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

19th November 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



What a fabulous day today we have had celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. We started the day celebrating Mass in church and then followed the Blessed Sacrament onto our school yard.



I was very proud of our children and was delighted by our Parishioners comments about how well behaved the children were and how clear their responses were.

We all enjoyed a special cake this afternoon and had an extra play in the sunshine. It is really lovely to celebrate as a school community again!

Next week we will be having a film crew in school as we will be shooting our first promotional video for the school website. The cameras will be trying to capture a day in the life of Christ the King. When we started to write the timetable for the day we realised just how much we pack into our school curriculum. I think the editing team will have quite a job - I should have saved my sparkly top for next week as I will need to make sure I look my best!!

Weekly Reflection

In this week's Gospel, we heard Jesus explaining to his friends about what will happen when He comes again. We are invited to imagine how Jesus will appear when he comes in the clouds with great power and glory. This is a different vision to the one we sometimes have of Him as friend and brother. God tells us that he will fulfil His promises and when we see Jesus' power we realise how powerful His promises are too. We know we can trust Him and that He will be with us no matter what we are going through. Ask Him to help you and be with you each day and He will promise to be with you.

Ethos Statement

I know how to look after myself

The following children know how to look after themselves:

FJH – Logan Walker

FJH – Eva Lockwood

FCB – Charlotte Moynihan

FCB – Toby Barnes

1DK - Theo Laycock

1DK - William Morley-Mason

1SH - Ben Jones

1SH - Joseph Farnin-Roden

2RL – Lucy Kent

2RL – Casey Kennedy

2HW – To all of the class for

2HW – representing school so well on our Titanic trip

3EJ – Prisha Gurnell

3EJ – Jack Trevor

3DJ – Edith Charles

3DJ – Charlie Lally

3DJ – To all of the Mini Mermaids
who completed their run
this week

4LS – Leo Marshall

4LS – Harrison Kennedy

4HK – Henry Scanlan

4HK – Noah Goodheart-Smith

5AY – Jack Herbert

5AY – Olivia Trinidad

5RM – Emmy-Rose Hulse

5RM – Isabelle McCabe

6KH – Lily-Rose Wylam

6KH – Edward Merrin

6GA – Jack Elwill

6GA – Emma Harvey

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = Mark

2022/2023 Term Dates

A copy of the term dates for the academic year 2022/2023 are attached at the end of this newsletter. There are still 3 inset days to be allocated and we will advise you as soon as these have been set.

Medication in School

If your child requires long term medication such as an inhaler or epipen, or short term antibiotics, please ensure that these are passed in through the school office. We are only able to accept medicines which have been prescribed to your child and which have a pharmacy label. Please do not send in any medicines in your child's bag as staff may not know that they are needed and are not able to supervise their administration. All medicines need to be signed in with the completion of a medical form.

Daily Mile Running Track

We are so happy to finally announce we have had a running track installed on our school field so the children now have an official track to practice on. Some classes have been using this during our morning exercise and love it! Seven laps of the track is one mile so we'll be super fit in no time!



Choir Rehearsals

Choir rehearsals have been going well in preparation for our outdoor concert on Friday 10th December. Wrap up warm and grab a mulled wine and come and listen to our choir finally singing after a 2 year break! Please could all choir members bring a Santa hat into school to wear on our concert day.

As we only have a couple of weeks left to rehearse we cannot accept any new choir members at the moment as they would find it difficult to learn the words and melodies in time for the concert. Any children in years 4, 5 and 6 who would like to join choir are welcome to come along to practices in January – please see Mrs Hunter.

Mini Mermaids



We could not be prouder of these young ladies in Year 3 who ran 5K on Thursday. They showed true resilience and followed our school rule of not giving up. Well done!

Family Advent Mass

On **Sunday 12th December**, we will be having a Family Advent Mass at 10am in Church and all are welcome. We hope that lots of children and families can attend this Mass.

There will be an opportunity for some children to take part in the readings at the Mass and everyone will be able to participate in the singing. If you will be attending, please indicate by returning the form below by **Friday 3rd December** to **Miss Jones**. If you would like to read then please let us know and we will organise readers during the week of the 6th December.

We hope that this will be a great chance for us to gather together with our parish family during this Advent time. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Father Louis, Deacon Tony and Mrs Procter.

RE Questionnaire

Thank you to all of those families who sent back their questionnaires. We will let the children know on Monday who won the class prize. If you haven't returned it yet, you can still do so. Many thanks.

