



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

15th October 2021

Message from Mrs Procter

School has a real buzz about it now. The children have settled brilliantly back into the routine of school and it has been a real tonic greeting them at the gate in the mornings, I have really missed being in school.

Our new FS2 pupils have slipped into learning beautifully. We have been incredibly proud to welcome prospective new parents around our school this week. There is nothing better than showing parents what Christ the King is all about. Their comments have all been very positive; great environment for learning, happy confident children and passionate staff- who am I to argue?

Thank you for ensuring the children are in the correct uniform on the correct days - the children look very smart.

We have experienced a small outbreak of sore throats and sickness in school this week. Please remember to call or email the office to inform us of any absence- it makes tracking attendance much easier.

Finally, if you know of a family who has a school age child for September 2022 please direct them to Christ the King to book a personal tour.

HEAD LICE: Please note that we have been alerted to the critters returning to school (didn't take long!).

Here's how to get rid of head lice cheaply and without chemicals:

- Shampoo the hair, rinse, apply lots of conditioner and leave it in. Untangle the hair using a wide-tooth comb.
- Use a louse comb – not a nit comb – with square-edged, deeply bevelled points at the front, and flat points at the back. Hold the bevel side against the scalp. A tooth span of 4cm is suitable for children.
- Slot the teeth of the comb into a section of the hair, right at the roots. Keep in gentle contact with the scalp as long as possible and draw the comb through to the tips.
- Wipe both sides of the comb on tissue paper, checking for lice. Soaking-wet lice stay still.
- Methodically work the comb through the hair. Rinse hair and repeat combing process.
- If you find lice, repeat all five steps with the entire family.
- Wait three days, then repeat steps one to six three more times, leaving three complete days in between. This will remove any lice in the process of hatching eggs before they can spread or reproduce.

If any full-grown lice are found, continue to repeat steps one to six twice a week for three more sessions from the time the lice were found.

Weekly Reflection

This week's Gospel was incredibly challenging and hard one to listen to. Jesus is not telling us to sell all of our possessions and to go and follow him. However, what he is saying is that we need to look at all the things that are holding us back from a loving relationship with God. This could be many things like getting angry with those around us or not being kind to our families and friends. We need to think about the things that are holding us back from God and ask him to give us strength and courage to help us be free from anything that stops us loving and serving God fully.

Ethos Statement

I know what to do if I see someone being hurt

The following children have shown that they know what to do if they see someone being hurt this week:

FJH – Georgia Regan	1DK - Eleanor McGee	2RL – Elliott Glascott
FJH – Brie Downey	1DK - Sam Brown	2RL – Jason Frost
FCB – Alex Brooke	1SH - Brody Chee	2HW – Ethan Howes
FCB – Maddison Jenner	1SH - Michael Rose	2HW – Grace Holsgrove
3EJ – Pearl Parker	4LS – Lucas Doherty	5AY – Michael Williamson
3EJ – William Turner	4LS – Olivia Smart	5AY – Rosie Martin
3DJ – Cora McWha	4HK – Lily Trzybinska	5RM – Adam Salter
3DJ – Benjamin Ashton- Martin	4HK – Keir Strand	5RM – Lexie O'Toole
6KH – Annie Walker		
6KH – Noah Keane		
6GA – Sofia Henckens		
6GA – Holly Duncan		

House Points

Last week's winners:

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

Come on everyone in Mark and John let's see if you can be our winners soon!

Reminder - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime Payment



Please remember that the deadline for payment for the children to attend Beauty and the Beast in December is **Friday 22nd October**. This should be paid via ParentPay. As school are already heavily subsidising the trip, children whose parents/guardians do not make payment will unfortunately not be able to attend. We have members of staff remaining in school to look after the children who do not participate in the trip.

Parents Evening

After half term we will be holding virtual parents' evenings on **Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November** - we will look at face to face meetings in the Spring term. Feedback that we had last year was that many parents preferred a virtual meeting as they ran to time and parents were able to just pop out of work for 10 minutes. Bookings will be live on School Spider on Friday afternoon for you to select your time slot.

Change to Lunch Menu – Thursday 21st October

Please note that there is a change to the lunch menu for next Thursday – the hot option will be fish and chips and not lasagna.

Squid games

A number of children across school are mentioning that they have watched Squid Games on Netflix. If you are not aware of this new programme it is **highly inappropriate for children to be watching** and contains graphic scenes and violence, which are currently being acted out on the yard! It is rated as 15 but clips are being posted on TikTok and Roblox please ensure you check you children's devices to see what they are watching.

Tag Rugby

Yesterday some Y6 children went to Birkenhead Park Rugby Club to play in a tag rugby festival organised by Wirral School Games. They played their socks off and were amazing in each game. I am incredibly proud and we can't wait for the next set of matches. Miss Hassan.



Guitar Lessons



Mr Ormesher has availability for group and individual guitar lessons starting after the half term break. Children must have their own guitar and payment for lessons must be made in advance. For more information please email anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk

Brass Lessons

Well done to all of our new brass players who have started this term, everyone is making brilliant progress! There will be no lessons next week so I will see you all after half term. The ten lessons will still be fulfilled before Christmas. Keep practising! Miss Mackenzie

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.

Year 3 Change of PE Day



Due to some specialised cricket coaching after half term, both Year 3 classes will be doing PE on a Wednesday instead of a Thursday after the holiday. Both classes should come to school in their **PE kits** on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. **Not** Thursdays as we do currently.

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.



4LS Class Mass



4LS had their first class Mass with Fr Louis and Deacon Tom in their classroom. Fr Louis explained how God sent his only son Jesus on a mission to love us and guide us. He talked of the Kingdom and what this means, how it is not a physical Kingdom but love in our hearts. We were asked to think about our choices, to love God, to pray every day and to be humble servants.

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 Y5 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

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
Wednesday 10 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Thursday 11 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Monday 6 th December	Inset day – School closed to pupils
Thursday 9 th December	School trip to Floral Pavilion
Friday 10 th December	FS1 Christmas Production
Friday 10 th December	FS2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 14 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production (Years 1 and 2)
Thursday 16 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)
Friday 17 th December	Reports Home
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..... Secondar.....
(Please sign & print name) (Please sign & print name)

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

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