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

22nd October 2026



Message from Mrs Procter

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I would like to wish all our families a very happy half-term break. I hope you all manage to enjoy some quality time together and have a well-deserved rest. We finished our week with our Harvest Mass, thank you to all of our families who have sent in food for the foodbank- it will make a real difference to people in our community.

This week, we carried out a lockdown alarm practice in school. Despite some rather imaginative rumours circulating, I can reassure you that I did not hire an intruder, dress up in a balaclava or attempt to gain entry to the school! It does amuse me that I can remain safely in my office while these stories seem to take on a life of their own around the building!

When we talk to the children about lockdown procedures, we keep our explanations age appropriate and reassuring. We might talk about the possibility of a stray dog on the yard or a horse wandering onto the field, rather than discussing intruders. Our priority is always to ensure that the children understand what to do, feel safe and know that the adults around them are there to look after them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout this half term. I hope you all enjoy the break, take the opportunity to slow down and recharge your batteries. We will be back ready for what is always the busiest term of the year, so make the most of the rest while you can!

Wishing you all a very happy half term!

Weekly Reflection

One of the most important messages we share with our children is the importance of living out our school mission statement: **"To treat others the way we would like to be treated ourselves."**

It is a simple message but one that has a huge impact on the kind of school community we create together. Every day, we encourage the children to think about how their words and actions make others feel. A smile, a kind word, an offer of help or simply taking the time to listen can make a real difference to someone's day.

Of course, treating others as we would like to be treated is not always easy. There will be times when we disagree, feel frustrated or find it difficult to understand someone else's point of view. These are important opportunities for our children to learn about empathy, patience, forgiveness and respect. We want them to understand that being kind does not mean we will always agree with one another, but it does mean we should always aim to treat one another with dignity and consideration.

As adults, we also have a responsibility to model this message in the way we speak to others, resolve disagreements and respond when things do not go as we would like. Our children learn so

much from watching the adults around them and the example we set is just as important as the words we use.

Our mission statement is not simply something to display on a wall or repeat in assembly; it should be something we live by every day, both in school and beyond. If we can all make a conscious effort to show a little more kindness, patience and understanding, we can ensure that our school remains a place where everyone feels valued, respected and safe.

So, a little challenge for us all this week: before we speak or act, let's take a moment to ask ourselves, "Would I like to be treated this way?" It is a simple question that can make a world of difference.

FJH	Maisie Smith	1HH	Macy Barreto	2HK	Grace Lawrence
FJH	Alfie Dickens	1HH	Charlotte Raymond	2HK	Theo Newman
FCW	Amelia Newman	1SS	Sadie Dilsworth	2BC	Daisy-Lyn Cook
FCW	Lucas Fernandes	1SS	Isabelle Rushton	2BC	Archie Laycock

3AW	Alfred Peers	4AD	Joseph Robinson	5KR	Nancy Teese
3AW	Sienna Dilsworth	4AD	Amber Evans	5KR	Ollie Green
3KH	Leo Thompson	4MJ	Maggie Keane	5DJ	George Battle
3KH	Bertie Hebblewhite	4MJ	Annabella Mousa	5DJ	Aisling O'Loughlin

6LS	Patrick Mealor
6LS	Mollie Stott
6RM	Mollie Keane
6RM	Theo Laycock

Team Points

KS1	John	**KS2**	Luke	**Overall**	Luke
Overall winner this half term					
Mark					

October- Travelling Rosary

Thank you to everyone who used and returned our travelling rosary bags this October. It is a special time for you to spend with your child, and it makes it much easier when the bags are returned to school promptly. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday we gathered over in church in prayer to give thanks for the harvest and food that we all have. Thank you to everyone who was able to share what you have with others. The goods have been taken to the local food bank.

Year 5 children led us in our readings and Father Humphrey talked to us about the importance of thanking God for the food he provides for us and how we can be fed spiritually each time we attend Mass. The children's behaviour and singing were fantastic.

Farewell message from Mrs Martin

To my CTK Family,

Thank you for the love and kindness you have shown me throughout the years. I am overwhelmed with generous cards, gifts, and lovely words, they mean so much.

It has been a privilege to be part of your children's journeys, and I will treasure the happy memories we have shared.

