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

**19th July 2024**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



The end of term is looming fast and my goodness we have packed a lot in this week! The summer fair was a huge success and the sun even came out to join us. Thank you to everyone who supported us, either by volunteering or coming along and spending money- it was a great day that showcased our school family!

Our Y6 children have performed their play this week, they were fantastic and I am sure some of them have a career on the stage. Yesterday they enjoyed their fun day on the field and bbq lunch. Y5 have had their Greek day and FS2 have had their pirate day. Our Faith leaders ran our prayer station day on Wednesday which was fabulous, our Y4/5 girls football team came third in their competition and our Eco council went with Mrs Barker to collect our bronze award- so do not believe anyone that says schools are winding down for summer, here at Christ the King we pack everything in until the last day!!

Today we had our final 9.00am natter with Mrs Jones so we made it extra special and had some cake. Mrs Jones has been with us for 21 years and I know that many parents will be sad to see her go as she has supported many children and families in her career, she will leave quite a hole here at Christ the King but we wish her well on her next adventure- she has promised to come back and help at the school fairs so I will hold her to that.

Next week we have our Y6 Leavers Mass, I am hoping I will get through that one without any tears as there is something special about your first reception children leaving school. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch them flourish throughout the years. We also have our end of year Mass at 10.30am on the Tuesday where our new Head Girl and Boy and Deputy Head Girl and Boy will receive their badges.

Only two more get up to go!

**Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement** – I treat others the way that I like to be treated myself.

In Mark's Gospel it says, "The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'" Even Jesus recognised the need for rest and relaxation. Let us rest over the coming few weeks and let ourselves recharge. We ask that God is with us in all we do this holiday and brings us back safely in September. We also ask his for holy blessing on those who are leaving our school family – may they remember the plans He has for them and be reassured by his unfailing presence in their lives.

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope* and a *Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11

The following children have shown that they treat others the way that they would like to be treated themselves:

FJH	All of FJH	1DH	Rosie McCulla	2HK	George Quinn
FJH		1DH	Willow Mathews	2HK	Brie Downey
FBG	All of FBG	1SH	All of 1SH	2HW	Amelia Silcock
FBG		1SH		2HW	Oscar Byrne

3EJ	All of 3EJ	4DJ	Sophia Mcdougall	5AY	Millie Walker
3EJ		4DJ	Jendrei Marron	5AY	Ethan Grant
3KH	All of 3KH	4RL	All of 4RL	5MJ	All of 5MJ
3KH		4RL		5MJ	

6HS	All of 6HS
6HS	
6RM	All of 6RM
6RM	

### Team Points

<b>KS1</b>	John	<b>KS2</b>	Luke	<b>Overall</b>	Luke
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### Prayer Stations

This week, the Faith Leaders did a tremendous job leading prayer stations for all children across school. This day has been long in the planning and supported the work we have been doing for the Year of Prayer. All classes spent time in quiet reflection, activities and song as they reflected on all the ways that we can talk to God. We were extremely proud of the children who participated brilliantly. Their honest and open engagement was an inspiration to us all.



### Eco Team News

Congratulations to our Eco team. This week we went to the new Mallory House building in Birkenhead to be presented with our bronze award for active travel initiatives. Last week we were awarded gold status for being a hedgehog-friendly school! What a busy year it has been. Well done to the Eco-Team and everyone at school who has helped us achieve these awards by walking/riding to school and making your gardens at home hog-friendly.



### Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

This year, our Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders have been amazing! They have been really dedicated, turned up to every meeting without complaint and really shown their commitment. I want to thank them all for their hard work and for doing such a great job. Well done!

## **Football News**



Congratulations to our Y4/5 Girls' Football Team for competing in the Girls Euro Competition at South Wirral on Wednesday and placing 3rd. They were up against y5/6 from other schools - some of whom were about double their height - but they never gave up! They showed speed, teamwork and good sportsmanship and there were some amazing saves and goals. Congratulations!

## **Parent Pay Years 3-6**

As we are approaching the end of this school year, please can you ensure that if your child has a school dinner, that their Parent pay account is up to date and does not have a negative balance. We shall be chasing up accounts next week. Thank you

## **Return of reading books**

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask that you search high and low for all long lost or forgotten school reading books! Books have a tendency to emerge from school bags, from under children's beds or from the back of once tidy wardrobes several months, or even years, later - please help them to find their way back to school to be reunited with their book set families before the start of the summer break.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **Parish Outreach Support**

If you are in need of any support during the summer break, the Clergy at Christ the King want you to know they are there to offer various aspects of support. We have been very fortunate to be able to help many families thanks to the generosity of the Parish Outreach program. Please contact the Parish Office [Tel: 0151 208 0663](tel:01512080663)

## **Early finish Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Reminder that on the last day of term Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, school closes at the earlier time of 1:30pm.

## **News from the PFA**

Well, CTK you did us proud. Our Summer Fair and Colour run were a fantastic success and raised an excellent amount of money towards the new outdoor play area.

Our profit was £2607 on the day however with Matched giving we raised a whopping **£3382**

Thanks so much to all the staff, volunteers, and parents for supporting the PFA with our activities.

Raffle winners have been drawn and should have received a text message to collect your prizes. Congratulations all.

We will be having a small after school sale of sweets on Monday 22/7/24 at pick up under the covered walkway to clear our stock before the summer break. Pop along to grab an end of term snack.

The CTK PFA AGM will be announced in the first weeks of school. With some of the committee members standing down this year the PFA needs support to continue. If you are interested please pop along to our September meeting 12/9/24 at 8pm in The Merebrook to find out how you can be active within the school community.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Mass 5pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes at <b>1:30pm</b> for Summer Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day- School closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day- School closed to pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens