



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

**29th April 2022**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



Welcome back, I hope that you all had a great break and managed to have some time together as a family. It is lovely to see the children in their summer uniform and we even have some sunshine today- let's hope that it lasts this weekend. Summer term is always a busy term in school and we are currently putting dates in the diary so make sure you check the newsletter each week. We are hoping that sports days will be able to run with audiences again this year as the children have missed being cheered on!

I can finally share our RE inspection report with you all. The inspectors have rated us as providing an **OUTSTANDING** Catholic Education. We are obviously delighted that they could see the fabulous work that goes on within our school. The inspectors commented that our children display great leadership and are proud to be part of our school. Please read the full report that has been emailed to you all.

I am looking for some help, do any parents own or know of anybody that owns an ice-cream van? I would like to give the children a celebratory ice-cream on our Jublie Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If anyone can help please ring the school office.

Please remember that school will be closed on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** as it is a bank holiday. We will see you all on Tuesday morning.

**Weekly Reflection**

Can you imagine how the disciples felt when their good friend had died in such a horrible way? Can you imagine how they then felt when people started to say that He wasn't dead at all but was alive? They must have been extremely confused so no wonder Thomas could not quite believe it was true.



It is not always easy for us to trust that Jesus rose from the dead. People can find it hard to believe in Jesus especially when something difficult has happened in their lives and Jesus does not seem to answer their prayers. It is natural for us to have doubts like Thomas did in this week's story. This does not mean that we completely close our hearts to Him but that we just need a bit of time to help us think clearly again. We won't actually get to physically meet Jesus and put our finger in his wounds to give us the reassurance that we need, but we can meet the real Jesus in other ways. Prayer can be an important way of doing this. Especially when we pray for the grace to be able to believe and know how much Jesus loves us.

**Ethos Statement** – I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

The following children have shown they can look after others this week:

|     |                      |     |                     |     |                 |
|-----|----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------------|
| FJH | Mila Cosma-Chiappero | 1DK | Eddie Johnston      | 2RL | Ellee Griffiths |
| FJH | Emilia Reaney        | 1DK | Zach Glover         | 2RL | Jason Frost     |
| FCB | Alex Brooke          | 1SH | Alice Taylor        | 2HW | Leo Llewellyn   |
| FCB | Kamila Cierpich      | 1SH | Joseph Farmin-Roden | 2HW | Grace Holsgrove |

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|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------------|
| 3EJ | Arthur Greenwood   | 4LS | Tyler Stocker | 5AY | Harry Kelly       |
| 3EJ | Jack Trevor        | 4LS | Lacey Johnson | 5AY | Anna Jarmulkowicz |
| 3DJ | Penelope Whittaker | 4HK | Ava Wilson    | 5RM | Luca Thomas       |
| 3DJ | Ronan Madden       | 4HK | Gino Vokes    | 5RM | Maximilian Morgan |

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|-----|---------------------|
| 6KH | Francesca Green     |
| 6KH | Jacob Clyne         |
| 6GA | Joshua Hughes-Ikpoh |
| 6GA | Freddie Power       |

## House Points

### Last week's winners:

|             |                |             |             |         |             |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Key Stage 1 | <b>Matthew</b> | Key Stage 2 | <b>John</b> | Overall | <b>John</b> |
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## Welcome

Ava and Aubree both put their pebbles into our school jar this week. They are most welcome here at our school and we hope that they enjoy their time here.

## May- The month of Mary

Next week begins the month of May. This is a special time when we remember Mary our Mother. Many Catholics all around the world join in the special prayer of the rosary. The rosary is a devotion in honour of the Mother of God. It is made up of decades which recall our Lord's life, passion and glory. As our fingers move around the beads we think

carefully about the words we have been listening to.

This year, we have some new bags made especially for us by the ladies from the parish who made our school banner. Please look after them and ensure that you return them to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home. We hope that you enjoy having some prayerful time together.



### First Holy Communion 2022

Thank you for attending our Communion session this week. Please make every effort to attend Mass this weekend as your children approach their First Holy Communion day.

Ensure that your bench labels are completed and returned to school by **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at the latest. Just to clarify – each family will have one bench for guests on the day. Any extra guests can stand near the back. If you have any guests attending who will be in a wheelchair, please let us know. Likewise, if you only have a small number of guests and can use a smaller pew then make us aware, as this will help with seating arrangements.

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers at this time.

### May Procession 2022

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, all children in school are invited to come to school wearing blue and white for our May Procession. Those children in Year 3 who are making their Holy Communion this year will be coming into school in their Holy Communion outfits but are asked to bring blue and white clothes into school so that they can get changed afterwards. Thank you.

### CAFOD

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Lenten fundraising. £250.08 has been donated to CAFOD from collecting spare change. Well done.



### Macmillan Cancer Support

Well done to some of our Year 4 girls, who over the Easter break took time out of their holiday to arrange a 'Cake and Bake and Lemonde' sale. The girls raised a massive £155.00 which is being donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. Congratulations Orla Vesey, Miyah Murphy, Ava Wilson and Olivia Connolly-Brown, your efforts are very much appreciated.

