



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

21st October 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



I cannot believe that the first half term is over, it has really flown by! The children have really enjoyed coming into school today with mad hair - I think Father Louis was a little taken back at the amazing hairstyles during our Harvest Mass this morning, although he has said next year he will get a wig and join in the fun - note to self I must check the diary carefully when I agree to the PFAs requests!!

In school this term we have only had three cases of Covid and we feel that this is partly due to us not mixing as a whole school yet. After half term we will continue to take a cautious approach but we hope to be able to have KS assemblies and welcome parents in for Christmas productions. We will continue with our one way system and three entrances as this seems to be ensuring we do not have large crowds gathering on the school grounds.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term holiday and manage to get out during the week as a family. Autumn is my favourite season and I love nothing more than walking in the park and looking at the trees and the changing colours, unfortunately my teenagers are less eager to join me! We will see you all on Monday 1st November.

Weekly Reflection

This week's Gospel explained that we are all called to serve and not to be served. It reminds us of our own school role model – Jesus, who is Christ the King. Jesus was no ordinary king and is referred to as the servant king. He came to love and care for others and show everyone how to live not to sit on a throne and boss people about! How can we follow his example? How can we serve our families? Our friends? Strangers?

Ethos Statement

I know that rights match responsibility

The following children have shown they understand that rights match responsibilities:

FJH – Jude Williamson
FJH – Teddi Merrick
FCB – Niamh Oakley
FCB – Lucas Millington

1DK - Sienna Grant
1DK - Orla Morad
1SH - Alice Taylor
1SH - Ben Jones

2RL – Caleb Degg
2RL – Annie Battle
2HW – Freddie Baker
2HW – Pearl Frost

3EJ – Arthur Greenwood
3EJ – Harry Roberts
3DJ – Joe Delaney
3DJ – Ruby Byrne

4LS – Julia Jarmulkowicz
4LS – Daniel Verlander
4HK – Charlotte Harris
4HK – Alana-Rose Ronald

5AY – Sammy Hatton
5AY – Lara Cavanagh
5RM – Emmy-Rose Hulse
5RM – Sophia-Mae Byrne

6KH – Oorlagh Patten
6KH – Blake Sawyer
6GA – Saffron Roberts
6GA – Chloe Wheeler

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = **John**

Key Stage 2 = **John**

Overall = **John**

Overall Scores for Autumn 1:

1st - LUKE Half Term Total = 7,817

2nd - JOHN Half Term Total = 7,681

3rd - MATTHEW Half Term Total = 7,498

4th - MARK Half Term Total = 7,342

Well done everyone! As you can see, it is a very close contest. Which team will take the lead next half term?

Church Car Park Closure

There will be no parking available in the Church Car Park from Thursday 4th November for a number of weeks due to work being undertaken on both the Church itself and the Church House.

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.

Book Donations

As a school we are working towards engaging more children to read for pleasure. We would welcome donations of quality, used children's books, magazines and comics to be used in a book exchange library. Please ensure they are in good condition with no ripped or missing pages. Many thanks, Mrs Shipley

Harvest Festival Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival. We celebrated a lovely Mass with Father Louis, giving thanks for all that God gives us. It was lovely to be back in church together again. The classes in school also had beautiful liturgies. The Foodbank were very grateful for the generous contributions and have asked us to let you know that you kindly donated just over half a tonne of food and goods. Thank you for sharing what you have with those less fortunate than ourselves.



Gymnastics Festival



Some of the Y4 children went to Wirral Gymnastics Club in Birkenhead this week to showcase their gym skills in a floor routine. There were nine schools altogether and whilst there were some nerves, the children were fantastic! So much so they wanted to do it again! Miss Hassan

Sacrament of Confirmation

If you have a child in Year 8 or above and they would like to make their Confirmation at Christ the King this coming year please contact Fr Louis, Deacon Tony or Alex in the parish office on 334 1657 or at secretarychristtheking@hotmail.co.uk for details. We have a provisional date in the diary of February 2022.

Mad Science Assembly

Last Friday we were lucky to have the Mad Scientist Company come in for an assembly (some years attended via zoom) but it was lovely to be able to come together again in some form. The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy the assembly, which was led by Explosive Erica, and we have had a great response for the club. So much so, Mad Science have said they will be able to run a second club to meet the demand. Here's to our future scientists!



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

Cross Country Vests

If you have any red CtK cross country vests at home please could you return them to school. Thank you.

FS2 Stay and Read – Tuesday 2nd November at 9am or Thursday 4th November at 2pm

You are invited to join your child for a stay and read session. You may attend either session, but we ask that for numbers you only attend one. As we will be limited on space please can only one family member attend and where possible, younger siblings stay at home.

The stay and read session will include a 10-minute meeting about how we teach phonics, sharing a story and exploring FS2 with your child. Please feel free to bring a cushion, blanket or comforter with you for the story time.

Please let your class teacher know which day you would like to come on seesaw or in the blue book. Thank you so much, we hope you can join us! FS2 Team :)

Year 2 Titanic Trip

On Wednesday the 17th of November, Y2 will be going to the Maritime Museum in Liverpool, to look at the Titanic exhibitions and take part in an expert-led storytelling workshop, to support the understanding of our History topic. The cost of the trip is £9, please pay this via ParentPay as soon as possible. On the day the children will need to wear school uniform but they may wear trainers as we will be on our feet for a long time. They will need a water bottle with them and a coat but a snack and school lunch will be provided. Please ensure the children are in to school prompt as the coach will be leaving at **9am** to get us to the workshop on time. We will be back in time for the end of the school day. Thank you, Year 2 Team

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.

Year 5 Victorian Day

On Wednesday, Year 5 had a Victorian day and experienced what life was like in the classroom. We learned about the 3 R's, recited a poem, had to pay for our education and went onto the playground for drill. We took part in a hymn practice and learned part of the National Anthem.

In the afternoon we learned about 2 Victorian artists; Lowry and William Morris, and recreated their artwork. It was a great day but we decided we preferred 21st Century school life.



Year 6 Trip to Safety Central (Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service)

Y6 will be visiting Safety Central in Warrington on Tuesday 9th November (Miss Hassan's class) and Wednesday 10th November (Mrs Allen's Class) to learn about fire safety. We need to be at the venue by 9:15am so will need to leave school at **8:30am**. The children will return to school at the normal time of 3:15pm. Please make your payment for this trip using ParentPay. Your child will need a packed lunch for the trip and wear school uniform. If you have any issues or questions please email and let us know. Miss Hassan and Mrs Allen.

The Hive Halloween Activities

Hiveageddon is returning to the Hive and it's in 4D! The [Hiveageddon Maze](#) will be open over the Halloween weekend. Ages and times for each session are below:

Seniors for ages 13-19 years and up to 25 with additional needs

Friday 4-10pm

Saturday 6-9pm

Hiveability Inclusion Session ages 8 to 25 years

Sunday 11-2pm

Junior Session ages 8-12 years

Sunday 3-7pm (needs to be booked through the Hive's website)

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 1 st November	School re-opens
Tuesday 2 nd November	FS2 Stay and Read, 9am
Thursday 4 th November	FS2 Stay and Read, 2pm
Friday 5 th November	Y4 Viking Trip
Tuesday 9 th November	6KH Trip to Safety Central
Wednesday 10 th November	6GA Trip to Safety Central
Wednesday 10 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Thursday 11 th November	Parents Evening via Zoom
Wednesday 17 th November	Y2 Titanic Trip
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.