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

21st July 2022

Message from Mrs Procter



We have finally made it to the long awaited summer holidays! This week has been challenging with the record temperatures but we survived and ensured that the children remained as cool as possible- I just hope that was not our summer and the sun makes an appearance over the next six weeks!



It has been wonderful this year to actually be able to have all of our end of year activities, we celebrated our end of year Mass today as a school and met our newly elected Heads, Deputies and Prefects. We have said a final goodbye to our Year 6 children and are very sorry to see them go but know they are ready to move on to their new adventures.

It is that time of year where I reflect on what we have here at Christ the King, the staff here at Christ the King are the kindest most child-centered team that I could wish for. They will all do any role within school and during our Covid outbreaks certainly did- without them we would not be the well-oiled machine that we are from the office staff, site manager, middays, kitchen staff, teaching assistants, cleaners and teachers who all go above and beyond. The sense of family that the inspectors felt when they entered our school in our recent RE inspection is because of them and I would like to publically thank them for all that they do for our children- they make my job very easy.

Finally I just want to say thank you for your support again this year, I wish you all the very best and hope you enjoy your time off together as a family. I will look forward to hearing about your adventures from the children when we return on **Monday 5th September**- remember the gates will close at **8.45am** from September due to the change of start time.

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 looked at the story of Mary and Martha. One of the sisters, Martha, really knows how to serve Jesus and wants to do everything for him. The other sister, Mary, just wanted to be close to Jesus and listen to Him. Jesus' response suggests that although part of our call as Christians is to do things for God by helping those in need, it is important we do not let the 'busy' of our lives take over. Jesus wants to remind us that loving Him, being close to Him and listening to Him is the most important thing. Praying and being in a relationship with Jesus is what He calls us to do.

Our mission over the holidays is to continue to do things for Jesus by helping others but also to pray and be close to the Lord. In this way, we can both love God and serve Him.

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	Aubree Baily Root	1DK	Sebastian Sanderson	2RL	Whole Class!
FJH	Mila Cosma Chiappero	1DK	Daisy Shaw	2RL	
FCB	James Caulfield	1SH	Whole Class!	2HW	Harley Kelly
FCB	Isaac Simpson	1SH		2HW	Sophie Lynch

3EJ	Whole Class!	4LS	Lucas Doherty	5AY	Whole Class!
3EJ		4LS	Grace Sutton	5AY	
3DJ	Jaiden Nag	4HK	Theo Hancock	5RM	Jake Formston
3DJ	Ben Ashton-Martin	4HK	Nancy-Rose Lawrence	5RM	Harry Law

6KH	Riya Gurnell
6KH	Blake Sawyer.
6GA	Elsie Wootten
6GA	Joe Hastewell



House Points

Last week's winners:

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

Key Stage 1	Matthew	Key Stage 2	Mark	Overall	
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Overall Winners for the Whole Year:

1st – LUKE

2nd - JOHN

3rd - MARK

4th – MATTHEW

Well done everyone! Who will be our champions next year?

Parish News

Thank you to the Parish for their generous outreach program that has supported members of our school family this year. If you would benefit from assistance over the summer, please contact the Parish Office 0151 208 0663.

If you know of anyone who would wish a home visit because they are sick or housebound please also contact the Parish office.

The new Parish Youth group are holding their first session in the Parish Hall tomorrow (22nd) from 6:45-8pm. It is open to those moving into Y3 and up. After tomorrow, it will resume on 16th September. All are welcome.



Mass for the end of the school year

It was wonderful to fill up our Church this morning and gather as our school family to mark the end of another school Year. Deacon Tony reminded us at this time of change to keep hold of constant things in our lives and remember that Jesus will always be with us. We said goodbye to all of our school leavers this year and wish them well in their new schools. Never forget your friends at CTK. Thank you also to Fr Louis and Deacon Tony for all their support this year.

'Stop, Breathe, Think: Free Remote Counselling for 8 - 21 yr olds

Stop Breathe Think was launched in Nov 2020 in response to the pandemic and in just one year, 810 young people have received counselling support and we've delivered 4878 counselling sessions in total. We're seeing more and more young people getting in touch each month, that's why we have increased our capacity to ensure that we are there for every single young person who needs us.

Students can self-refer in here:

<https://www.stopbreathethink.org.uk/young-person>

Parents can refer their children in here:

<https://www.stopbreathethink.org.uk/parent>

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

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 21st July

School closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm

Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd September

INSET days (School closed to pupils)

Monday 5th September

School reopens to pupils