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

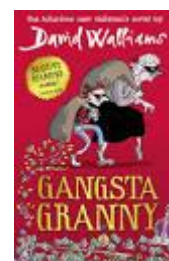
**16th September 2022**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



It has been a strange week in school with the death of our Queen. The children have been looking this week at her reign and the impact that she has had as the longest serving Monarch. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September school will be closed as it is a Bank Holiday for her funeral. You may wish to watch some part of the funeral with your children, when we return on Tuesday we will discuss it with the children- in a child appropriate way as it is part of our history.

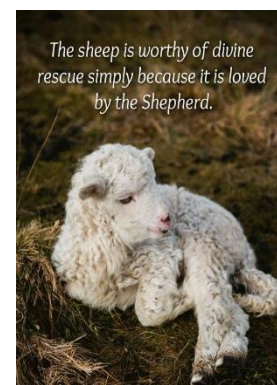
Clubs have started up again this week as have the brass lessons; guitar lessons will start again soon- parents will be contacted directly. We had a special delivery this week in school of 50 David Walliams books as one of our fabulous PFA entered a competition and won them for us. The children will be delighted to have them in their classrooms!



I have started to notice that uniform is slipping already, can you please make sure that your child is in correct uniform each day- school shoes should be worn each day, trainers are only permitted when in PE kit- despite what they may tell you! Earrings are not permitted in school even if covered by plasters. From Monday any child wearing earring for school will have them removed. Clear spaces may be worn if you are concerned that their holes will close, these can be purchased from Amazon.

### **Weekly Reflection**

This week we reflected on losing things and how sometimes we can panic when we lose something important to us. After a search we often find it and then relief floods over us and we can carry on with our days. In the Gospel we heard two stories about things that were lost – a coin and a sheep. Jesus told these stories for a reason. He wanted to remind people that in the Kingdom of God, everyone has a place and belongs to God. Jesus never gives up on anyone and He knows that we will all make mistakes sometimes. When we do the wrong things we become 'lost' but Jesus reminds us that He will be there ready to welcome us back when we turn back to Him. In fact, He will celebrate our return and be so happy that we have returned to Him. Our mission is to take time and pause at the end of each day. If we find something we are sorry for, let us remember to speak to God, say sorry and return to Him.



**Ethos Statement** – I know I am special

The following children have shown they understand we are all special this week:

FJH	Jonah Chee	1DK	Niamh Oakley	2RL	James Rennie
FJH	Lottie Hatton	1DK	Ollie Green	2RL	Mikey Simpson
FBG	Amber Evans	1SH	Alex Brooke	2HW	Princess Metcalfe

FBG	Luna Williams	1SH	Eleanor Hulme	2HW	Rory Coffin
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3EJ	Chloe Davies	4HS	Cora McWha	5AY	Freddie Thomas
3EJ	David Nye	4HS	Austin Lucas	5AY	Laila Zebila
3DJ	Verity Bull	4HK	Brooke Wilson	5MJ	Lily Ralph
3DJ	Ethan Howes	4HK	Emily Allerston	5MJ	George Kelly

6KH	Poppy Welch
6KH	Max Jones
6RM	Sean Verlander
6RM	Amelia Hughes

## 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 to our Christ the King Family

Our pebble jar became a little bit fuller this week as we welcomed both new children and staff into our Christ the King family. We hope that Mr James, Mrs Guthrie, Sean, George, Anthony, Sophie, Michael, Joseph, Aisling and Phoebe enjoy being part of our school community. We will be letting our FS2 parents know shortly the date for their pebble assembly soon.

## Mass for the start of the school year

This week, we gathered together as a whole school community to celebrate holy Mass to mark the start of a new school year. The Mini Vinnies and Year 6 Faith Leaders led us beautifully in our readings and prayers. Deacon Tony reminded us not be afraid because God will be with us in the year ahead.

**"Peace** is what I leave with you; it is my own **peace** that I give you."



## Playzone- Join the Team!

Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic Level 3 playworker to join their team! The position is term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential. For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone, Monday to Friday 4pm-6pm on 07787664688 or email [playzonedtk@gmail.com](mailto:playzonedtk@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!