UNICEF

Our group met again this week and we have set ourselves some goals to complete before the Christmas holidays. One of these goals is to set a date for a UNICEF Blue Day in order to raise funds to buy each classroom a UNICEF bear which will wear a t-shirt with our logo on it. We are aiming for each class to raise at least £15 but if everyone takes part and donates then we will definitely exceed this!

Blue Day basically involves coming into school dressed, either entirely or partly, in blue and donating £1. We will be back in touch shortly once we have fixed a date for this but it looks like it will be sometime during January (as there are so many events in December) so something to look forward to!

Stammering Workshop for Parents

STAMMA are running some free online workshops for the parents of children who stammer. For more information visit the events page on the STAMMA website which is <https://stamma.org/connect/events>. The dates for the upcoming workshops are below:

Minding less about stammering - workshop for parents:

Saturday 4th December 2021 10am – 11:30am

Workshop for parents of pre-school children:

Thursday 9th December 2021 6pm – 8pm

Tuesday 15th March 2022 11:30am - 1:30pm

Workshop for parents of primary school children:

Saturday 22nd January 2022 9:30am – 12pm

Thursday 3rd February 2022 6:30pm – 9pm

Thursday 24th March 2022 6.30pm – 9pm

Playzone Vacancy

Wanted! Friendly, enthusiastic Playworker to join our Playzone Before and After School Club. If you are interested please contact Playzone on 07876 664688 for an application form.

Job
Vacancy
Join our Team!

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day 2021



This year Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 10th December. As we no longer have local banking facilities for us to deposit your donations, this year we are asking that you make your £1 contribution via ParentPay. This is now visible on your child's ParentPay account and you can make your donation any time up to Friday 10th December. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Parish News

Congratulations to Olivia who also began serving on the altar last Sunday. We are very proud of our servers. Not only will they be serving weekend Masses but they have started serving at school Masses too. We would like to thank Eddy for his support with training.

Fr Louis and Deacon Tony have asked us to pass on that they are inviting anyone who would benefit from some company and good food to join them in the Parish hall on Christmas Day. If you would benefit from this please contact the parish office on 334 1657.

Year 5 Trip to Port Sunlight

As part of our Victorian topic this term we have been focusing on a local study of Port Sunlight. We will be going on a trip to the museum and to explore the village for the day. **5AY will be going on Thursday 25th November** and **5RM will be going on Friday 26th November**. If you have not yet done so please make payment via ParentPay as this also acts as permission for your child to attend the trip and without it we cannot take them out of school.

Year 6 Residential

Unfortunately due to a Covid outbreak at the Conway Centre I was unable to visit this week. I am hoping to have something booked by next week. I will be in touch as soon as I have confirmed where we will be going.

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 25 th November	5AY Visit to Port Sunlight
Friday 26 th November	5RM Visit to Port Sunlight
Monday 6 th December	Inset day – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th December	Rudolph Run
Thursday 9 th December	Whole School Trip to Floral Pavilion
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 th December	FS1 Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 9.30am
Friday 10 th December	FS2 Christmas Production, Infant Hall - 2.00pm
Friday 10 th December	Outdoor Choir Performance on Yard - 3.30pm
Monday 13 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production for Year 1 Parents - 9.30am
Monday 13 th December	Key Stage 2 Concert in Church for Year 3 & 4 Parents – 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production for Year 2 Parents – 2.00pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th December	Key Stage 2 Concert in Church for Year 5 & 6 Parents – 2.00pm
Friday 17 th December	Reports Home
Friday 17 th December	School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m.

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Reply Slips

My child / children _____ in Year (s) _____

will be at the 10:00 family Mass on Sunday 12th December.

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They would be happy to read at Mass.

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Signed _____

Please return this slip to Miss Jones, 3EJ



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THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2022 – JULY 2023

Autumn Term 2022	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 1 st September 2022
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 2 nd September 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 5 th September 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 21 st October 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 31 st October 2022
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 th December 2022
Spring Term 2023	School reopens	:	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 17 th February 2023
	School reopens	:	Monday 27 th February 2023
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Term 2023	School reopens	:	Monday 17 th April 2023
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 1 st May 2023
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 26 th May 2023
	School reopens	:	Monday 5 th June 2023
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 20 th July 2023

Please note that there are still 3 inset days to be allocated for the academic year 2022/2023

Yours sincerely

Headteacher