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# , Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself.

6th May 2022

# **Message from Mrs Procter**

Tomorrow we will be celebrating our Year 3 children making their First Holy Communion, it has been straight forward this year as we have not had to cancel anything due to Covid! We are keeping everything crossed for some sunshine tomorrow. We have finalised dates for Sports Days so please check the date section at the end of the newsletter.

We have finally had confirmation of the dates for our Y6 residential, as you will recall Oaklands has now closed down so we needed a new venue- this has not been an easy task as venues are booked two years in advance. We will be taking the children to Tattenhall. The children will be having two full days and one night away. We have booked high ropes, team building and canoeing as our activities. Mrs Allen's class will be leaving school at 9.15am on Monday 27th June and will return to school at 8.00pm on Tuesday 28th June. Miss Hassan's class will leave school on Tuesday 28th June at 9.15am and will return to school on Wednesday 29th June at 8.00pm, I will hold a meeting for parents on May 17th at 1.30pm (before sports day) and will email the presentation to any parents that are unable to attend.

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests, please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep before their exams and have a good breakfast in the morning. Please remind your children that as long as they try their best they cannot do anymore- staff will be reassuring them next week. The children are well prepared for these exams and are looking forward to the Mars bars before each test- these are safely stored in my office. They will be having an ice-cream party on the Friday to celebrate their hard work.

#### **Weekly Reflection**

'Jesus is everywhere!' was the theme of our Liturgy this week. We always talk about how Jesus is with us but we wondered whether we had ever actually seen Him. We know that the Holy Spirit is always with us. God' invisible spirit is with us, loves us and is always surrounding us but what evidence can we observe with our eyes of God being close by? The truth is we can always see Jesus and we don't even have to go anywhere special. He can be seen in normal everyday things. Whenever we see people being kind or sharing love then we can see Jesus. It may be in the form of our parents, friends or even strangers but we can recognise Him in the love that is bubbling away.

Ethos Statement – Lunderstand what trust means.

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

FJH	Eleanor Hume	1DK	Jake How	2RL	Ciaran Patten
FJH	Alexander Turner	1DK	Shaun Mea	2RL	Freddie Rogan
FCB	Isabella Lynch	1SH	Oathie Horgan	2HW	Ethan Howes
FCB	Zofia Cooper	1SH	Thea Shevlin	2HW	Lydia Fletcher

3EJ	Daisy Brown	4LS	Georgie O'Neill	5AY	Isabelle Johnson
3EJ	Lucas Hughes	4LS	Bella Rogan	5AY	Harry Stringer
3DJ	Lilah Arthur	4HK	Orla Vesey	5RM	Lexie O'Toole
3DJ	Callum Linge	4HK	Gino Vokes	5RM	Sophia-Mae Byrne

6KH	Patrick Kawka
6KH	Josie-May McIntyre.
6GA	Sumari Nag
6GA	Ethan Platten

#### **House Points**

#### Last week's winners:

Key Stage 1 Mark	Key Stage 2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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# First Holy Communion 2022

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion at the weekend.

- 3DJ please be at church for 9:40
- 3EJ please be at church 12:10

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

# **Travelling Rosary**

We hope that you are enjoying having time to say the rosary at home with your families. Please ensure that you return your bag to school the next day so that everyone can have a chance to take them home.



#### **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 Communinon 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.

#### Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Thursday  $30^{th}$  June Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Fram in Thurstason. The cost of the trip will be £14 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a paked lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Queens Jubilee Celebration Day:** We would like to invite Children who are in on that day to join us for the Queens Jubille Celebration menu. The cost of the meal is £2:40p and will be available to pay via ParentPay, please do this by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May so that we can arrange sufficient catering for the event.

### 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 2 trip to Ness Gardens

On June 30th, Y2 will be visiting Ness Gardens for the day to coincide with our Science topic of 'Plants'. Children can wear their own clothes on the day, provided that it is sensible and comfortable for a day outdoors- please could they wear their school jumper though. A school lunch will be provided for each child, but could they please have with them a water bottle and sun hat. Please apply sun cream in the morning (weather permitting). The cost of the trip is £10.50 per child, please could this be paid via ParentPay as soon as possible. Thank you- we're praying for good weather! - Year 2 Team.

N.B: If any parents can help please contact class teachers.

# Year 3 Roman Day trip to Chester

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Dewa Roman Discovery Centre in Chester on **Thursday 9th June**. During this day they will discover what life was like in the fortress of Deva early 2000 years ago, look at an archaelogical site to find clues and imagine what life as a Roman Soldier was like. This will really support the work that they are covering on the Romans in class.



The cost of the trip will be £15.50 and can be paid on Parent Pay from today.

#### **Swimming Lessons-4LS**

4LS will be attending swimming each afternoon w/c 9th May. Children will need a bag with swimming kit each day. If you wish your child to wear goggles please send a note to Class Teacher.

#### **Athletics Y2-6**

Next week we have Mark Roberts coming into school to work with Y2-Y6 on their athletics skills. He will come in each afternoon to work with a specific year group:

- Monday Y4
- Tuesday Y3
- Wednesday Y5
- Thursday Y6
- Friday Y2

If you could ensure your child is wearing their PE on their day if it is different to their usual PE day.

#### **Violin Lessons:**

CtK previously had a great culture of violin playing, including a violin band. If you would like for your child to have violin lessons in school (estimated cost: group lessons £7 - individual lessons £12) please register your interest by sending an e-mail to Mr. MacKenzie at <a href="mackenzie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk">mackenzie@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk</a>. If he receives enough e-mails, he will recruit an onsite violin teacher as soon as possible. Many thanks!

#### **Family Toolbox Hub**

Family Toolbox Hub is a free online resource to help Wirral families be the strongest they 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 for further information



#### **Dates For Your Diary**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May First Holy Communion Masses,

3DJ at 10am3EJ at 12.30pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS week commences

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 4LS Swimming commences

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May FS2 Stay and Play at 2pm

Wednesday 11th May FS2 Stay and Play at 2pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May Holy Communion Party

Friday 13th May Rosary Mass-children in Communion outfits

Monday 16th May 4HK Swimming commences

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May KS2 Sports Day 2-3pm

Thursday 19th 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 5AY Swimming commences \*

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 4LS Residential trip to Burwardsley

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 4HK Residentail 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)

Monday 27th June 6GA Residential Tattenhall \*\*

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 6KH Residential Tattenhall \*\*

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June FS1 Trip to Church Farm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 trip to Ness Gardens

<sup>\*</sup> Awaiting confirmation will send further information to parents

<sup>\*\*</sup> Further information to follow from Headteacher (Payments live on Parent Pay)