## Residential trips 2023

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. We are confirming dates and prices and we will inform you when they are live on Parent Pay. There is the opportunity to pay for trips in 6 easy instalments to allow you to spread the cost over 6 months.

Forthcoming trips for the academic year are:

**Year 2 Residential** Barnstondale 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Live on Parent Pay, parent information session to follow

**Year 6 Residential** Blue Perris Mountain Centre 6-8<sup>th</sup> March- Pricing TBC will follow shortly

**Year 4 Residential** Burwardsley May 23- Awaiting confirmation of dates/prices

### **Author Visit KS2**



On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, KS2 children will have the opportunity to hear from author, Rob Biddulph. He will visit us at school to share his new book, Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals, and to inspire our children to be writers. If your child would like to purchase a copy of the book and have it signed whilst Rob is with us, you may purchase a copy through Parentpay for £12. Our last author visit for KS1 was a resounding success and we are pleased that KS2 will now have the opportunity to be inspired to write too.

### **Year 3 Parish Visitors**

Year 3 have welcomed several members of our parish family into school this week to talk about their roles and their involvement in the church. This has really helped us in our work for our RE Topic. Thank you for giving up your time to talk to us and for all you do to help our parish run smoothly



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, our new school council will host our Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for the important work Macmillan nurses do in supporting people living with cancer. Children can purchase a cakes/cookie from their teachers and TAs for a suggested donation of 50p. Our school council will host the event for staff members. We hope to enjoy some yummy treats and good company whilst doing our part to help others. We thank you in advance for your support.



### **Opportunities for parents to get support and training for themselves and their children**

Crea8ing Community Courses

Crea8ing Communities offer a range of workshops and courses for the community and for parents.

These courses include ACEs Training, Bright Futures, Youth Connect 5, and Strengthening Families and Communities.

Email: [info@crea8ingcareers.com](mailto:info@crea8ingcareers.com)

<https://www.crea8ingcommunity.com/parent-support-programmes>

## Christmas Pantomime



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the whole school will be visiting the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton to see 'Cinderella' starring **Steps** singing sensation **Lee Latchford-Evans** as the handsome Prince, CBeebies presenter **Katrina Bryan** (Molly & Mac, Emmerdale) as Cinderella, Blood Brothers West End star, **Sean Jones**, as Buttons and **Gwynfrwn West**, as Baron Hardup. Not forgetting those legendary dames with the most outrageous costumes, **Jamie Morris & Tarot Joseph** as the unmissable Ugly Sisters!

The cost of the pantomime is £15 per pupil (no concessions) and payments can be made on ParentPay from today.

## Minnie Vinnies Invitation

We will be having a short initiation assembly for our new Mini Vinnies on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2:40 in the Junior Hall. Parents of those children in Mini Vinnies are welcome to join us.



## Persistent Lateness

Persistent late arrival at school not only affects the learning of the student arriving late, but also the learning of the rest of the students in the class. Ongoing, persistent lateness, after the registration period has closed, can lead to statutory measures being used by the Local Authority.

Can we also remind parents that when possible, appointments should be made for pupils at the end of the school day so they are not leaving class early and disrupting the lesson ( we appreciate that there are times when it is beyond your control).

Persistent lateness and early leaving over a school year can often accumulate to several days missed learning for students and may be drawn to the attention of the Local Authority resulting in a fixed penalty notice.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II School closed to staff and pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	5MJ Bikeability week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Anselms Assessment Day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	KS2 Author Visit
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Minnie Vinnies Assembly

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	6KH Swimming commences
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	6RM Swimming commences
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photographs
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Victorian Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for Half Term Break
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Inset Day ( School closed to pupils)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary School applications close
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School reopens
Monday 14-18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	UNICEF Day ( Blue and white) **
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School Payments live on Parent Pay today
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Days (School closed to pupils)

\*\* Further information will be provided shortly via the newsletter