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

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### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Unfortunately this week we have been hit again with another round of Covid! We have seen a sharp rise in both staff and children who are testing positive. One of the main symptoms in the children seems to be sickness and diarrhea, so please test your children if they show any of these symptoms.

Although the legal requirement has changed, the advice in school remains the same. If anyone has any of the main COVID symptoms, they should take a PCR test, stay at home and avoid contact with other people while they are waiting for the test result. If the result is negative, they can come into school as normal. If the result is positive, whilst the legal duty to self-isolate has now been lifted, the expectation of school is that the child isolates at home for five days (if they test negative on 2 consecutive LFTs on day 5 & 6 and no longer have a fever they can return to school). If the individual cannot or does not test for whatever reason, the advice remains that they should isolate for 10 days, this is to keep us all safe.

Next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Miss Cavanagh as she is leaving us to take up a new position. We are very sorry to see her go as she has been a valued member of our team for the last three years but we wish her well in her new venture. I know that like us you will all really miss her help and support especially when you cannot book parents evening appointments, log into ParentPay or have forgotten your children's equipment and need it running to class!



### **Weekly Reflection**

This week, we have been thinking about the importance of fasting and prayer. In our Bible story, we learnt about how Jesus fasted for 40 days in the desert and He was so strong at the end of it that He was able to resist the temptations of the devil. Quite often when we fast we think that it makes us weaker but actually when we fast our minds become sharper and we can concentrate better. Another reason that fasting is important is that it helps us to think about those who are poor and cannot always afford the food and things that we have. It may also inspire us to help those in need. How are you getting on with your Lenten fasting? Have you been able to stick to it or have you forgotten? If you have, don't worry! God wants you just to try again.

**Ethos Statement** – I can appreciate the wonder of the world around me.

The following children have shown they can appreciate the wonder of the world around them this week:

FJH – Daniel Platten  
 FJH – Mia Rigg  
 FCB – Jake Lewis  
 FCB – Harry Parker

1DK – Mollie Keane  
 1DK – Jacob Keane  
 1SH – Harry Stewart  
 1SH – Erin Loughran

2RL – Freddie Rogan  
 2RL – Ciaran Patten  
 2HW – Harley Kelley  
 2HW – Emily Manford

3EJ – Harry Coffin  
3EJ – Brooke Wilson  
3DJ – Charlie Allerston  
3DJ – Leo Wu

4LS – Ollie Sherry  
4LS – Kimora Hughes  
4HK – Gino Vokes  
4HK – Emma MacMaster

5AY – Tara Madden  
5AY – Michael Williamson  
5RM – Grace Teese  
5RM – Bella Hall

6KH – Ben Buckley  
6KH – Bella Gough  
6GA – Ethan Moore-Williams  
6GA – Lacie Copeland

## House Points

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

Key Stage 1 = Matthew

Key Stage 2 = John

Overall = John

## UNICEF Blue Day



On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our UNICEF BLUE DAY.

Our UNICEF group have been busy making brilliant posters which will be displayed at the gates where you arrive and also around the school.

We ask that, on that day, children wear blue. Donations can be made via ParentPay with a suggestion of £1 or whatever you can afford, please! During the day, children will also be planting a sunflower seed and making a sunflower to bring home.

Proceeds will be donated to UNICEF who are currently working tirelessly to help children in Ukraine. Thank you in advance for your continued and generous support, Mrs Kane.

## Enrolment Mass 2022

The Enrolment Mass will take place during the parish Mass at **10am** on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Those children who are reading at the Mass will need to come to the front of church on arrival and will be given a copy of their reading. Please be at Mass by 9:50 at the latest or your child's part may be given to someone else. All children are asked to attend this Mass. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank You.



## Communion Ties



Unfortunately, we are no longer able to purchase the red Communion ties. Here is the link if you would like to order your own for your child. They are also available from other places and are roughly about £4.75.

<https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-tie-dated-2022--undated--00071-37479-p.asp>

## Sponsored Read

One week to go for the sponsored read. Have you been logging your reading each day? Remember you can read a magazine, newspaper, book, letter, cookery book. Don't forget to get sponsored to raise money to help our school buy lots of new books. Please return sponsor forms to school with money on **Monday 21st March**.

## Brass Band is Back!

We are so pleased to be able to report that this week we had our first Brass Band rehearsal since 2020! The children sounded fantastic and are already making really great progress. Please remember that there are no brass lessons or brass band after school next week. They will both resume on **Wednesday 23rd March**. Well done everybody!



## Wirral FUSS and FUPS



Earlier this week one of our FS2 parents, Ms Kelly, kindly came in to school to sort through our mountain of lost property. Any items which were named were returned to the children and then all others were on display in the playground for parents and carers to claim. Ms Kelly then took home all remaining items, laundered them and has donated them to Wirral FUSS and FUPS. We would like to thank Ms Kelly for all of her hard work.



