



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

**17th September 2021**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**

This week it has been great to see so many children attending our after school clubs, we have full of beans, football and netball all up and running again which is great to see. It was quite strange seeing children on the field after school again but it is a sign that we are slowly returning to normal activities.

We have made the decision for children to come into school on their PE days in their PE kit again this year but please can you ensure now as the weather is starting to get a little chilly that they have their school jumper on and a pair of plain black jogging bottoms or leggings- I have not introduced a school tracksuit as I want to keep costs down for parents but coloured jogging bottoms and patterned leggings are not allowed.



This year we have decided that we would like to do something special for our children as a celebration of us returning and hopefully remaining in school this year- we will keep everything crossed! We have decided that we will be taking the whole school to the Floral Pavilion on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December to watch the Beauty and the Beast pantomime.

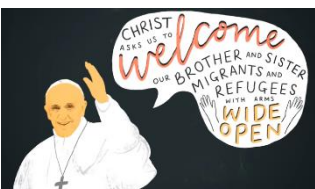
We have managed to get a discount on the tickets so we will be charging £12.00 per child, school will be paying for the transport and an ice-cream in the interval as we are mindful of keeping the cost as low as possible for parents. You can pay via ParentPay in installments if you wish too, all money must be paid by 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If any parents will struggle with this then please give me a call.

### **Weekly Reflection!**

Jesus loved everyone but there are many stories in the Bible that let us know he had a special care and concern for the poor and those who were being treated unfairly. He helped lepers who had to live separately from everyone else, he went for tea with Zacchaeus who had no friends because he was a tax collector, he cared for the widows who had no one to look after them, he included the tax collectors and sinners who were looked down on and the Jesus saved the woman who was a sinner from being stoned.

As a school community we have been thinking about refugees and how Pope Francis calls us to welcome our brothers and sisters with open arms. We remember how Jesus himself had to escape his own homeland after his birth and seek refuge in another land.

Our mission this week is to try and offer up an extra prayer when we go to bed each night that refugees who need it will get the help that they need just like Jesus did.



Ethos Statement – I know that I am special.

The following children have shown that they know we are all special this week:

Certificates this week are awarded to:

FJH – Amelia Dack-Hughes  
FJH – EthanLee Johnson  
FCB – Ted Evans  
FCB – Zofia Cooper

1DK - James Rennie  
1DK – Blue Hughes  
1SH – Harry Stewart  
1SH – Mollie Stott

2RL – James Taylor  
2RL – Hannah Pannell  
2HW – Harley Kelley  
2HW – Emily Manford

3EJ – Harry Coffin  
3EJ – Jensen Jagger-Tippey  
3DJ – Callum Linge

4LS – Bella Rogan  
4LS – Billy Mohammed  
4HK – Ruby Ashcroft

5AY – Tara Madden  
5AY – Maggie Merrick  
5RM – Harlow Summer-  
Beaumont  
5RM – Luka Thomas

3DJ – Millie Walker

4HK – Noah Granton-  
Jones

6KH – Francesca Green  
6KH – Patrick Kwaka  
6GA – Madison Cairney  
6GA – Ethan Platten

### **House Points**

Key Stage 1 = Mark      Last week's winners:  
Key Stage 2 = Matthew      Overall = Matthew

Well done everyone!

### **Christ the King Parish**

#### **Welcome Father Louis and Deacon Tony**

Both Father Louis and Deacon Tony both visited school this week to talk to us about how they can be involved in the life of our school. Unfortunately, Father Louis had to go to another meeting but Deacon Tony enjoyed visiting each class and chatting to the children. We look forward to seeing them both in school lots over the coming months.



Mass times are:  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 10pm and 6pm  
Weekday Masses 9:15am

Children's Liturgy Group will be starting up shortly at the Sunday 10 o' clock Mass – more details to follow.

