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

1st April 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



We have finally had the call to tell us that the Diocese will be coming to visit us next Tuesday to look at the RE provision within school. We have been awaiting this inspection for two years so are excited to finally welcome the inspectors and show them everything that makes Christ the King the fabulous school it is! Please can I ask you all to complete the parent survey online- the link was emailed via School Spider if you have not already as your views are taken into consideration. The inspectors will be out on the gates with SLT next Tuesday morning if any parents would like to speak

with them.

On Monday night we celebrated our Year 3 children making their Sacrament of reconciliation, it was a beautiful service and the children as always were a credit to us. Thank you all for supporting your child through this program, I have seen from the parent questionnaires that you all enjoyed the program and felt that the service was very special. We look forward to them making their next Sacrament in May.

This week we have had a new path put in across the Year 2 and 3 area. The bark path has now been replaced with an all-weather rubber crumb which will last for years and will not become muddy or flooded when we have heavy rain.

Weekly Reflection

This week we reflected on one of the most well known stories in the Bible – The Prodigal Son. In this Lenten season, it is a reading which can speak to all of us. Sometimes we don't think God has the best plans for us and choose to go off on our own, but like the younger son, we realise that without God in our lives we will never be truly happy. During Lent, we are called to be reconciled with God through the wonderful gift of reconciliation. Through this Sacrament, we receive God's love and mercy. He is always there waiting for us to come back to Him.

Ethos Statement – I know what humility means

The following children have shown they know what humility means this week:

FJH	Jade Williamson	1DK	Orla Morad	2RL	James Taylor
FJH	Scarlett Bull	1DK	Eleanor Jones	2RL	Grace Trevor
FCB	Lucas Millington	1SH	Brody Chee	2HW	Harry Gibson
FCB	Scarlett Ashcroft	1SH	Louis Roberts	2HW	Sienna Nag

3EJ	Jack Jones	4LS	Elena Ruddock	5AY	Lucy Sawley
3EJ	Calum Brand	4LS	Freddie Thomas	5AY	Aimee Copeland
3DJ	Ronan Madden	4HK	Daisy Downey	5RM	Amelia Hughes
3DJ	Jaiden Nag	4HK	Noah Granton Jones	5RM	Emmy-Rose Hulse

6KH	Blake Sawyer
6KH	Sophie Morris
6GA	Nate Jarmay Naylor
6GA	Holly Duncan

House Points

Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1	Matthew	Key Stage 2	John	Overall	John
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Welcome



Mrs Allanson and Kate from Year 6 both put their pebbles into our school jar this week as they have recently joined Christ the King family. They are most welcome here at our school and we are sure they already feel part of the team!



Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama

On Saturday 26th March, CTK School Choir entered the Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama. The choir were in the Under 11 category and I'm very proud to say we won it for the second year running. I was so proud of every single one of our children, they represented the school to

such a high standard and they thoroughly deserved their win. Thank you also to all the families that came and supported us.
WELL DONE CTK CHOIR!



Choir T-Shirts

We are desperately short of choir t-shirts in school. If you have a child who has now left CTK or are in touch with other parents of previous Year 6 children who were part of the school choir, please could you check and request that any choir t-shirts are returned to school ASAP. Many thanks

Guitar Lessons

Reminder: If your child normally has guitar lessons in school, there will be no lesson in the week commencing Monday 4th April 2022.

FS1 Stay and Pray Sessions

Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who stayed for Stay and Pray this week. We had some lovely feedback and the children loved sharing their prayer time with you.

Change of date: 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 our Egyptian Day on **Wednesday 6th 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.

N.B: Date was originally Monday 4th April, apologies for any inconvenience.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Well done to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. We were very proud of them! Thank you to those who have returned their evaluation forms – if you have not done so, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reconciliation is a Sacrament we can receive over and over again, but many people hesitate to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It isn't surprising since no one likes to confess they did anything wrong. "It's embarrassing!" "What if the priest judges me?" "It isn't really a sin; God will forgive me anyway."

Reconciliation is called a healing sacrament for a reason! We all sin. That is why Jesus died on the cross; to save us from our sins! Reconciliation is a sacramental way to admit our mistakes, receive forgiveness, and try again. There is nothing more refreshing and hopeful than going to Reconciliation.



It is with this that we encourage you to take your children regularly. Start the habit early! Like everything else we teach our children, if you go and show them it isn't scary, they won't have the same fears most adults have today. We promise this will bring your family closer, and it will build a relationship with God you never knew was possible!

