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

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Message from Mrs Procter



We have had a lovely week in school and enjoyed a treat of an extra-long playtime with cake on Thursday to raise money in our Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you for all of the cakes you donated and for supporting us by sending in money for your children to buy a cake. We raised £460.56!!

This week the link has been sent for you to book a Parents' Evening appointment. We are holding the meetings virtually and there is **only one appointment per child**. I realise many of our parents are separated but class teachers cannot give two appointments per child as this would dramatically increase their workload. Whilst I appreciate that some separations may be acrimonious, I would remind you that these meetings are for the benefit of your children and you can join the meeting with cameras turned off if you prefer. We will not be offering separate meetings for parents.



Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I can say how I feel

Our focus this week was on the Holy Rosary. We reflected on the story of the Annunciation when the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was going to have a baby boy called Jesus, the Son of God. We can picture this magnificent scene in our minds. The act of imagining scenes from the Gospels is a wonderful way to pray. As we repeat the words and visualise the people in our minds, we are able to go deeper into those moments and, in a special way, meet and encounter God there. A perfect way of entering into this form of imaginative prayer is through the holy Rosary. During the month of October, the church makes a special effort to pray the rosary and we are going to be doing this too in school. You will also have the opportunity to pray this together at home with our travelling prayer bags. As you listen to the words of the story, close your eyes and picture the amazing scenes to help you reflect on the words.



The following children can all say how they feel:

FJH	Harvey Davies	1DK	Charlotte Moynihan	2RL	Zach Glover
FJH	Isla Jones	1DK	Joseph Campbell	2RL	Thea Shevlin
FBG	Annabella Mousa	1SH	Emilia Reaney	2HW	Sophia Cheung
FBG	Zara Thompson	1SH	Aisling O'Loughlan	2HW	Roman-Michael Abrams

3EJ	Caleb Degg	4HS	Penny Whittaker	5AY	Leo Marshall
3EJ	Ben Sutton	4HS	Ben Ashton Martin	5AY	Phoebe Spencer
3DJ	Leo Llewellyn	4HK	Daisy Brown	5MJ	Noah Goodheart-Smith
3DJ	George Crossley	4HK	Poppy Smith	5MJ	Orla Vesey

6KH	Tara Madden
6KH	Seth Jones
6RM	Isla Heron
6RM	Lexie O'Toole

House Points

Last week's winners:

<u>KS1</u>	John	<u>KS2</u>	Mark	<u>Overall</u>	Mark
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October- Travelling Rosary

Next week begins the month of October. Your child will have the opportunity to bring home their class rosary bag that were 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.



Mini Vinnies Invitation

Well done to our current Mini Vinnies who led us in a beautiful reflection last week as they made their pledge in front of children, staff and parents. We are very proud of them and know they will do great things.



Pebble Assembly



On Friday 7th October, at 2:45 we are inviting all parents of children in FS2 to join us in the Infant Hall for a brief liturgy to welcome the children into our school community. During this assembly, all FS2 children will be placing a pebble into our school jar. Please do join us if you can.

Stay and read FS2

We would like to invite parents / carers to join your child for a stay and play session on either Thursday 6th October 9:00am until 10:30am or on Friday 7th October 13:30pm until 14:45pm. There will be a 20 minute presentation about our phonics programme along with reading tips. The children will then join you for a storytime and then you can come to play with them in our setting.

As we will be limited on space please can only one family member attend only one session and unfortunately we would not be able to have younger siblings. Any family member is welcome to attend if parent / carer cannot.

Please let your class teacher know which day you are able to attend via Seesaw or in the Blue Communication Book.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you.

Electronic keyboard request

If anyone has any electronic keyboards at home that they no longer need and would like to donate to school, we would be very grateful and make good use of them.

Please let school know if you are able to help.

Mr Mackenzie

9am Natter Group

Now that we are allowed to have parents back in school I would like to start up our 9AM Natter group. The first one will take place on Friday the 7th of October in the infant hall. This will be a half termly event. It is for parents to pop in and as it says, have a natter. Tea and biscuits will be available. It will last until 10am and is a chance for parents to make friends and share experiences. As the year goes on I will be inviting services to share with us what is available to our families and children but next week will just be us to get to know each other. If you want to attend please enter through the infant hall door in the infant staff carpark at 9am. See you then!

Mrs Jones

Bridie's bookmarks

I just wanted to highlight a charity project my daughter, Bridie Meador (Year 4), has been working on to raise money for the ME association after her Dad was diagnosed with the condition last year.

<https://t.co/b2E3K6rWOV>

This was all Bridie's own hard work, her own idea to make bookmarks and she even developed the website. She finally launched it and has over 30 orders! This isn't a call for fundraising, I just wanted to highlight Bridie's hard work and her extremely kind heart. She's so caring and thoughtful but most of all, selfless and always helps me with her two younger siblings, especially when my husband is unwell. We are just so proud of how hard she has worked and using her own initiative.

Mrs N Meador

Well done Bridie for all your hard work, kindness and compassion from all of us here at Christ the King Primary School!

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 playzonectk@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. There is the opportunity to pay for trips in easy instalments to allow you to spread the cost over the forthcoming months.

Forthcoming trips for the academic year are:

Year 2 Residential Barnstondale 27th- 28th March – 1 night stay (Live on Parent Pay)

Year 6 Residential Blue Perris Mountain Centre 6-8th March- 2 night stay (Live on ParentPay this week)

Year 4 Residential Burwardsley 22nd/23rd May 23 -1 night stay, date depending on your child's registration group (Live on Parent Pay this week)

FYI: Instalment dates are a guide for your budgeting purposes and are live on Parentpay to allow plenty of time to pay. **Parent information sessions will follow after the half term break.**

American Day- Lunches

On Thursday 6th October we are having an American themed lunch for the children. Those children who would like a hot lunch will be having 'Hot Dogs' a real favourite!



Christmas Pantomime



On Thursday 8th 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 **Gwynfryn 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 to be made via ParentPay.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 rd October	6RM Swimming commences
Thursday 6 th October	Poetry Day
Thursday 6 th October	FS2 Stay and Read 9:30-10:30am
Friday 7 th October	FS2 Stay and Read 1:30-2:45pm
Friday 7 th October	Pebble Assembly FS2 2:45pm
Tuesday 11 th October	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 19 th /Thursday 20 th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 20 th October	Year 5 Victorian Day

Thursday 20 th October	School closes for Half Term Break
Friday 21 st October	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 31 st October	Secondary School applications close
Monday 31 st October	School reopens
Monday 14-18 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 21 st November	UNICEF Day (Blue and white) **
Wednesday 7 th December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 th December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 16 th December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break
Monday 19 th /Tuesday 20 th December	INSET days (school closed to pupils)

** Further information to follow