For further information about becoming an altar server (Y4-6 children who have made their First Communion or will do in October) please email Mrs Barker to register interest and she will contact you about training. Existing altar servers that would like to continue serving, please also email. [lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:lbarker@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk)

### **First Holy Communion Y4**

Parents of children making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 2nd October are reminded about the zoom meeting you have been sent an invite for on Monday 20th January at 4pm. Check your school spider messages for the details of joining. We will be going through all the details and arrangements and there will be an opportunity for questions.

### **ParentPay**

For children in KS2 choosing a school lunch, please can you ensure that your child's Parent Pay account is kept up to date and does not have a negative balance. Thank you

### **Music Lessons**

Music lessons are recommencing in school. If your child would be interested in learning a brass instrument, violin or guitar please contact Mr MacKenzie or call the school office.



### **Free online creative writing workshops**

Wirral Libraries are working with literary arts organisation Read Now Write Now on an exciting and free creative writing project for children aged 7 to 11 years of age. The theme is all about climate change and children are invited to join after school, weekend and half term Zoom based courses with author Charlie Lea who will guide them on how to write powerful and persuasive stories of their own. These stories can then be displayed in local libraries, on a blog, on YouTube and they will have the opportunity to read out their story at a special event at Liverpool Central Library in time for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference.

If you are interested and would like your child to take part, please see the attached information poster at the end of the newsletter.

For your information our local library opening hours are:

#### **Bromborough**

Monday	9.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.	2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.
Thursday	9.00a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.

Alternate Saturday's	9.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.
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#### **Eastham**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	9.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.	2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.
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Alternate Saturday's	9.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.
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[www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries)

### **Grapes in Lunchboxes**

If your child brings grapes in to school for snack or as part of their lunch could we please ask that these are cut in half to minimise the risk of choking. Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats. And never widthwise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on. Your cooperation is appreciated.



### **Snacks**

Please ensure that any snacks brought into school for break is only fruit- chocolate bars, crisps or cereal bars are not permitted.

### **Flu Vaccination Programme**

Information has been sent out previously via School Spider regarding this years Flu Vaccination Programme for all children in Years FS2 – Year 6. Please ensure you read this as all details as to how to provide your consent are included. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

### **Parking and Road Safety**



As we start the new school year, please can I ask that you be mindful of local residents and access when parking around school premises. No cars should be using the bus stop on the A41 as a parking space as this causes a hazard for the buses and traffic on the A41. We have also received a complaint of parents standing in the filter lane part way across the A41 to B&M and ask that you think of your children's safety and also that of road users before crossing here.

### **Playzone Parking**

Please can we remind parents not to drive up / park in the staff car park by the kitchen entrance when dropping off or collecting children for Playzone. This area needs to remain clear for staff to access at all times. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

### **Plea for Equipment for Y1**

Thank you so much for your kind donations for the Year 1 Play area. It is very much appreciated.

### **Year 1 PE days**

Due to Rugby Tots, year 1 PE days are:

1DK - Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

1SH - Tuesday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)

Thank you.

## **Autistic Girls Training**

Please find attached details of Autistic Girls Training with Helen Clarke organized through ShinyStone.Org. Should you have any queries regarding this course, please contact them directly.

## **Choir**



CHOIR IS BACK! Well done to everyone who came and sang beautifully with lots of energy and so eager! Words will be sent home weekly for children to learn and have a look online at the song so I do hope you have Christmas songs in your head in September! Well done again, Mrs Hunter.

## **Own Clothes Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be an own clothes day for all children with a requested donation of 50p per child which will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society to help to provide aid to refugees. Football kits are allowed!

## **A final goodbye**

Mrs Skelton will be coming in on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to say goodbye to her old class as due to lockdown she never got a chance to see them. I know that the children will be very excited to see her again.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Own Clothes Day – all year groups
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 4 Holy Communion.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations in School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School Closes for Half Term – normal time
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School re-opens
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	School Trip to Floral Pavilion
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m.



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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	Extra May Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee – in lieu)	:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

Yours sincerely

Headteacher