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

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Message from Mrs Procter



The count down to the summer holidays is now on, I cannot believe we only have one week left to go. This week we have had our Year 6 leavers play and what a treat it was. The whole school got to watch the dress rehearsal and the laughter could be heard along the corridors!

Watching our Y6 on stage always makes me feel quite emotional and reflective as it is wonderful to see just how far they have come since they started their journey at CtK. Schools are often judged on SATs results but we feel here at CtK that the personal development of our children is more important. SATs results are a snap shot on a day but there is so much more to our wonderful children than that. Y6 are leaving us as confident, articulate children who are full of fun- I think our job here is done!! I am very blessed to have such a fabulous staff here that share my vision and regularly go above and beyond for our children.



A special congratulations this week goes to Miss Hassan who has again achieved The Gold Award for PE. This award reflects the all of the extra curriculum clubs that we offer and the competitions that we take part in throughout the year. Well done to all involved!!

Next week we have the Y6s Leavers Mass. The children need to be at church for 4.45pm in full uniform, we will celebrate their time at CtK with a special Mass.

Annual reports are coming home tonight so please check your children's bags.

Weekly Reflection

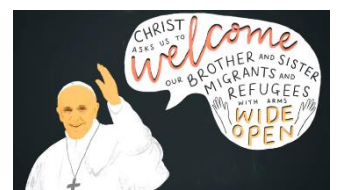
Ethos Statement – I stand up for others who are being treated unfairly.

Jesus loved everyone but there are many stories in the Bible that let us know he had a special care and concern for the poor and those who were being treated unfairly. He helped lepers who had to live separately from everyone else, he went for tea with Zacchaeus who had no friends because he was a tax collector, he cared for the widows who had no one to look after them, he included the tax collectors and sinners who were looked down on and the Jesus saved the woman who was a sinner from being stoned.

Pope Francis, talking about refugees, calls us to welcome our brothers and sisters with open arms. We remember how Jesus himself had to escape his own homeland after his birth and seek refuge in another land.

Our mission this week is to try and offer up an extra prayer when we go to bed each night that refugees who need it will get the help that they need just like Jesus did.

The following children have shown that they know the importance of standing up for others:



FJH	Joseph Robinson	1DK	Kamila Cierpich	2RL	Sam Brown
FJH	Jonah Chee	1DK	Alicia Cairney	2RL	Eleanor Jones
FBG	Betty Somers	1SH	Joseph Flynn-Moran	2HW	Joseph Farnin-Roden
FBG	Alfie Rowell Jones	1SH	Charis Brand	2HW	Orla Morad

3EJ	Whole of Year 3	4HS	Hugo Macmillan	5AY	Phoebe Spencer
3EJ		4HS	Joe Delaney	5AY	Lucas Doherty
3DJ		4HK	Emily Allerston	5MJ	Noah Goodheart-Smith
3DJ		4HK	Rosie Henckens	5MJ	Anya Bailey

6KH	Rose Delaney, Tasmin Greve and Taylor Murphy
6KH	
6RM	Jake Formston
6RM	Luca Porter

Team Points

KS1	Matthew	KS2	Mark	Overall	Mark
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Bling My Ride Day and Traffic Report



Thank you to everyone who supported our Bling My Ride Day to encourage more people to actively travel to school and help reduce air pollution. Our travel ambassadors noticed considerably less traffic outside school on Tuesday and we hope that it may have inspired more people to do this more regularly. You may have seen them with speed detectors too. Luckily, most speeds recorded were below 25 mph but please continue to be mindful of children and your speed. We did notice some people leaving their engines on whilst they dropped children - this is called 'idling' and we want to see

this stopped to help with air pollution. The children were shocked at the unsafe parking in the bus stop of the A41. This is not fair to bus passengers and is dangerous for children.

Here are some photos of our Blinged Rides. Congratulations to our winners, chosen by Louise from Wirral Council: Joseph Y1, Aluna FS2, Lacie and George in Y5. They all received a reflective backpack for cycling with goodies inside for their bikes and scooters. Thank you also to Merseyside Police who came to register bikes.



