

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

28th January 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



Numbers in school with staff are finally beginning to settle but we have seen a sharp rise in children testing positive this week across school. I realise that the three main symptoms that track and trace are advising a PRC test for are:

- continuous cough
- a temperature
- a sore throat.

However the symptoms that we are seeing in our children who are testing positive are:

- a headache
- feeling cold/chilly
- sickness/nausea

We are advising if your child shows any of these symptoms that they go for a PCR test. Many of our children are still testing negative on a lateral flow test but positive on a PCR - we do feel like we are the Covid police in the office at the moment as we are continually advising parents to take their children for a PCR test but it is only to ensure that we can keep our community safe.

Tonight your child will be bringing home a Home School Agreement for your to sign. It has been a few years since we have sent this home due to lockdowns. The teachers have gone through the agreement with your child today. I have signed it on behalf of school and the children have signed it so it now needs your signature as we truly believe that home school links are what makes our school fabulous. Please return your agreement next week - the children will get 10 house points when it is returned.

Please can I ask parents to not park on the double yellow lines when dropping off their children, these lines are there to prevent people from parking for the safety of all! One of our neighbours has taken the registration number of a car which regularly parks on the double yellow lines opposite to school which she has advised she will pass to the local police.

Weekly Reflection

This week, to mark the Sunday of the Word of God, we were reminded that every time we open up the Bible, God speaks to us through his words. We stand to greet the Gospel and sing Alleluia as our way of showing how important these words are. When we listen to or read the Bible it is like we are reading the many letters that God has written to us personally. If we give God the time, He will help us to decode the message that he wants to give us. Before we read the Bible, we should ask the Holy Spirit to speak to us and let the light of God's word shine in our heart so that we can really hear the message that God is speaking to us.



We learnt a great hymn that reminded us that God's love is like a lighthouse and in the darkness we need to follow God and he will lead us safe to shore.

Ethos Statement – I co-operate with others in work and play

The following children have shown they can co-operate this week:

FJH – Grace Byrne	1DK - Orla Morad	2RL - Jack Cringle
FJH – Eva Lockwood	1DK - Eleanor McGee	2RL - Sophia Macdougall
FCB – Ted Evans	1SH - Ryan Wu	2HW - William Spencer
FCB - Eloise Ireland	1SH - Jack Spriggs	2HW - Grace Holsgrove
3EJ – Benjamin O'Hare	4LS – Phoebe Flynn-Moran	5AY – Rose Delaney
3EJ – Thomas Salter	4LS – Leo Marshall	5AY – Lucas Dack-Hughes
3DJ – Jaiden Nag	4HK – Ava Wilson	5RM – Adam Salter
3DJ – Hugo Macmillan	4HK – Lily Trzybinska	5RM – Mia Loughran
6KH – Leon Doherty		
6KH – Jessica Lally		
6GA – Chloe Wheeler		
6GA – Marley O'Neill		

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 = Luke

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = John

Great work Luke and John. Keep collecting those points.

Number Day 2022 – Please Note Change of Date



Our NSPCC Numberday is now Monday 7th February so you have a few extra days to sort out your number-based clothing for the day. A gentle reminder to also donate £1 on Parentpay to support the NSPCC. Please see the attached information for more detail about the NSPCC video assembly that each class will view as part of their safeguarding education.

Catholic Life 2

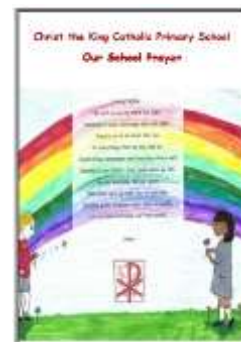
This week, we have continued to think about what makes our school different to other schools. Jesus Christ is at the centre of all we do at Christ the King and we are even named after Him!

Parents, please remember to have a look at the Catholic Life pages on our school website to find out about all the things we are doing in school. It is updated regularly so please do keep checking back. There are also the power points we have shared with the children at the bottom of the page if you want to see them.

<https://www.christtheking.wirral.sch.uk/page/catholic-life/53139>

School Prayer

Last year, our Faith Leaders gathered ideas from all the children about things that they could include in a school prayer. They then collated the responses together. Elsie in Year 6 won the design to go on a prayer card and we look forward to getting these made up soon. The children have been working hard in school this week to learn the prayer off by heart and we think they have been doing a tremendous job!



Timid to Tiger Parenting Course

Does your child struggle with anxiety? Are you looking for ways to support them? Timid to Tiger is an entirely parenting-based approach to managing anxiety in children (available to parents of children aged 8-12). It is based on evidence that anxious children benefit substantially from a parenting style that is clear, calm and consistent. There is an 8-week remote courses via Zoom starting on Monday 7th March 2022 6pm-7pm and Tuesday 8th March 1pm-2pm for anyone who is interested. To register your interest in one of the online parenting courses, email cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 14 th February	5RM Swimming all week
Friday 18 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 th February	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 22 nd March	Y2 Residential Trip to Chirk Castle & Barnstondale
Friday 1 st April	Class Photographs
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	School Re-Opens



Speak out. Stay safe. Parents/Carers Letter

28th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme

We are pleased to tell you that over the next two weeks, we will be participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a **child friendly way**. Children are taught to **speak out** if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.*, messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. The KS1 video focuses on the fact that children should speak to an adult if they are worried about anything. A cartoon image of a character is used to give examples: hitting, bullying, hurting feelings, asking children to do something with their privates (the parts that are covered by underwear), being left alone or without food. The KS2 video has a similar theme with a little more detail appropriate to their age. The term 'sexual abuse' is defined in the video as: being made/asked to do something that worries them to another person such as touching, kissing or being asked to show private parts or being shown inappropriate images in magazines, on a phone or online.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher, Mrs Barker or Mrs Jones.

Adapted assembly for home use

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety. With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.



Talking PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule that can help keep your child safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants. Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a brand new Pantosaurus book aimed at children ages 4 - 8. **You can find copies of the new book on sale, either in Matalan's selected stores and online, selected SPAR stores or at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/>.** All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC. We have a copy of this book at school.

Yours sincerely,

L. Barker
Deputy Headteacher

