



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

17th March 2023

Message from Mrs Procter



There was great excitement this week as 16 new computers arrived in school. Over the Easter holidays the ICT suite is having a makeover, it is being decorated- with new tables and chairs, new carpet, new computers, new lighting and an interactive television. The children are very excited as it is a very dismal room to work in, this is the last room within school to be decorated since I arrived!

The week beginning the 27th March we will be holding a fund raising week to raise money for the charity Caritas as part of our Lenten promise. Caritas provides support for families in our local area who may need food, clothing or help with the cost of living. Our Faith Leaders and Mini Vinnies will be leading the week with an assembly, so watch this space for more details.

Bookings for Parents' Evenings will go live today, we have made the decision to hold them virtually again but we will have another open afternoon so that you can come into school and look at your child's books with them in their classroom. Can I please remind parents that we are only able to offer **one appointment per child**, whilst I appreciate that some of our parents are separated we are unable to offer an appointment to both parents. Both parents can join the meeting and keep their cameras off if they do not wish to see each other.

Weekly Reflection

Can you imagine you have been running in a race and you've just got to the end? You are tired, worn out and thirsty. Most people at that point would like a cold drink of water. We drink water throughout the day to help quench our thirst. Back in Jesus' time, it wasn't as easy to turn on a tap or get a bottle of water if you needed a drink. Walking a long way to a well and carrying it home was no easy job. In our Bible story this week, Jesus asked a lady at the well for a drink of water. Then He went on to say that He had water for her. Living water that would mean she would never go thirsty again. Jesus wasn't talking about water from a glass – He was revealing to the woman something much deeper that would change her entire life. Just as our bodies get thirsty, we can get spiritually thirsty too. We can thirst in our hearts for love and purpose and meaning. Jesus knew that the woman was thirsty for these things and when the woman heard Jesus she knew that He was right. Jesus' living water was a water that would never run out and would always satisfy her. Jesus was talking about himself. What makes it more incredible, is that Jesus gives all of us that same invitation. Whenever we are feeling troubled, finding things difficult or a little lost, we just need to ask Jesus to give us some of His living water and He will be there for us.

Ethos Statement – I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.

The following children have shown they know that they can keep going when things are difficult this week:

FJH	Audrey Hughes	1DK	Kamila Cierpich	2RL	William Morley-Mason
FJH	Rosie McCulla	1DK	Mia Rigg	2RL	Delilah Frost
FBG	Luna Williams	1SH	Bella Lynch	2HW	Blue Hughes
FBG	Amber Evans	1SH	Lucas Millington	2HW	Thomas Canavan

3EJ	Niall Oakley	4HS	Millie Walker	5AY	Julia Jarmulkowicz
3EJ	Ciaran Patten	4HS	Ruby Byrne	5AY	Bella Rogan
3DJ	Harley Kelley	4HK	William Turner	5MJ	Lily Ralph
3DJ	Sienna Nag	4HK	Isabela Kisiel	5MJ	Miyah Murphy

6KH	Maggie Merrick
6KH	Isabelle Johnson
6RM	Grace Teese
6RM	Isabelle McCabe

House Points

KS1	Mark	KS2	Luke	Overall	Luke
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Sacrament of Reconciliation 2023

Well done to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. We were very proud of them!

Reconciliation is a Sacrament we can receive over and over again, but many people hesitate to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. It isn't surprising since no one likes to confess they did anything wrong. "It's embarrassing!" "What if the priest judges me?" "It isn't really a sin; God will forgive me anyway."

Reconciliation is called a healing sacrament for a reason! We all sin. That is why Jesus died on the cross; to save us from our sins! Reconciliation is a sacramental way to admit our mistakes, receive forgiveness, and try again. There is nothing more refreshing and hopeful than going to Reconciliation.

It is with this that we encourage you to take your children regularly. Start the habit early! Like everything else we teach our children, if you go and show them it isn't scary, they won't have the same fears most adults have today. We promise this will bring your family closer, and it will build a relationship with God you never knew was possible!



Help Needed- Easter Egg Donations

As part of our Easter Fun Week (Monday 27th to Friday 31st March) we would like to have an Easter Egg raffle. We are asking for **donations of Easter Eggs next week** please (Monday 20th to Friday 24th March). If you are able to send in an egg as one of our raffle prizes, we would really appreciate it. Eggs can be passed on to any of the Mini Vinnies or Miss Jones.

Thanks in advance.

More details to follow next week re the Easter Fun Week.

Well done Tara

Well done to Tara in Y6 who confidently performed a number of Irish Dances for the Parish St Patrick's celebration last weekend. What a professional!



Well done girls.



Pearl, Hattie and Emily completed a sponsored dance to raise money to help save their youth club that was in danger of closing down. They managed to raise £35.00 and we are pleased to report that the youth club is remaining open- well done girls we are so proud of you.

Beetle Drive-Mini Vinnies and Faith Leaders

Our postponed Beetle Drive will now take place on Friday 21st April at 1:45pm in the church hall.