School Council and JTAs

Ahoy FS2 Mateys!

We will be having a Pirate themed day on Monday 17th July. Come to school in your pirate outfits for a fun day of Treasure Hunts, Boat Building, a Pirate Picnic and more! NO SWORDS ALLOWED PLEASE. no need to buy something special - white/striped t shirt, a tea towel as a bandana and black joggers/shorts will be fine, accessories will be made in school. Captains Guthrie and Haigh are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.



Year 3 Roman Day

Thank you for the tremendous effort put into costumes for our Roman Day. We had a great day and learnt lots about the Romans.



Request for Information on the History of CTK School

We have a request for all parents and their families, friends, neighbours and alike. We are appealing for anyone who has any old photographs, newspaper reports, school newsletters or any other sources of evidence that might **illustrate change to the school and its environment** over the time since it has been built. This is to help us with a new Geography topic that we will be introducing next term.

If anyone finds any information that they feel may be useful then we would happily copy it. If you are able to scan any documents/photos etc. in then it can be sent via schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk. Otherwise, it can be dropped off at school during term time. We thank you in advance for helping us with this request and hope that you also enjoy a little trip down memory lane.

Book Swap Event

To end our exciting year full of reading, swapping and recommending books and author visits, we would like to invite children in **years 4, 5 and 6** to swap a book from home with another child in their year group. These 3 year groups will spend an afternoon on the field on **Tuesday 18th July** swapping their book and reading, whilst enjoying a biscuit. The aim is that the children will take this book home over the summer to read and complete a recommended reads worksheet to bring back in September. The book must be one that they have read and are prepared to permanently swap with another child.

Summer Holiday Clubs- Department of Education

There are a whole host of Holiday Activities with Food clubs, funded by the Department for Education, available across Wirral this summer, which are completely free for eligible FSM children.

This summer there are a diverse range of activities on offer; from graffiti art workshops to sports activities to cookery sessions, so their child is sure to find something that they'll love. And the best part? There will be free healthy meals provided throughout the programme, ensuring that children and young people stay nourished and energised throughout the holidays

<https://edsential.com/haf-wirral-council/>

Football Coach Needed

CtK are looking for a coach for their Y5/6 boys football team. If anyone would be able to help can you get in touch with Miss Hassan or email schooloffice@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk

Free Summer Writing Competition for Children aged 7-11

Wirral Libraries with Read Now Write Now are running a free writing competition from Monday 24th July - Saturday 9th September for those who simply love writing stories!!

Stories can be on any theme or genre and up to 1000 words. For full rules and details click here: <http://readnowwritenow.org.uk/wonderful-writers-competition-2023.php>

Everyone who enters will be invited to a storytelling event at Birkenhead Central Library. Prizes will be awarded to the best three writers in the following age categories 7-9 & 10-11! @ReadNowWriteNow Wirral Council



CARITAS family funding scheme

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families with white goods (washing machines, tumble dryers, fridges, ovens, etc) and food vouchers.

If you are in need of any support please contact Alex in the parish office on 0151 208 0663 or secretarychristtheeking@hotmail.co.uk who can liaise with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential and a much needed support for families in the current economic climate.

News from the PFA

Well what a day we had at the Summer Fair!! Including matched giving we raised a fantastic £3906.11

A special Thanks should go to all the staff and volunteers who made the day possible. A big shout out to all the pupils who helped on the day including the Year 6 children who ran stalls including a very profitable Sponge throwing stall which Raised over £100 especially our Mini PFA Team including Poppy G, Chloe, Mariola, Izabela, Tessa, Phoebe, Savannah, Emma, Milly, Elliot, Reece, Sophie, Bella Marcie and Lottie.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17 th July	Year 6 BBQ and Fun Day
Monday 17 th July	FS2- Pirate Themed Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Mass for Year 6 Leavers 5-6pm in church in full uniform
Tuesday 18 th July	Book Swap Event Years 4,5 and 6
Thursday 20 th July	**School closes at 1:30pm

**** Polite reminder that school closes at 1:30pm, please ensure your child is collected at this earlier finish time.**