



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

26th November 2021

Message from Mrs Procter



Numbers have been slowly creeping up this week of Covid cases in school. I would just like to remind you that any children who display any of the following symptoms should remain at home and get a PCR test. Unfortunately lateral flow tests are not as accurate and do not always pick up if the child has Covid- I tested negative on lateral flow tests throughout, even though I was really poorly and the PCR test confirmed I had Covid!

Most common symptoms are:

- [fever](#),
- cough,
- trouble breathing,
- gastrointestinal problems like tummy ache, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Other symptoms in children include:

- headaches,
- muscle aches,
- loss of taste and smell,
- cold symptoms.

The virus can be more serious in some children and some children have no symptoms at all.

Some children can get symptoms caused by [inflammation](#) throughout the body, sometimes several weeks after they were infected with the virus. One of our children has recently been diagnosed with this, I have included the link so you can be aware of what to look out for in your child. This illness is called [multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children \(MIS-C\)](#). It can affect many different body systems, including the lungs, heart, brain, kidneys, blood vessels, skin, eyes, and gastrointestinal system- I must stress it is very rare.

We are continuing with all of our Christmas plans in school. I can hear the children singing their songs as I walk around however I will continue to review this depending on the numbers within the school.

We had the film crew in yesterday and the children loved being filmed- he was like a celebrity when he went onto the yard! The video will hopefully be ready for us to view in January, we cannot wait to see what a day in the life of Christ the King looks like. I was very proud of all the children and staff who spoke to the camera, they were all nervous but did a fabulous job- the staff were worse than the children for nerves!!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I think before I make choices that affect my health

God always wants us to choose to be the best person we can be. We make choices every day. Sometimes good ones and other times not so good ones.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us to choose to act in the right way. In order to do this we have to follow the two greatest commandments.

1. To love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all our mind.
2. To love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

If we keep these two rules at the forefront of our minds when faced with making decisions then we will always choose the right path.

The following children know how think before they make choices about their health:

FJH – Reece Roberts	1DK - Paddy Meador	2RL – Freddie Rogan
FJH – Mila Cosmo-Chiaperro	1DK - Leighland Jones	2RL – Jack Cringle
FCB – Ollie Green	1SH - Ava Wright	2HW – Theo McCarthy
FCB – Nancy Teese	1SH - Ryan Wu	2HW – Sophie Lynch
3EJ – Rosie Henckens	4LS – Philip Kawka	5AY – Aimee Copeland
3EJ – Jack Jones	4LS – Toby Whiting	5AY – Taylor Murphy
3DJ – Asher Gati	4HK – Christopher Rigg	5RM – Jake Formston
3DJ – Noah Beacall	4HK – Gabriel Pessino-Barnes	5RM – Sophia-Mae Byrne
6KH – Sam Keeley		
6KH – McKinley Dawson		
6GA – Joshua Hughes-Ikpoh		
6GA – Noah Shevlin		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Mark

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = Mark

A clean sweep for Mark this week – well done!

RE Questionnaire

Thank you to all of those families who sent back their questionnaires. 3EJ won the class prize with 90% of their forms returned. They have an extra play on the Adventure playground to look forward to. If you haven't returned yours yet, you can still do so. Many thanks.

Rudolph Run

As we begin our Advent and Christmas preparations, we spare a thought for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. After the huge success of our Rudolph Run to raise money for St John's Hospice and all the wonderful work that they do a couple of years ago we are hoping to hold this event again. All children met John Bear over zoom this week. Your child should have come home with a sponsor form and envelope in which you can place sponsorship money along, with all the details for our sponsored walk/run that will take place on Wednesday 8th December and John Bear hopes to make an appearance in person (or in bear?). We appreciate that it is a time when demands are being made of you financially but are sure that you will endeavour to support such a worthwhile cause.



Christmas Lunch



This year, Christmas dinner will be provided in school for all children including Little Acorns on **Wednesday 15th December**. All pupils can partake if they wish, including those who may normally have a packed lunch. The cost of the meal is £2.40 for Little Acorns and KS2 pupils. There is no charge for pupils in KS1 or children entitled to a free school meal. Please note that there will not be an alternative choice of meal on this day.

**Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Chipolata Sausage
Roast and Mashed Potatoes
With Gravy**

**For Vegetarians:
Vegetarian Christmas Roast**

Fresh Carrots, Fresh Sprouts and Peas

**Festive Biscuit
Chocolate Crispy Cake
Fresh Fruit Platter
Water, Milk or Juice**

KS2 parents should make payment on ParentPay as usual under the school lunch tab and your account will be debited on 15th December. **Little Acorns payments should be made under the Christmas Dinner payment item – please ensure that you select the correct tab from the options available.**

If your child is in KS1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2) or in receipt of free school meals, they will automatically receive a Christmas dinner. For parents of children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 1st December in order that the kitchen staff can place their food order.

Advent Prayer Bags

Once again, our Faith Leaders have put together Advent Prayer Bags for children in FS1 to Y2. Children can sign up to take the bags home for the evening. The resources will allow you and your child to have some time to talk about the Christmas story and how you can prepare to celebrate this important time in the Church's Year.

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. Missing items and late returns mean that not all children will get chance to have their turn. We appreciate your help with this. We hope you enjoy spending time with your children in this special way.

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.

Activity for All Christmas Activities

Activity for All are holding a Christmas market and a holiday club in December – more details are in the flyers below.



Choir – Family Mass

The choir have been asked to sing at the Family Advent Mass on 12th December at 10am. If your child is able to attend please complete the reply slip and return to Mrs Hunter. All are welcome and there are refreshments afterwards. Many thanks, Mrs Hunter.

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.



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.

Y5 Trip to Port Sunlight

Year 5 had a wonderful couple of days visiting Port Sunlight. We explored the village, visited an Edwardian House and explored the Soap Works Museum. In the afternoon we learned about the Census and who lived in the village in the 1900's. We learned a lot which helped us with our Victorian topic and it was great to visit a local historical location after two years without a trip!



Y6 Residential

I am delighted to say that I have finally been able to book our Year 6 residential. I have made the decision that we will not be going to the Conway Centre as the price was too high due to the extra coach costs to Anglesey and the mini bus charges to take us each day on activities. We will be going to Tattenhall in Chester, in June/July. One class will go for three days and then the other class will go the following week. The children will be staying in the brand new accommodation in two dormitories. We will be doing a range of activities including canoeing, high ropes, zip wire, bush craft and team building activities. This will be a fabulous end to their Y6 and you never know we might even get some nice weather!! More details will follow soon.

Dates For Your Diary

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.

Reply Slips

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 15th December 2021

If your child is in Little Acorns, Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you wish them to have a Christmas dinner, please complete and return this slip to their class teacher before Wednesday 1st December. Please make payment via ParentPay.

Name of Child Class

Signature of Parent Date

Family Mass

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



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