



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

8th October 2021

Message from Mrs Procter

Well I never made it back into work this week but I am pleased to say that I am definitely over the worst and cannot wait to be back in school on Monday. I have kept in touch with school each day and know that things have been running like clockwork in my absence.

The children in Y4 have enjoyed a party day today to celebrate making their First Holy Communion, I have seen the photographs and they all look so smart. Our FS2 have been for a trip to the woods they were very lucky with the weather! We are now starting to take part in sporting events so school is slowly returning to normal after the last eighteen months.

We have had a new daily mile track fitted on the field so over the coming weeks we will be taking our children out to see if we can complete a daily mile. The children really enjoy taking part in this challenge but the weather this week has been against us so hopefully next week we will be able to make use of it.

Weekly Reflection

This week we celebrate the feast of St Francis who was born in Italy, in a place called Assisi. His family were very wealthy and St Francis spent his money on expensive clothes and food. One day whilst out riding on his horse, St Francis came across a poor and sick man. Usually he would have turned away, but this time St Francis got off his horse, gave the man his cloak and kissed him. From this day on, Francis started going to church every day and heard God telling him to repair the church. Listening to God, St Francis worked to make the church better by speaking up for the poor and looking after them.



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

Ethos Statement

I can laugh and have fun

FJH – Emilia Reaney
FJH – Alex Turner
FCB – Eloise Ireland
FCB – Harry Parker

1DK – Mollie Keane
1DK – Jake Edwards
1SH – Thea Shevlin
1SH – Soren Bowden-Graham

2RL – Joshua Williamson
2RL – Ellee Griffiths
2HW – George Crossley
2HW – Penelope Lucas

3EJ – Benjamin O'Hare
3EJ – Callum Brand
3DJ – Bridie Mealor
3DJ – Charlie Allerston

4LS – Laila Zebila
4LS – Savannah Roberts
4HK – Anya Bailey
4HK – Harry Copeland

5AY – Tasmin Greve
5AY – Seth Jones
5RM – Maximilian Morgan
5RM – Ellenor Stewart

6KH – David Garnett
6KH – Lexie Trantom
6GA – Zak Kerrigan
6GA – Tabitha Sherry

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = John Key Stage 2 = Luke
Overall = Luke

Matthew and Luke have been our overall winners since returning to school, come on Mark and John let's see if you can be at the top next time!

PE – Tuesday 12th October

The children will not be taking part in PE lessons on Tuesday next week as Kittle will be taking individual photographs on that day, therefore the children need to be wearing school uniform.

Pebble Assembly

Our FS2 children were fantastic this week as they put their pebbles into our school jar. We welcomed them formally into our school community and were entertained with their fabulous singing. Unfortunately, we couldn't have parents in to watch this year but their Year 6 buddies were very happy to support them.

We also welcome our new children who have joined us in other year groups: Jack in Y3, Alex in Y5 and Joany in Y6. We hope that they all feel very welcome and enjoy their time with us.



Beauty and the Beast



This year we have decided that we would like to do something special for our children. 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. **Please make**

your payment via ParentPay before the deadline of Friday 22nd October. If any parents will struggle with this then please give me a call.

Cross Country Running Club

We are looking for any parental volunteers that could lead a running club to help with our children who take part in Cross Country races. This could be either at lunchtime or after school depending on the availability of our volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Miss Hassan.

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 21st October, Year 5 will be leading Key Stage 2 in a special **Harvest Mass** in Church at 10:15. This will be a full Mass celebrated with the Parish and we are asking for goods that can be distributed to the local Foodbank. Foundation Stages and Key Stage 1 will be holding their own Harvest Liturgy in school.



The Mini Vinnies will be coming around classes to collect any non-perishable goods from Monday 18th October. You can also bring items in on the day. Some suggested items may include:

Rice pudding, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, long life milk, pasta sauce, squash, coffee, nappies (different sizes), toilet rolls, tea, tinned soup, tinned meat, rice, instant mash, sugar, sponge puddings, jam, packet soup, hot chocolate, biscuits etc.

Thank you in advance for your continued support, Mini Vinnies.

Travelling Rosaries



It has been wonderful seeing photos and videos of the children praying the rosary at home over the week. Please do take part in this lovely opportunity. We ask that when it is your turn, you make sure everything comes back to school in the bag the following day so that the next person can take them. Thank you. We hope you enjoy spending time with your children in this special way.

Playzone Vacancy

Playzone have a vacancy for a Level 3 (may consider Level 2 depending on experience) before and after school member of staff. This is a term time position with pay and hours to be discussed at interview. For more information please call Louise or Cath on 07876 664688 between 3.30-5.30pm Monday to Friday.



Year 3 Save the Date



We have provisionally booked Saturday 7th May 2022 for Holy Communion for our current Year 3 children. Please add this date to your diaries. We will be in touch shortly with dates for meetings and preparation. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Thank You!

Year 3 have had a great time this week going over to Church to re-enact a baptism. There isn't anything they don't know! Thank you to the parents for making them look so wonderful and to Deacon Tony for helping us.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

What a special time it has been for our Year 4 children and their families. We certainly didn't let the weather dampen our spirits! The children received a very special gift for the first time – Jesus himself. We pray that they keep him always in their hearts through prayer and love. Children, remember Deacon Tony's words "Don't be afraid to stand out from the crowd." Be a light for others and show them that we are Christians by our love.

4HK Class Mass

4HK had their first class Mass with Fr Louis and Deacon Tom in their classroom. They talked about the rosary as a special prayer. Well done everyone for behaving so well.

Year 4 Bible Exhibition

This week, Year 4 took part in a great workshop all about the Bible. They had lots of fun using feathers and ink to write in Hebrew and Greek as well completing various other activities about the Bible texts. We thank our visitors from the Gospel Hall who gave up their own time to come in and work with the children. This supported their work on the Bible that they have been doing in class.

Year 5 Victorian Day – Change of Date

Year 5 will be having a Victorian day on Wednesday 20th October as part of our Victorian topic this term. We will be building on our learning and taking part in Music, Art and History activities in our classrooms. We are inviting all children to dress in Victorian style clothing as part of our experience day. Purchase of costumes is not necessary, feel free to utilise any materials or clothes you already have at home. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

PFA Update

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.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 12 th October	Individual school photographs
Monday 18 th October	PFA meeting and AGM
Wednesday 20 th October	Y5 Victorian Day
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

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.....