Year 5 Liverpool Museum Trip

On **Thursday 7th April** both of our year five classes are going on a science based trip to Liverpool Museum. We will be exploring the museum and taking part in the workshop 'Discovering life in a rockpool'. This is to support our learning of living things and their habitats science topic. This trip will be all day and we will be travelling by train from Bromborough Station to Liverpool. We will return by train and be back at school for end of the school day. All children will need to wear full school uniform, have a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with them.

Please make payment via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to another exciting trip to develop our science knowledge.

If you have any questions please contact your class teacher. Miss Yates and Mr MacKenzie.

Wirral School Games Dance Festival



On Wednesday some of the Y5/6 girls took to the stage at Birkenhead Park School where they danced their socks off along with a number of other schools from across Wirral. The girls were so committed, practising every lunchtime and really working together as a team. Miss Yates and I are so proud of them! Their performance is on both the Y5/6 class Twitter pages so please log in and have a look.

CAFOD

The children have continued to walk against hunger to help fundraise for CAFOD as part of our Lenten almsgiving. Remember we are collecting any loose change over the weeks of Lent. Here is what money raised could buy:



£12 can buy ingredients to make a highly nutritious sesame seed paste so a new mum can help her malnourished child grow big and strong

£20 can fund expert nutrition and healthcare classes for new mums and dads in rural communities

£200 can feed ten malnourished children sesame paste for a week, helping them grow big and strong

£500 can provide an entire community with pepper seeds for planting season

£600 can help local experts deliver a highly effective door-to-door campaign in rural communities, training people in proper sanitation, hygiene and nutrition

Kids Inclusion in the Community with LFC


LINK TO BOOK SESSIONS


<https://foundation.liverpoolfc.com/get-involved/kicks-inclusion>

Any Questions?
Please contact Matty Murphy
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Kicks Inclusion in your COMMUNITY

LFC Foundation provides opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities and or additional needs across the Wirral, it would be great to see you there!






Learning Disability Activity Session
Activity for All, Wirral
Arrow Commercial Park, Upton,
CH49 1AB
Friday
5 to 14 Years Old – 5-6pm
15-19 Years Old – 6-7pm

Woodchurch HUB, Wirral
Woodchurch High School, Carr Bridge Road,
Wirral CH49 7NG
Saturday
Learning Disability Activity
5 to 16 Years Old – 10:30-11:30am
Ability Counts Football
8-16 Years Old & 17+ Years – 11:30-12:30pm

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THE COOPERATION QUALITY

Two of our children who attend the above group were chosen to be ball boys at last weekend's Liverpool game. They had a fabulous time and as you can see from their smiles!



Message from the Parish Secretary

On Good Friday 15th April we will be holding a Children's/Family Stations of the Cross at 10am. This will be taking place on the church green and will conclude with hot cross buns and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. It would be lovely to see some of our parish family there celebrating with us (especially those who are making their sacraments this year).

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, all classes have been joining in Jesus' footsteps to the cross through focusing on the stations of the cross. For over two thousand years, people have journeyed to the Holy Land to see where Jesus lived, died and rose again. The journey is called a pilgrimage, and every place pilgrims visit is called a station.

Many people could not make a pilgrimage. The Holy Land was too far away, or countries were at war. So the stations of the cross were created. This way, the people who were not able to reach the Holy Land could still make the journey in their hearts.

At each station we say a short prayer and study the picture. We think about the love Jesus has for us and how we may show that love to others. We have enjoyed spending this special time with Jesus and thinking about how each station can teach us something about how we can live our own lives.



PFA Update



Hi All,

We have planned an after-school sale for Thursday 7th April (day before we break up). We'll have sweets, pocket money toys, lucky dip and the amazing Krispy Kreme donuts. All money raised for PFA funds go towards enriching and enhancing your children's school life.

Transport to a school residential is subsidised by PFA funds, communion parties, leavers parties, playground equipment, Mathematics subscriptions are all paid for from your funds. So please, if you can, buy some pocket money friendly items and support your Parents and Friends Association and school.

We really need your help on the day, setting up from 1.30 and then running the stalls from 3pm. Come along, help out and meet some new faces.

If you can pitch in please let us know via our facebook page just search for Christ the King PFA or email admin@christthekingpfa.co.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 6 th April	Y3 Egyptian Day **
Thursday 7 th April	Y5 Trip to the Liverpool Museum
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Spring Break, 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	School Re-Opens
Tuesday 26 th April	Sacramental Preparation Session, 5pm
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday
Sunday 7 th May	First Holy Communion Masses, 3DJ 10am, 3EJ 12.30pm

** Changed from original scheduled date