



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

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



We have had another busy week at Christ the King which started with our summer fair, it was lovely to see so many of you there and we raised a staggering amount- thank you so much for your support. I am hoping that we can use some of the money to start replacing our outdoor play equipment as it is beginning to rot with age.

Our Year 6 children have had a fabulous week with their Y6 BBQ, Y6 v teachers rounders match which the whole school came out to watch and their day at the activity centre. They are all wearing their Y6 hoodies around school with pride and thoroughly enjoying their last few weeks with us before they move on to their secondary schools.

We held our end of year music assembly this week, it was lovely to see so many children receiving an award for their effort and musical ability.

Next week we will be having our end of year Mass, where we will announce our new Head and Deputy Girls and Boys. We had 42 applications from our Y5 children last week which gave the current Heads and Deputies a difficult job to shortlist, interviews will be taking place this week. I am immensely proud of all of our children who apply for these positions as their application forms would rival those on the apprentice!

The weather forecast is saying that we will be having record temperatures next week (I will believe it when I see it as the sun seems to be lacking this week!) so please ensure that your child has sun cream on each morning, has a cap to wear and brings in a water bottle. Children are to come to school in normal summer uniform or PE kits if it is PE day. We will ensure that the children are kept as cool as possible and will assess playtimes etc on the day but school will be open as normal.

Changes to school opening times for September.

I am informing you, of the forthcoming changes to the timings of the school day here Christ the King Catholic Primary School for children in Foundation Stage 2 to Year 6 from September. These changes are in response to the recent release of the Department for Education's White Paper. The White Paper sets an expectation that all state-funded mainstream schools will deliver a minimum length of school week of 32 hours and 30 minutes from September 2023 at the latest.

Proposed Changes 8:45am – 3:15pm = 6 hours 30 minutes per day

Weekly total time of 32 hours and 30 minutes per day

The gates will still open at 8:30am each morning for children to arrive on site however, they will be **locked at 8:45am** and any children arriving after this time would have to enter school via the main office and **will receive a late mark**.

At the end of the school day, gates will be unlocked as normal at 3:00pm to allow parents time to enter the playground. Children will be let out at 3:15pm.

For children in our F1 nursery class, the gates will be locked at 8:45am, children arriving after this time will have to enter school via the main office. FS1 will continue to finish at 3.25pm.

## Weekly Reflection

This week we focussed on the story of the Good Samaritan. We were reminded of how we are called to treat others with love and respect. There are many times in our daily lives when we see people who need a little care, comfort and compassion. What do we choose to do when we see them? Do we walk by pretending not to notice because we are busy and have lots of things to do? Or, do we think about how we would feel in that situation and give them our time and check that they are ok and see if we can help them? This story links really well with our school mission statement – treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. As we approach the end of term, when we are tired and ready for a holiday, can we take a moment to look out for others and see if they need our help?

**Ethos Statement** – I can treat others as I would like to be treated myself.

The following children have shown they can treat others the way they would like to be treated themselves this week:

FJH	Whole class for being so brilliant on their trip!	1DK	Jacob Keane, William Morely-Mason	2RL	Hannah Pannell
FJH		1DK	Thomas Canavan	2RL	Annie Battle
FCB	Kamila Cierpich	1SH	Erin Loughran, Luca Smart	2HW	George Crossley
FCB	Eloise Ireland	1SH	Tommy Smith, Luca Cabellero.	2HW	Penelope Lucas

3EJ	Harry Roberts	4LS	Harry Willingham	5AY	Olivia Trinidad
3EJ	Liam O'Toole	4LS	Savannah Roberts	5AY	Louie Keenan
3DJ	Bridie Mealor	4HK	James O'Reilly	5RM	Isabelle McCabe
3DJ	Millie Walker	4HK	Harry Copeland	5RM	Maximilian Morgan

6KH	Jacob Clyne
6KH	Lily Wylam.
6GA	Evan Riley
6GA	Nate Jarmay- Naylor

## House Points

### Last week's winners:

Which team are going to be are overall winners this year? Keep collecting those points.

Key Stage 1	<b>Matthew</b>	Key Stage 2	<b>John</b>	Overall	<b>John</b>
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## Music Assembly

This week we celebrated the music at CTK with the return of of Music Assembly. Children enjoyed performances from the choir and Harriet Bull from the CTK Brass. Congratulations to all our children for great dedication and congratulations to our winners.



## School reading books and library books

As we approach the end of the school year, we kindly ask that you return all school reading books and school library books by Friday 15th July. Many of these books belong to sets, which form part of our school reading scheme and it is important we have enough books in school for every child.

Many thanks

## Year 1 Stay and Read

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the year 1 stay and read. We were blessed with a lovely, warm day so families were able to sit outside on a rug and enjoy a story together. Thank you again.



## Year 3 Roman Day

Thank you for the tremendous effort put into costumes for our Roman Day.

We had a great day and learnt lots about the Romans.



## Year 4 Ukelele performance

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, year 4 will be performing a short ukulele concert at 2.45, to showcase all they have learned over the past term. Parents are all invited to attend. Please don't worry if you cannot make it as we will be posting a video of the performance online.

Mrs Kane and Mrs Hughes



## Guitar and Ukelele lessons September 2022

Guitar and Ukulele lessons are available starting in September. The cost for lessons is as following- £7 per group lesson, £12 per individual lesson.

To sign your child up or for more information please email [anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anthonyormesher@hotmail.co.uk)

## Email sent on behalf of NHS England North West- School Aged Immunisation Service Survey

Dear Parents / Guardians

NHS England North West would like to understand your views and feedback about School Aged Immunisation services. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services.

A link to a short survey is included below: <https://nhs.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165712699386>

NHS England North West would like to thank Parents & Guardians for taking the time to complete

## Update from the PFA



We had such a lovely Summer Fair, the weather was with us and our school community turned out in force for our first Summer Fair in 3 years. Our on the day profit was £3654.51, we also have some Matched Giving from parents in the school who worked on a stall and their companies have agreed to match the amount that stall raises giving a further £1652.10 to the total. That means a Summer Fair total of £5306.61. What an incredible amount.

Thank you to the army of helpers on the day, so many of the school staff manned our stalls, Mr Young, the Committee, all the donations left after school all week. The best part of the day was the Fair being full and fun, thank you for spending your hard-earned money.

I want to give a few special mentions to some wonderful children in the school. Thank you to our mini PFA members on the day Tabby Sherry, Ollie Sherry and Tessa Ashton-Martin who worked so hard from 8:30 in the morning.

A special thanks and congratulations to Rose Delaney and Georgia Edwards who have been fundraising for Ukraine since the invasion earlier this year, they decided they wanted to continue their fundraising at the fair and divide their profits between UNICEF and CTK PFA. They raised £280 on the day and donated £140 to PFA funds. You are incredible. Thank you, Lisa.



## Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

Today, Year 5 enjoyed a fun-filled day for our Greek Day. The children took part in Greek dancing, acting out the Trojan war, artwork to create their names using the Greek alphabet and a delicious Greek feast. The children looked wonderful and learned a lot about the history and lifestyle of Greek culture.

## Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 5-6pm in school hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Ukelele performance at 2:45pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> /Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET days (School closed to pupils)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens to pupils