Wirral FUSS and Wirral FUPS have 7 hubs across the Wirral. They recycle good quality school uniform completely FREE. They will NEVER ask questions about family circumstances. Recycling uniform helps to reduce textile landfill and carbon emissions. Please call their office on 07731 831936 or check their website for details of which hub carries your school uniform, their opening times and where you can donate [www.wirralfuss.co.uk](http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk)



## Gymnastics Festival



Some of our Y3/4 girls took part in a gym festival at Wirral Gymnastics Club on Tuesday where they completed a floor and vault routine. The girls practised hard and were fantastic on the day, coming third. They were awarded School Games Values for determination, teamwork and self belief; I am so proud of them, well done!

## Athletics Competition

Some of our Y6 children took part in an athletics competition at The Hive in Birkenhead this week and were just amazing! They competed in a variety of track and field events with some impressive results. I was so impressed with their efforts, determination and their teamwork. Well done everyone!



## Gymnastics for Children with Additional Needs



Fusion Studios have a brand new inclusive Gymnastics class which is suitable for children with additional needs. We pride ourselves on being inclusive and we are excited to be able to offer an inclusive class. In our Gymnastics class we will focus on coordination, balance, strength and confidence, all whilst working towards key gymnastic skills which are appropriate for each child's ability. We have a beam, sprung floor mats, vault, bars and a new and exciting air track. Our aim is to use at least 3 pieces of equipment per week and incorporate them into an obstacle course, to engage and challenge each child. We have qualified teachers on board and a qualified SENCO to help support our students. Our Inclusive class will be held every Saturday 12-1pm at our Studios in Bromborough. For further information and to sign up please email [fdawirral@gmail.com](mailto:fdawirral@gmail.com).

## CAFOD

Today we had a visit from Mrs McCarthy who spoke to all the children about the work of CAFOD and how they are supporting those in need. The theme this year is 'Walk Against Hunger' and all classes are going to be trying to walk a little each day with their teachers and friends to support this worthwhile cause. We will be keeping track of how far we walk in total throughout Lent and then will add it to the CAFOD totalizer. We have decided to have a CAFOD collection box in each classroom for the children to bring in spare change throughout the weeks of Lent. They may decide to give up some of their pocket money or even do jobs around the house to earn some money for their class box. We will send all money raised for our walking to CAFOD at the end of term. Thank you for supporting us yet again with our fundraising efforts. We are always so overwhelmed by your continued generosity.



## Open Church at Christ the King

We wish to have our church open as much as possible. As such, wherever possible, we will leave the side entrance open after our weekday morning Masses or Services until the Angelus at 12pm. ***During Lent this ministry will be extended and the church will be open weekday mornings from 8.15am and afternoons 2.30 until 3.45pm and music will be playing to allow for families/parents/carers to attend before or after school.*** Please consider dropping in to light a candle to Our Blessed Lady and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## SENCo Drop In Sessions



To all parents and carers, on Thursday 24th March from 9am until 10.30am, I will be available for a SENCo drop in session. You do not need an appointment just turn up and wait to be seen. I will be available to talk to you about any concerns you may have regarding your child in school. If you have any further questions please drop me an email. [jjones@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:jjones@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk) I will do my very best to help and support both you and your child.

## Our Amazon Wishlist

We would like to continue growing our book collections in the new library and in classrooms. If you would like to click on our Amazon wishlist link below and purchase a book to donate to school we would be very grateful.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QL2CNKMTS7GT?ref=wl_share)



## Bromborough Village Easter Trail

The Bromborough Village Community Association will be placing Easter bunnies in several shop windows in and around Bromborough village and from 1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April and are inviting children from the local area to take part in the trail. Forms can be collected from the Village Centre Café (which is open Monday-Friday 10-2pm) and when they're returned, the children will be given a chocolate egg. There will be no more than 12 bunnies around the village and each will have a nametag, so children can write down on the form which shop window they have seen the bunny in and the name of the bunny. Taking part is entirely optional and there is no requirement to register.



## 2RL Class Mass



Father Louis led 2RL in a lovely Mass this week. He spoke to the children about the different parts of the Mass and what happens at each stage. This really helped them with their current RE topic. Thank you Fr Louis.

## Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day

To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.



### **Dates For Your Diary**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Enrolment Mass for Children Receiving the Sacraments, 10am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That!
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	UNICEF Blue Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y2 Residential Trip to Chirk Castle & Barnstondale
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama – Choir Only
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Class Photographs, Y6 Individual and Yearbook Photographs
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 Egyptian Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	First Holy Communion Masses, 3DJ 10am, 3EJ 12.30pm