



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

**20th July 2023**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Well that is it the final Mass has just finished the academic year for 2022-2023 is over and what a year it has been! The children have had another fantastic year here at CTK and enjoyed residential, trips, Masses and had endless fun. We say goodbye to our Y6 children as they leave us for their new school and embark on a new set of challenges.

We have been celebrating all week saying goodbye to Mrs McDowell, we have named the cottage in FS1 yard after her so that we will never forget the impact that she has had on our school. She has given 34 years to CTK so if anyone deserves a rest she certainly does!!



We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Saville who is leaving us today for pastures new, we wish her well.

Finally I would like to thank all of the staff here at CTK for playing their part in the smooth operation that makes our school so special. They regularly go above and beyond for our children and I am very grateful to them all. I would also like to thank you as parents for your support again this year, looking at all the gifts that have come in I can see how much you appreciate the staff.

Have a lovely summer break and we will see you all on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Parish Outreach**

The Parish have again sent money into school that we have distributed too many of our families, we are very grateful for their support. Father Louie and Deacon Tony have informed me that they have some money available for any of our parents that may need some support over the summer holidays. Please contact the Parish Office on 0151 208 0663 or contact me at [headteacher@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk)

### **Weekly Reflection**

**Ethos Statement** – I know that we are the same and we are different.

In Mark's Gospel it says, "The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'" Even Jesus recognised the need for rest and relaxation. Let us rest over the coming few weeks and let ourselves recharge. We ask that God is with us in all we do this holiday and brings us back safely in September. We also ask his for holy blessing on those who are leaving our school family – may they remember the plans He has for them and be reassured by his unfailing presence in their lives.

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
Jeremiah 29:11

### Message from Mrs McDowell



Thank you to all our amazing Christ The King parents. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness. The jewellery was stunning and the reading bench will be a beautiful reminder for our children. I have received such thoughtful presents, cards and flowers and I have felt so blessed. Thank you once again and remember to Keep finding the joy.

### Christ the King School Choir

Another amazing end of year summer performance by our award winning choir. I am so proud of everyone of them and how hard they have worked. I will miss our amazing, talented Year 6s but hope to see them on stage some day! Well done all and thank you for those who came out and supported us on a no so summer evening.



### 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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 Crisis Fund**

CARITAS/DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY has secured funding to provide families facing crisis 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 [secretarychristthekeing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:secretarychristthekeing@hotmail.co.uk) who can liaise with Caritas on your behalf. The service is entirely confidential – if you need help please don't be afraid to ask.

## **News from the PFA**

Thanks to all the children who enjoyed "Breaking the Rules" last Friday. We raised a whopping £649.97. We very much appreciate all the support we have received this year from both the parents and the faculty.

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!!