School Club is a series of model building, painting and playing activities that can be joined regardless of your knowledge and skill level. Please come and speak to him if you are interested, places are limited and it will be a first come first serve basis.

Many thanks, Mr James.



### **Year 6 Fun Day 2024**

This year's Year 6 Fun Day will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Head Lice**



Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice again in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	4DJ Burwardsley Residential
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	4RL Burwardsley Residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Author Visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	May Procession
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School re-opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4RL – Swimming commences
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day 9:15-10:15am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day 2:15-3:15pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Sports Day 2:15-3:15pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	'Little Acorns' Trip to Church Farm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	4DJ- Swimming commences
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Parent Stay and Read in Y3 outdoor area
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Parent Stay and Read in Y2 outdoor area

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Liverpool Empire Theatre
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Parent Stay and Read in Y1 outdoor area
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FS1 Parent Stay and Read in Little Acorns
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Liverpool Museum trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	FS2 Parent Stay and Read in FS2
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Diversity Week
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4-6 Reading and English Carousel on the main field
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FS2 trip to New Brighton
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Performance - 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Break