



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

23rd September 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



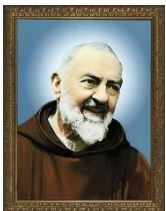
What an interesting week I have had! If you haven't heard from your children I worked in the kitchen on Wednesday as our cook has tested positive for Covid so we are short staffed. The children were highly amused by my appearance - can't blame them really as the blue hair net was not the most flattering of items!! It was great to see first hand how our kitchen works and how the children enjoy their school dinners. Our FS2 children have risen to my challenge of trying our hot menu this week and have all been willing to try new foods - we are so proud of them.



We have had two cases of Covid within school this week and this is a reminder that it has not gone away. Whilst we are delighted that we do not need to isolate classes we do need to all continue to follow the safety measures that we have put in place. We have our one way system within school for drop off and pick up but unfortunately some parents are not following it, please can I ask all parents to follow the system to ensure that we are all as safe as we can be within school.

School is closed tomorrow for the children as we have a staff INSET day so you can all enjoy a long weekend, hopefully the weather might pick up a bit.

Weekly Reflection



This week we listened to the weekly Gospel about how it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus but how we should not give up trying. We have been given many saints to look to as role models as how to live our lives. We learnt a little about the life of Saint Padre Pio who, from an early age, felt the presence of Mary and Jesus very close to him and would speak to them all the time. He decided that he wanted to become a priest. He was a very prayerful man and spent much time in contemplation. Although Padre Pio wanted to live a quiet life of prayer, amazing things started happening around him and people flocked to see him. How can we use Padre Pio as an example in our own lives over the coming week? Ask Jesus to stay with you this week and help guide and strengthen you.

Ethos Statement

The following children have shown that they can say at least one good thing about themselves this week:

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| FJH – Clancy Mooney | 1DK - Rosie O'Hare | 2RL – David Nye |
| FJH – Jay Evans | 1DK – Jacob Keane | 2RL – Grace Trevor |
| FCB – Charis Brand | 1SH – Alice Taylor | 2HW – Grace Murphy |
| FCB – Joseph Flynn-Moran | 1SH – Robyn Morgan | 2HW – William Spencer |
| 3EJ – Liam O'Toole | 4LS – Tyler Stocker | 5AY – Harry Stringer |
| 3EJ – Benjamin Platten | 4LS – Phoebe Spencer | 5AY – Zoe Evans |
| 3DJ – Olivia Hatton | 4HK – Gino Vokes | 5RM – Seb Webster |
| 3DJ – Noah Beacall | 4HK – Thomas Roberts | 5RM – Amelia Hughes |
| 6KH – Bella Gough | | |
| 6KH – Jessica Lally | | |
| 6GA – Marley O'Neill | | |
| 6GA – Elsie Wootten | | |

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Mark Key Stage 2 = Luke Overall = Luke

The scores were extremely close once again! Well done everyone!

Thank You For Your Generosity

Thank you to all those who helped raised funds for local refugees this week. We are happy to pass on the money to the SVP centre in Birkenhead and know that they will be very grateful for the donation.

Beauty and the Beast

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 9th 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. Payment can now be made via ParentPay and you can pay in installments if you wish to. Payment in full must be received before we finish for October half term.

Reminder - 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.

FS2 Autumn Walk to the Woods Trip – 8th October 2021

If you go down to the woods today you might see FS2! We are going on our first trip out of school on Friday 8th October. Both classes are going to walk together from school to Eastham Woods and have fun with a scavenger hunt, games and stories under the trees. We would like to invite any parents of FS2 children to join us on the trip if you are available. For health and safety reasons, please do not bring dogs on the walk.

If you can volunteer to come and join us we will be leaving school at 9:15am and returning by 11:15am. Please sign and return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter or contact your child's class teacher via seesaw. Thank you, FS2 Team

FS2/FS1 Outdoor Learning – Can You Help?

We are looking for resources to enhance for our outdoor learning areas in FS2 and FS1. A list of useful items is below. If any of our wonderful parents or extended families and friends have these to donate we would really appreciate them. Thank you!