I will miss you all dearly; a little piece of my heart will always remain at Christ the King.

Much love Mrs Martin

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. From our return on Monday 2nd November the children will have the opportunity to purchase poppy's, slap bands etc during the school day for a small cash donation. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Ravenscroft and Mrs Somers Christmas Craft Club Y1-3

After half term, we will be holding our Christmas Craft Club in the Library on a **Wednesday after school.** The club will run from **3:15-4:15** and will be open to Y1-3 on a first come first serve basis. Please message Mrs Ravenscroft on cravenscroft@christtheking.wirral.sch.uk if your child would like to attend.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to CtK after half term. It will be held in the library (from the playground door) each day after school from **Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November. There will be a card machine to make payments again this year, and also the QR code payment link, so please ensure you bring a bank card with you as we will NOT be taking any cash.** Children will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during the school day to browse the books on offer.

Last year through your purchases of books at the fair our school received £784.16 in rewards to spend on new books!!! That means every classroom got a new collection of books for their class libraries and more books were added to our school library.
We hope to have the same success this year and look forward to seeing you there



Whole School Christmas Cinema Trip

On Monday 14th December CtK will be taking over the Odeon cinema in Bromborough as will be going for the morning to watch some Christmas films. The children will be split across the screens and will watch an age-appropriate movie. We will of course be having our usual chocolate treat! The PFA have very kindly offered to pay for the coaches, so it means that the cost of this trip is £8.00.
Payment and consent will be live this week on ParentPay to complete.

Residential trips 2027

Pupils in Year 2 and Year 4 will be attending residential trips in 2027. Payment options are live on ParentPay to allow parents to budget and pay in smaller monthly instalments. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the residential, please speak to your child's class teacher. The dates of the residential are as follows:

- Year 2 Barnstondale residential- 1 night stay 13th May 2027
- Year 4 Burwardsley residential- 1 night stay 26th or 27th May 2027 (dependant on class)

Family Toolbox Wirral- Support for Parents and Carers

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also bring challenges. **Family Toolbox** is a free online resource designed to support families across Wirral, offering practical advice, helpful tips and guidance on everyday family life.

The website includes information on managing behaviour, sleep routines, anxiety, ADHD, autism, child development and family wellbeing. Parents and carers can also discover local support services, family activities, events and organisations, as well as save useful resources for future reference.

Whether you're looking for advice about a particular challenge or simply want some fresh ideas to support your family, Family Toolbox is a great place to start. It is free to access, and families can explore support at their own pace, without needing a referral or assessment to access the website.

Visit: www.familytoolbox.co.uk to explore the resources available to your family.

Any other questions or queries regarding services available to families please contact Mrs Kilfoyle.

Christ the King PFA AGM- You are Invited!

We'd love to invite all members of the Christ the King community to join us for the Christ the King PFA AGM on 23rd November 2026 at 6:30pm at The Merebrook, Bromborough.
This is a great opportunity to hear about everything we've achieved over the past 12 months, learn about the fantastic events and activities our amazing volunteers have organised for our children, and discuss some exciting new ideas for the future.

Whether you're a regular volunteer, a parent, or simply interested in supporting the school community, we'd love to see you there. It's also a chance to find out how you can get involved and help us continue creating memorable experiences for our children.
We look forward to seeing you at:

The Merebrook, Bromborough on the 23rd of November 2026 at 6:30pm

Together, we can make the next year even better!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22nd October	School closes for half term
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day- School closed to pupils
Monday 2nd November	School reopens
W/C Monday 2nd November	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Sales

W/C Monday 16th November	Scholastic Book Fair from 3:15pm
Monday 7th December	FS2 Production 9:15am- 10:15am
Monday 7th December	Year 1 Production 2:15-3:15pm
Tuesday 8th December	FS1 Production 9:15-10:15am
Tuesday 8th December	Year 2 Production 2:15-3:15pm
Wednesday 9th December	Year 3/4 Production 2pm-3pm Church
Thursday 10th December	Year 5/6 Production 2pm-3pm Church
Friday 11th December	Choir Concert 3:30pm Church
Monday 14th December	Whole School Christmas Cinema Visit
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break