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

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### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Well we have survived another Covid week at school. We have been ten staff down this week and 22 children. Although the guidance has changed again this week we will still be asking parents to wear a mask when they come into the school office until numbers in school settle.

We have finally had chance this week to go through the parent questionnaires that we sent home before Christmas, thank you to all the parents who responded- we had 212 responses! 98% of parents said they felt their child felt a sense of belonging to school, parish and wider community, 98% said that our school environment clearly shows the Catholic Life of our school and 99% said school helps their children to reach their full potential. We were delighted to read your wonderful comments "Thank you for caring for my boys and helping them to reach their potential, both academically and spiritually", "CTK is a wonderful school and our girls really enjoy attending. We love it when they come home and tell us about all the prayers they have learnt! Thank you all for your hard work and support. You are amazing!"

We realise that our Parish links have been somewhat limited over the last eighteen months due to Covid restrictions but we will hopefully be able to strengthen them this year. 6% of parents felt that school did not keep them well informed about the content of the Religious Education curriculum- I would just like to remind you to look on our website on the Catholic Life page for all the latest information. We are looking into a new twitter feed especially for our RE work so watch this space!



Please can I ask all parents to park considerately around school. I have had local residents again complaining that our parents are parking on the double yellow lines outside of school and across their driveways. There really is no excuse for this, please ensure you park legally even if it is a little further away.

### **Weekly Reflection**

This week's Gospel reading was the Wedding Feast at Cana. In the story, Jesus transforms water into wine and performed his first miracle. He didn't just use a trick or magic to change the water into wine – it was much more special than that. A miracle is something that cannot be explained by human terms or thinking. It is something that can only be explained by the power of God. The Gospels go on to tell of the many miracles that Jesus performed.

We believe that Jesus still performs miracles in our lives today. There are times in our lives when we think there is no way of a problem being solved but we can ask God to transform these situations. It is our faith and trust in Jesus that enables us to turn to Him when we need him most, knowing that he has the power to heal and transform our lives. Nothing is impossible for Him.

## **Ethos Statement – I listen to what you say. I show you that I am listening.**

These children have been great listeners this week:

FJH – Jay Evans  
FJH – Clancy Mooney  
FCB – Jake Lewis  
FCB – Nancy Teese

1DK - Zach Glover  
1DK - Eleanor Jones  
1SH - Mollie Stott  
1SH - Thea Shevlin

2RL - Caleb Degg  
2RL - Elliott Glascott  
2HW - Ethan Howes  
2HW - Penelope Lucas

3EJ – Ben Burton  
3EJ – Pearl Parker  
3DJ – Lilah Arthur  
3DJ – Callum Linge

4LS – Freddie Thomas  
4LS – Izzabella Rogan  
4HK – Christopher Rigg  
4HK – Lily Ralph

5AY – Max Jones  
5AY – Tara Madden  
5RM – Ellenor Stewart  
5RM – Isla Heron

6KH – Francesca Green  
6KH – McKinley Dawson  
6GA – Noah Shevlin  
6GA – Lacie-Mae Copeland

### **House Points**

#### **Last week's winners:**

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = Mark

Overall = Mark

Mark where miles ahead of the other houses in Key Stage 2 this week – come on everyone keep collecting those points.

### **Catholic Life**

This week, we have been reflecting on what makes us unique as a Catholic school. The children have been discussing the things that we do in school that add to our Catholic character. We were quite surprised by the amount of things that we do to show we are following in Jesus' footsteps and carrying out our vocation. We are going to continue looking at this over the coming weeks and will then share some of our ideas with you. Ask us about it at home and see what we can remember.



### **Faith In Action Awards**



A group of our Year 6 children are striving to complete their Faith in Action Award by the end of this year. It is an initiative that the Bishop is promoting across the diocese to enable young children to think of practical ways that they can live out their faith. Those children who weren't swimming, were able to join in a virtual reflection with children from across the diocese where they discussed practical things that they can do in the light of the Gospel where Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We look forward to hearing about the wonderful things that they get up to as part of their award. I know that they have gained a lot of credits already and may soon have surpassed their target.

## **Parents of Children in FS2 and Y6**

Information has been sent to you this week on School Spider regarding the height and weight checks completed by the NHS Screening Team for children in these year groups. Information regarding how you can contact the service to OPT OUT should you wish to do so are contained within. Thank you.

## **Message from Playzone**

Thank you for your understanding regarding the booking of sessions this week. The issues have now been resolved and Playzone will be up and running as normal from Monday next week.

## **Number Day 2022**



On Friday 4th February, it is the NSPCC's Numberday - a day when we raise money for their vital work by dressing up in digits and completing lots of fun maths activities in school. Children can get creative with a costume e.g a calculator T shirt or clock face or can wear an item of clothing they have with numbers on it. Football kits are allowed. We are asking for a £1 donation which you can make via ParentPay.

## **Brass Exam Success**

Huge congratulations to Harriet Bull in Year 6 who has passed her Grade 1 Baritone exam with a Merit. Well done Harriet, what a star!



## **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	6GA Swimming all week
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	5RM Swimming all week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y2 Residential Trip to Chirk Castle & Barnstondale
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class Photographs
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-Opens