### Family Toolbox Hub

Family Toolbox Hub is a free online resource to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It is a programme designed by Wirral parents and carers full of videos, tips and ideas to make your life easier.

**Search [familytoolbox.co.uk](http://familytoolbox.co.uk) for further information**

**Want tips and tools  
for family life in  
Wirral?**

**Open up your**

**FAMILY  
TOOLBOX**

**Because life doesn't  
come with a manual**

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, standing in a kitchen. They are both wearing aprons and appear to be engaged in a cooking activity. The boy is on the left, wearing a white apron, and the girl is on the right, wearing a blue apron. They are both looking down at something on the counter, possibly a recipe or a cooking instruction. The kitchen is brightly lit, and there are various kitchen items visible on the counter, including a bowl, a spoon, and some ingredients.

There's a reason why they say being a parent is 'the hardest job in the world'.

**But there's good news:**

**You don't have to do it on  
your own.**

**» [familytoolbox.co.uk](http://familytoolbox.co.uk)**

## **CTK Recorder club: Looking for new members Years 3,4 and 5**

Mr. MacKenzie wishes to expand the membership of his 1pm Wednesday lunchtime "Recorder Club" (members will have an early lunch).

Mr. MacKenzie has an LRSM diploma in the recorder and is offering the club for FREE! Members will learn how to read music and how to make music with others. A Hornby descant recorder can be purchased from Argos for only £5. Members have to be dedicated, attend every week and practice at home, as Mr. MacKenzie wants to enter the group for competitions! There will be a trial session on Wednesday 4th May. The club is open to Years 3, 4 and 5.



## **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

For those of you who are wishing to purchase a leavers hoodie for your child this year, please follow the link below which will take you directly to the website and page for you to make an order.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/christ-the-king-2022-leavers>

## **Sound Play Therapy Donations**

As part of the provision school can offer, I would like to develop 'Sound Play Therapy' for children who may need it in our school.

To run this I would need a selection of small play resources, please find a full list of what we would be looking for below. Any donations would be very welcome.

- People: Domestic, military, fantasy, mythology
- Buildings: Houses, schools, churches, castles
- Animals: Tame, wild, zoo, prehistoric, marine
- Vehicles: Land, air, water, space, war machines
- Vegetation: Trees, shrubs, plants, flowers
- Structures: bridges, fences, gates, walls
- Natural Objects: shells, stones, driftwood
- Symbolic Objects: wishing wells, treasure chests, trophy's, jewels, goblets

## **Stay and Play FS2**

We are inviting you to join your child for a stay and play session on either Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 2pm.

You may attend either session, but we ask that for numbers you only attend one of the sessions. Any one family member per child is welcome.

As we will be limited on space, please let us know on Seesaw which day you or your family member can join us.

The Stay and Play session will begin with a 20 minute meeting to give you information on how we teach writing in Foundation Stage 2 and then the rest of the time will be for you to enjoy the FS2 environment with your child.



## **Year 5- Open Evenings for Secondary Schools**

Please see individual school websites for information and direct any queries to the school(s) concerned.

- Wirral Grammar School for Girls - 3rd May 6.00 p.m. no booking required
- Wirral Grammar School for Boys - 4th May 5.00 p.m. booking required - please see flyer that was emailed this week (Information Evening for Year 5 pupils only)
- Upton Hall School - 23rd June 5.30 p.m. please see website for further information and to register your child for this entrance exam.
- St Anselms College - 26th June - please see website for further information and to register your child for this entrance exam.
- St John Plessington Catholic College - no date as yet please keep an eye on the website

**Please note:** Your child should have brought home an information leaflet from Wirral School Admissions this week regarding key dates should you wish to register your child for either of the Non-Catholic Grammar Schools.

## **Hocky Club Year 3 and 4**

Hockey club is running on Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:00, but has not had a great turn out from Year 5 and 6. For it to continue, I would like to open it out to Year 3 and 4 children. It is ran by Mrs Hunter and her son James as part of his Duke of Edinborough Please could you return the slip if your child is interested and return it to their teacher.

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FAO: Mrs Hunter

**I would like my child to attend Hocky Club on Wednesday 3:15- 4pm**

Child name:

Class:

Parent Signature

Date:

Please tear of slip and return to Class Teacher

### **Dates For Your Diary**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May     | May Bank Holiday- school closed   |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> May   | First Holy Communion Masses, <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 3DJ at 10am</li><li>▪ 3EJ at 12.30pm</li></ul> |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May     | Year 6 SATS week commences  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May   | FS2 Stay and Play at 2pm  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May | FS2 Stay and Play at 2pm  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Holy Communion Party  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May    | Rosary Mass- children in Communion outfits  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May   | KS2 Sports Day 2-3pm  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | FS1 and FS2 Sports Day 9:15-10:15am   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May    | KS1 Sports Day 9:15- 10:15am  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | 4LS Residential trip to Burwardsley   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May   | 4HK Residential trip to Burwardsley   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration (Enrichment Day 1)**   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | School closes for half term   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May    | Extra May Bank Holiday /Queens Jubilee- in lieu   |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June    | School reopens  |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 3 trip to Chester **   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Diversity Day (Enrichment Day 2)**  |

\*\* Further information to follow in next weeks newsletter