



26th June 2020

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

Message from Mrs Procter to the children.



Last Friday as I left work I drove past the Church entrance and saw this beautiful banner that one of our parents had put up, it really made me smile! School has become a little busier this week as we now have Y6, Y1 and FS2 in school but we are really missing our Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 children but I know that you are working hard at home and staying safe and well. I hope that we will see you all in September- we will have a lot to catch up on.



Last week we had our Maths in art competition and I am pleased to announce the winners:



Elsie in 4RM won first place with her fabulous printing design. She made a tessellation picture using potatoes to make prints in the style of Escher. Her mum helped with the potato cutting of her design- well done, we will send the prize out to you next week!

Second prize goes to Calum in 1SM - who made a stained glass window on tracing paper, using tessellations inspired by Escher.



Well done to you both- what artistic talents you have!



Did you find the 6 words?? Check your answers below.

Cat- was written on the cat's tail
Couch- was written on the buttons of the couch
Straw- was written on the broom
Mirror- was written on the mirror's frame
Cord- was written on the television cord
Tiles- was written on the kitchen floor.

Upton Hall Entrance Exam

Upton Hall have extended the deadline for submission of the application form to sit the entrance exam to **13th July 2020**.

Brass Lessons

If anyone is interested in taking up a Brass instrument in September then please get in touch with Miss Mackenzie who will then send you a form to fill in. Everyone who has Brass Lessons in school is invited to join the Brass Band. They put on some fabulous concerts throughout the year.

Prices are as follows:

Group lessons: £7

Individual lessons: £12

Brass Band: FREE

Email hannahtrumpet@gmail.com for more information.

For those children who are already having Brass lessons, Miss Mackenzie will be in touch in September with all the details for the new term.

Guitar Lessons

A message from the Guitar Teacher. "I have recently received enquiries regarding the continuation of pre-paid Guitar lessons at the school. Obviously due to lockdown it has not been possible for the continuation of lessons during this difficult period. However, I would like to reassure the parents of my students that I intend to honour any outstanding lessons as soon as it is safe to do so and that I have full records of lessons taken so far.

Thank you for your patience." Paul Carroll, Guitar tutor.

Violin lessons



This year our violin lessons will be taught by Jo Richards who is known for being the violinist that woke up the giant on New Brighton beach with her violin! So many of our children may have seen her on top of a truck full of violins during the giant spectacular event.

Mrs Richards has offered to teach any children interested in the violin via zoom and then lessons will eventually be in school when it is safe to do so. Children will be taught to sit ABRSM examination grades, if they wish, as they are going to be doing online performance exams this year too.

If your child is interested in violin lessons, cost is below and then please can you send your child's name to the school office with your preferred contact email and we will pass on your details to Mrs Richards who will be touch. If any pupils are doing grade 1 or 2 or have been working on them then she has picked the folk pieces out the syllabus and has added them to the zoom group rehearsal. If any of the violinists would like to take part we will forward you Mrs Richards contact details.

Costing:

£17 - 30 mins individual

£11 - 20 mins individual

£8.50 - shared 2 per group for 30 mins

£6 - shared 3 per group for 30 mins

Block bookings to be paid each term via bank transfer:

£170 individual for 30 min
£110 individual for 20 mins
£85 - 2 shared for 30 mins
£60 - 3 shared for 30 mins

Due to lockdown all lessons are currently online via zoom so she is offering 40 minutes for the price of 30 minutes. Obviously once back at school pupils will only be allowed out of lessons for 30 mins max.

PE kits

There seems to be quite a large number of PE kits that have been left in school. If your child left their PE kit in school when we finished in March. Please call into the school office to collect it.



Message to parents



I thought I had better just confirm as early as possible that we will not be open to any year group or key worker children during the Summer holidays. School will finish for **all** children, **including key worker children on Friday 17th July at 1.30pm.**

Both teaching staff and support staff have been happy to work well above their contractual hours during the corona virus pandemic, and I am sure you will appreciate that they now need some time to recharge their batteries ready for the new term.

We are waiting further information from the government about summer schools and tuition programmes that have been mentioned in their press releases and I will update you if any information comes through about such schemes and how they are to be accessed. In the meantime I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff for how they have gone "over and above" the call of duty during this difficult time. It was lovely seeing the banner from one of our parents on New Chester Road - it really made us smile!

While at present we are unable to inform you precisely what plans for timetables and classes will look like in September, we are working closely with cluster schools and the LA to devise an effective reintegration back into school that will support your child's emotional health as well as focusing on lost learning time.

We are planning that school will reopen as normal on Thursday 3rd September until we are told otherwise.



Weekly Reflection

Do not be afraid.

Worrying can be defined as when we keep thinking about our problems instead of trusting God to provide for all of our needs. God does not want us to worry about what we eat, drink or anything else. God will take care of our needs. Let's think about birds. They do not worry about what they are going to eat at all, but every day when they wake up they are about to find the insects that they need to eat. God does not let them go hungry. Since we are God's most precious treasure then He will not let us go hungry either. Worrying will not add any time to our lives, but will only take away from the time that we could spend serving God. In our worship this week we have been thinking about the times when Jesus told his disciples; 'Do not be afraid.' If there is anything that we are worried about we can pray about it.



When we pray and tell God all of our problems, we can trust that He will hear us and if we hand over our worries to Him, we will feel much happier knowing that He is helping us.

If God cares for all things in nature then He will take care of you as well!

Father Tom is doing weekly mass on YouTube. Mass will be available Saturday evening and all day Sunday to view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKcolCb2At>

THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Autumn Term 2020	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Tuesday 1st September 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 2nd September 2020
	School reopens to pupils	:	Thursday 3rd September 2020
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 22nd October 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 23rd October 2020
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 2nd November 2020
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 3rd November 2020
	School closes for Christmas at 2.00pm	:	Friday 18th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 4th January 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 5th January 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12th February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22nd February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 2.00pm	:	Friday 26th March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12th April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3rd May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28th May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7th June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 2.00pm	:	Tuesday 20th July 2021



Christ the King Catholic Primary School Uniform

Winter Uniform

Boys Uniform

Grey Trousers
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes (No trainers)

Girls Uniform

Grey Skirt/Pinafore
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt/Cardigan
Grey Socks/Tights (No other colours)
Black School Shoes
Plain Hair Bobbles (no bows)

Summer Uniform

Boys Uniform

Grey Shorts
White CTK Polo Shirt
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt
Grey Socks
Black School Shoes (No trainers)

Girls Uniform

Red Checked Summer Dress
Maroon CTK Sweatshirt/Cardigan
White Socks
Black School Shoes
Plain Hair Bobbles (no bows)

Maroon CTK Book Bag/Rucksack – no other bags

PE Uniform

Maroon PE Shorts
White T-Shirt
Black Pumps
Dark Coloured Tracksuit (for outdoor use)
Trainers (for outdoor use)
Maroon CTK Draw-String Pump Bag

Uniform can be purchased from:

The Other Uniform Shop
Brimstage Hall Courtyard
Brimstage Road
CH63 6JA
0151 348 4041

Wirral Uniform Centre
2 Princes Pavement
Birkenhead
CH41 2XY
0151 647 9588