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

**26th January 2024**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



It was lovely to see all of our families last Sunday at Mass for their enrolment. I hope they will all be wearing their crosses with pride at Mass each week. The nights are finally starting to get a little lighter, a sign that spring is on its way. The children have had a great week and are all enjoying their new topics. We will put a date in the diary for a curriculum open afternoon before Easter so that you can come and celebrate your child's achievements.

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I know how to listen and show that I am listening to you.**

One day Jesus, Peter, James and John went up a mountain to pray. While the friends of Jesus were there, they saw Jesus talking to two men called Elijah and Moses. Then they all heard a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." This message is important for all of us. We know that God sent Jesus to the world to show us all how to live and whilst he was alive he showed people how to behave by his own example but also through the stories he told. If we listen carefully to God's Word and listen with our hearts, minds and ears then he will guide us and show us what to do.



It is really important at the moment that we are listening to our parents at home when we are doing our work. For many of them, they are trying to juggle many different things. If we listen and try to stay on task then it will make everything so much easier. The same applies to the children at school. We know that you will try your best to listen to others, as you would want them to listen to you.

The following children have shown they understand the importance of listening this week:

FJH	Rowan Glascott	1DH	Harvey Davies	2HK	Eleanor Hume
FJH	Harriet Wheeler	1DH	Harley Kennedy	2HK	Grace Byrne
FBG	Theodore Naismith	1SH	Samuel Cheung	2HW	Niamh Oakley
FBG	Kaidee Cross	1SH	Hannah Davies	2HW	Ollie Green

3EJ	Mollie Stott	4DJ	Edith Teese	5AY	Asher Gati
3EJ	Thea Shevlin	4DJ	Ellee Griffiths	5AY	Benjamin Ashton-Martin
3KH	Sophia Cheung	4RL	Freddie Baker	5MJ	Harry Coffin
3KH	Jacob Taplin	4RL	Amelia Davies	5MJ	Arthur Greenwood

6HS	Harrison Kennedy
6HS	Julia Jarmulkowicz

6RM	Lily Trzybinska
6RM	Olivia Connolly-Brown

## Team Points

<b>KS1</b>	Luke	<b>KS2</b>	Luke	<b>Overall</b>	Luke
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## Year 3 Mass of Enrolment

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mass of Enrolment at the weekend, it was so lovely to see the church full of families. Please do continue to bring your children to Mass each week as they prepare to make two very special Sacraments over the weeks ahead. Children can wear their crosses each time that they go to Mass to show the parishioners that they are on their special journey.

Don't forget that our **first session** will be on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 5pm – 6pm in school**. Please come to the main entrance.



## Year 3 Mass for Prayer Sponsors

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Year 3 will be attending a Mass for their prayer sponsors from the parish at 9:30 in church. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to join us if they can.

## Gymnastic Festival

Some of the Y3 girls went to a gymnastics festival at Wirral Gymnastic Club this week and performed a routine on floor and vault. They were nervous and excited but were absolutely amazing! Well done girls!



## School Council-RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Every year the RSPB ask the public to take part in the [RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch](#). We thought it would be a lovely activity for the children to do on a lazy weekend. And during the week at playtimes. All that you have to do is spend a little bit of time having a look in your garden and note the birds that you see. You don't have to be a keen ornithologist to take part. The RSPB have bird guides that you can access via their site if you are not sure of the type of bird. Just mark down what you see and how many within a 30 minute time frame. The school council would like you to click on the link above and carry out the watch any time from 27<sup>th</sup> January until 4<sup>th</sup> February, and send in your results for where you live. We will give the children the opportunity to do the same at school during their break times. Again, thank you so much for your support.



## Wirral Festival of Music

The choir will be defending their title on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Details will be sent nearer to the date. Please if your child has left choir and has been given a choir shirt, can you return it to school ASAP. Thank you.

## Numberday

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding Numberday - a day when we celebrate maths. Children are invited to wear an outfit that celebrates numbers/maths e.g. a football shirt with a number on, birthday badge, a top with a date or year on it. If they would like to design their own number-related top then that is great too!

## FS2 Trip to Imagine That!

We will be going to an interactive museum on Wednesday 20th March 2024. The trip will include a minimum of three science workshops. The trip will provide lots of hands on opportunities for us to explore and learn about science. They have introduced some exciting new workshops including 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 £18.50 which must be paid via ParentPay before 13th 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 children.

## Year 1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm

As part of our spring Science topic and instructions in English next term, Year 1 will be visiting Hayrack Church Farm on Friday 19th April. Children will get an interactive session for a hands on experience to meet spring baby animals, entry to an indoor soft play room, adventure playgrounds, bag of food to feed an animal of choice, make a bird feeder and paint a ceramic pot. Lunch will be provided by school. The cost of the trip, including coach will be £16 and paid via ParentPay.

## Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

On Friday 8th March, Year 4 will be taking a trip to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Hall to watch a concert to celebrate the Olympics in Paris this coming summer. We have booked tickets for this day at 10:30am. We will be travelling there and back by coach and leaving school at 9:15am and returning in the middle of lunchtime. We ask that all children bring a packed lunch on this day; unless you are entitled to Free School Meals, where a sandwich option will be provided. We will eat once back at school.

The tickets cost £12.50 per child and this will now be live on ParentPay.

## Caritas Parent Nurturing Groups 2024

Caritas parent nurturing groups will continue next Thursday in the Junior Hall 9-10am with Lisa. These sessions are open to everyone and anyone so please feel free to come along. They are aimed at giving you some practical tips for supporting your child at home when they may be upset and dysregulated. Note the change of date and venue. **Thursdays** at 9am in the junior hall, please enter via the school office.

## News from the PFA

### Official Notice of AGM

We will be holding our AGM Thursday 15th February 2024 at 6:30pm in the Church hall. Details of the meeting and nomination forms for committee roles are attached to this newsletter. We hope to give an insight into the specifics of each role over the next few weeks. If you are interested in a formal or informal role. All the current committee members will be more than happy to chat with you about what each role entails. It would be wonderful to see some new faces and some old ones too.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Numbersday
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	School- reopens
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	FS2 Trip to Imagine That
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Residential Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year1 visit to Hayrack Church Farm