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Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.

28th June 2024

Message from Mrs Procter







Well our new hub is nearly finished we are just waiting for the paperwork to be completed and the building to be signed off. The children are very excited to find out on Wednesday which year group will be going over there next year - watch this space!

The children have been working very hard this week for assessment week and their resilience has really shone through. The teachers are busy writing the children's annual reports so we have a final push before we finish for the summer-I cannot believe that the year is nearly over.

The stage has gone up today in preparation for the Y6 production, I know that they are all working hard to put the masterpiece together for you so make sure you have the date in your diaries!

We have having a family Mass in church this Sunday at 10.00am, it would be lovely to see lots of our children there to help us celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Weekly Reflection

When he was alive, Jesus called Peter the rock. All buildings are built on rock. They have strong foundations so that they don't fall down. Peter was to become the strong foundation for Jesus' Church, not the church buildings that we sit in today, but the community of the Church that we all belong to. Peter's faith is the starting point for the Church and he is an example for all members of the Church to follow.



Saint Paul was originally known as Saul, and even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians. However, he experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was baptised and took the name Paul. He travelled the world preaching ceaselessly about Jesus as well as writing letters to encourage those who he could not be with.

Both saints were ordinary men but wanted to follow Jesus and were filled with faith. We are just ordinary people too. However, we can use these two great role models as an example of how we can try and follow Jesus, to believe in him, and show our faith in the way that we treat others and in all that we do.

Ethos Statement – I know the importance of good role models.

The following children have shown that they recognise the importance of good role models:

FJH	Harry Brown	1DH	Audrey Hughes	2HK	Ted Evans
FJH	Grayson Glascott	1DH	Lottie Jones	2HK	Joseph Flynn-Moran
FBG	Martha Mealor	1SH	Rory Morad	2HW	Ollie Green
FBG	Reuben Simpson	1SH	Amber Evans	2HW	Alicia Cairney

3EJ	Rosie Metcalf	4DJ	Jason Frost	5AY	Ruby Byrne
3EJ	Robyn Morgan	4DJ	Ben Sutton	5AY	Edith-May Charles
3KH	Orla Morad	4RL	Verity Bull	5MJ	Harry Roberts
3KH	Oliver Speirs	4RL	Joseph Long	5MJ	Harriet Keane

6HS	
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Team Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Mass for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

This Sunday, we will be having a Family Mass at Church to celebrate the great feast of Sts Peter and Paul. It would be lovely to see the church full of our school families. Some children have volunteered to read and do the offertory but we could do with lots or singers as well. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards. We really hope that you can join us!

The Year of Prayer

We have been talking a lot about prayer in school over the last few months as we are in the Year of Prayer. Next week, our school Faith Leaders will be starting the week off with an assembly about the importance of prayer. On Friday, all classes will get chance to participate in our Prayer Stations over in the parish hall. We look forward to telling you all about it next week.

Diversity Week

A big thank you to our School Councillors, who bravely took the Diversity Week Launch Assembly on Monday. We have had a fabulous week exploring and celebrating how unique we are at Christ the King.

Brass Band Concert



Congratulations to our amazing CTK brass band, who performed their summer concert for families today. They sounded incredible and had us all clapping along to 'We will Rock You'. What a talented bunch they are!

Congratulations to Phoebe and Jacob who won trophies for their contributions this year. Special thanks go to Miss and Mrs Mackenzie who lead the band. Year 2 came along to watch as some of them may choose to join in Year 3. Lessons will resume in September.

Well done to everyone!

Mini Vinnies- Retreat Day

What a wonderful time we had on Friday at St Anne's! The children were great ambassadors for our school. They mixed so well with the other children, were thoughtful, kind and well-mannered. I was so proud of them. We had a lovely day of activities and thought about refugees in particular. We ended the day with a beautiful Celebration of the Word too. Well done to all involved and thank you to the parents who transported them as we couldn't have done it without you.

Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group

Mrs Jones's Natter Group will be Friday the 19th July at 9am in the infant Hall. Last catch up of the vear.

All parents are welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

Girls' Football

Last Friday, our Y4,5 and 6 girls' teams played against St Peter and Paul in a friendly match - their first of the season. Y6, who have been training as a team since Y5 won their match 8-0 with outstanding communication and team work. Y4 and 5, who have just started together this year as a team, put up a brilliant game but sadly lost 3-5. Thank you to our coaches - Lee, John and Nina - as we couldn't do it without you. Well done to our girls!



Wheelchair Basketball Tournament



Year 5 took a small team to South Wirral this week to compete in a wheelchair basketball tournament. With diversity week in full flow this was a great opportunity for us to get involved in something different! We played against three other schools led by some fantastic sports ambassadors at South Wirral and came in a very close second! Well done to all involved- grasping some new rules and new wheels!

Mad Science Club

Year 1 to Year 6 (September 24) The 2nd Mad Science club from Wednesday 6th November isn't at minimum yet so not confirmed if anyone wants to join, please contact Mad Science directly, details on letter provided at the assembly.

FYI- The Autumn 1 club is full

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.

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 Eastham Country Park

Year 1 classes are studying the history of Eastham Pleasure Gardens this term and will be walking over to visit Eastham Country Park on Tuesday 2^{nd} July at 9.15am.

We will need some parent volunteers to help the children walk there safely. If you are able to help, please see your child's teacher.

Year 3- Roman Day

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Romans. We are holding a Roman Day on **Wednesday 10th July**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. Thank you. Y3 Team



Year 5 Greek Day

On Friday 19th July Year 5 will be having a Greek Day in school led by the year 5 team. We are inviting children to participate in the day by dressing in traditional Ancient Greek clothing and, if they wish, to bring in one item of Greek food to enjoy a feast. The children will take part in a variety of art, DT and musical activities throughout the day. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

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

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. Deposit was due on 3rd June, but we have extended this. If you have not made deposit payment because you do not wish your child to attend, or have any concerns, please let school know.

**Many thanks to those of you who have already made payments

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.

Parish News- Christ the King Youth Club Year 2- Year 6

Open to Year 2 upwards the parish youth club will be starting back up Friday 5th July 6:45 - 8pm Fun and games, food and drink provided. 50p donation appreciated but we won't turn anyone away if they don't have it!

We look forward to seeing your children there.

'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. The service will run up to the Summer Holidays.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 1 trip to Eastham Country Park		
Friday 5 th July	Choir Summer Concert 3:30pm in the Church		
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 3 Roman Day		
Thursday 11 th July	FS2 trip to New Brighton		
Sunday 14 th July	PFA Summer Fair and Colour Run		
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Performance - 2pm and 6pm		
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Fun Day		
Friday 19 th July	Mrs Jones's 9am Natter Group		
Friday 19 th July	Year 5 Greek Day		
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes at 1:30pm for Summer Break		