Cable reels - any size plywood or plastic
Cardboard tubes (carpet rolls etc), guttering / pipes - any size
Bread crates / milk crates etc
Metal jugs / cutlery / bowls
Wooden utensils / bowls
Buckets / spades - metal if possible but also good quality plastic
No longer used construction toys - wheelbarrows / builders hats / wooden toy tools

Year 3 Visit by Father Louis

Year 3 invited Father Louis in to help them with their RE work on the Christian Family. He spoke to them about the role of a Parish Priest and all the jobs he does to help the parishioners. We thank him so much for giving of his time to help us.



3EJ Class Mass

3EJ were the first class to have Fr Louis and Deacon Tony in to share Mass with them in their classroom. They explained what happens at each stage of the liturgy and why it is important. It was a very special occasion and the children behaved impeccably.

Y4 First Holy Communion

Well done to our children who were blessed with the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. They were very well behaved and prayerful. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. All children and their families are encouraged to attend Mass this weekend before this special celebration.

PFA Update



As we start a brand new year we would love to welcome you to the Parents and Friends Association. As a parent/grandparent/carer you are automatically a friend of the school community and we hope you will help us to enhance the lives of all of our children attending Christ the King. In the current climate Local Authorities are unable to finance the little extras that can enrich children during their school life, this is where the PFA comes in to play. Each year we have key events to help us to raise funds and rely on our school community to donate time, items and a little money at these events. We usually hold 3 discos a year and 2 school fairs, these are the main events as well as other smaller fundraisers throughout the year.

We are unable to hold a Halloween Disco this year due to Covid and restrictions of numbers within our church hall but nevertheless we have plans for Halloween. Come and hear them at our next PFA meeting on **Monday 18th October at 7pm**, this will be our AGM and your chance to stand for a position on the Committee. The AGM will be followed by our regular meeting where we plan events. Please see attached file for AGM details and nomination form. If you are the least bit unsure about any details, the contact details are on the attached letter and we will be happy to help.

It's been a while since we've been able to have a PFA Meeting, so please help us to make it a good one and come along.

If you haven't joined our Facebook page yet, just search for Christ the King PFA.

Koala North West

Struggling With Your Young Child's Behaviour?

Koala North West have developed a **Kind Words and Play** programme to support parents and carers of children aged 2-8years who are struggling to manage challenging behaviour.

The sessions aim to provide the tools needed to improve children's behaviour and family dynamics, provide a better understanding of triggers for the behaviour and outline the importance of play and positive communication.



For more information call 0151 608 8288 or email admin@koalanw.co.uk

Reply Slips

FS2 Autumn Walk

Name of child: _____

Name of adult volunteer: _____

I would like to volunteer for the Autumn woods walk trip on Friday 8th October.

Dates For Your Diary

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| Friday 24 th September | Inset Day – School closed to pupils |
| Saturday 2 nd October | Year 4 Holy Communion. |
| Thursday 7 th October | Flu vaccinations in school |
| Friday 8 th October | FS2 walk to the woods |
| Friday 8 th October | Communion photographs in school |
| Tuesday 12 th October | Individual school photographs |
| Monday 18 th October | PFA meeting and AGM |
| Thursday 21 st October | School closes for half term – normal time |
| Friday 22 nd October | Inset day – School closed to pupils |
| Monday 1 st November | School re-opens |
| Monday 6 th December | Inset day – School closed to pupils |
| Thursday 9 th December | School trip to Floral Pavilion |
| Friday 17 th December | School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m. |

Christ the King Parents and Friends Association



We hereby give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Christ the King Parents & Friends Association, to be held on Monday 18th October 2021 at 7.00pm at Christ the King Church Hall – details can also be found on our Facebook page by searching for Christ the King PFA

As you know, the PFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, friends and carers as members of the PFA are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PFA Committee to represent the Association throughout the forthcoming academic year. The positions to be filled on the Committee are as follows

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| Chair Person | Vice Chair Person |
| Secretary | Co Treasurer |
| Co Treasurer | Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member |
| Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member | Events Co-ordinator /Committee Member |
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Nominations for all positions, including those of existing committee members willing to stand for re-election, should be sent in advance of the AGM using the form below to admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please contact us at admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk or via the Facebook page.

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NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/MEMBER OF THE CTKPFA COMMITTEE

Nominee.....

For position of: Chair / Vice Chair / Secretary / Co Treasurer / Event Co-ordinator * (*please mark one)

Proposer..... Second.....
(Please sign & print name) (Please sign & print name)

I.....agree to my nomination for the position of.....

Signed..... Date.....