Easter Concert

On the 24th March at 3:30pm we will be holding the Easter Concert in the Junior Hall to celebrate the talents of Recorder, Keyboard & Guitar players. A maximum of 2 tickets per participating child will be available nearer to the date.

Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm

On Friday 7th July Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety

Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

Eco School Council News

The Schools Council wants to help to reduce air pollution and the number of cars on the road around our school to make it a better environment for our students. You may have seen them this week outside school collecting data. They found that the majority of people drove to school but it was great to see some of our families actively walking and scooting to school and they are going to come up with an action plan of how to encourage more of this. As parking is also tricky, you could consider park and stride (park further away and walk the rest) They did also note dangerous parking - blocking exits and parking totally on the pavement which surprised them. Stay tuned for more information from our school council members about actively travelling to school to help keep our children healthy.

Many thanks for your support.

FS2 Trip to Imagine That!

Imagine that! We are going to an interactive museum as part of science week on Tuesday 28th March 2023. The trip will include a minimum of three science workshops. They have introduced some exciting new workshops for the new academic year, exploring the properties of solids and gases in an amazing visual experience. If that is not enough, we then get to explore all of the different areas: imagination village, creation area (we get to paint on cars!) and science investigation area (where we stand inside a giant bubble!).

The cost of the trip is £15 which must be paid via ParentPay before 17th March. Your child must wear their school jumper or cardigan but can have their own t-shirt and bottoms. A packed lunch from the school canteen will be provided for the trip and the children with allergies will be catered for. We will leave and return within school hours



so drop off and pick up times will remain the same as a normal school day.
This trip was fantastic last time we went and we are really looking forward to taking the

Year 1 trip to Greenacres Farm

As part of our seasonal changes topic looking at spring animals, Year 1 will be going on a school trip on Friday 24th March to Greenacres Farm. Children will wear their **SCHOOL UNIFORM** due to class photographs in the morning. They will be provided with lunch and no extra money is required. Please pay **via ParentPay** the cost of the trip is £16.50, this will also be the consent for the trip.

Year 3 Stone Age Trip

Finally, on **Tuesday 21st March** Year 3 will get to go on their postponed trip to Tatton Park (let's hope there is no more snow!).

All of the activities will take place outside so we suggest that children wear **plenty of layers** and **suitable footwear** as the weather can be unpredictable. They will also need to ensure that they have a **waterproof coat with a hood**. They do not need to wear school uniform on this day. As the activities will include buildings shelters and other hands on tasks, we suggest that children wear clothes that you **do not mind getting dirty**. We just want to reiterate that the children are **suitably dressed** for being outside all day. Last time, we had some very cold children and we only spent an hour or two outside. Children will need their packed lunch in a **NAMED** throw away bag and a water bottle. We ask that you are at school on time on this day so that we can get off as promptly as possible. We should be back in time for normal pick up but you will be informed if there are any hold ups on the day.



Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester on **Wednesday 19th April**. During this day they will discover why the Romans came to Britain and specifically Chester. They will look at real and replica artefacts, discuss archaeology, building Roman Chester and the Roman World. The children will also carry shields and march through the city of Chester to the amphitheatre for formations training. This will really support the work that they are covering on the Romans in class.

The price for this trip and transport will be £14.30. We have made this live on ParentPay. We ask that all monies be paid in full by Thursday 30th March (before we break up for Easter)



Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**. Payments will be made live next week on Parent Pay. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 5 team

Wirral Music Festival

The choir and the recorder club will be competing in the Wirral Music Festival on Saturday 25th March. Attending is a great opportunity for the choir and recorder club to show off their talents and the more that can attend the more impressive we are.

Playzone Vacancy

Playzone have an opportunity to add an enthusiastic, flexible and friendly new member to their team. Previous experience in working with children is preferred, but online training with a mentor will be available if wanted. A desire to work with children in a relaxing play environment is a must! Childcare will no longer be an issue as some of our staff bring their school age children to socialise, play and enjoy free sessions as they work.

If you feel ready for a new challenge please register your interest via email to Cath Ravenscroft, Louise Somers and Tricia Piggott playzonectk@gmail.com

Give it a try!

Next Chapter programmes for parents

Next Chapter have a rolling programme of courses for parents and families.

- [Managing me for parents](#) – supporting your child to manage emotions
- [The Coaching Parent](#) – supporting child and family mental health, developing positive communication
- [Dare to Be](#) – personal development, wellness and education for women

Eligibility for these programmes are earning under £21,225 individual income or in receipt of benefits.

Applicants should contact claire@nextchapternwcic.co.uk or telephone 07907 445 526 to discuss whether the course is suitable for their needs or if they have any questions.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Year 3 Stone Age Trip
Friday 24 th March 2023	Year 1 visit to Greenacres Farm
Friday 24 th March	Class Photographs
Saturday 25 th March	Wirral Music Festival
Monday 27 th March	Year 2 Residential trip
Tuesday 28 th March	FS2 'Imagine that' Visit
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 Roman Trip