



## Newsletter: Friday 6th March

World Book Day is always full of joy and excitement. The children & staff all looked fantastic and really enjoyed their day of reading and other activities. Thank you to all our families for being so creative with costumes and joining in the spirit of the day. Thank you for all the support you have given the book fair! 2 Willow represented the school at a World Book Day event at Childwall Library - they were a credit to our school and their families.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Friday Foodbank collections so far. As we get to the half way through Lent point next week we are hoping we can make a big push on this and make a big difference to our local community.

Thank you for your responses to our questions regarding school uniforms and school shoes. Inline with other local schools and our partner secondary schools- School shoes should be traditional plain black, polishable, have a flat sole and closed toe. If we could ask that all new shoes bought are inline with this policy and that we are all inline by the summer term.

There were lots of excited Y6's on Monday as they received their Secondary School places for September. I equally know that some families were not happy with the allocations. If you need any assistance with navigating the appeals process please contact me, Mrs Selby or Mrs Pyper. Year 5 families - keep your eyes out as open evenings will start to be advertised, Applications open in September and the deadline to apply is 31st October.

A reminder that our next parents' meetings will take place as follows:

**Year 6 Only:** Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March

**Reception:** Year 5: Tuesdays 21st & 28th April

Mrs Selby and Mrs Ayegba accompanied some of our Year 6 Junior Leaders to the Town Hall yesterday to take part in the Liverpool Schools Parliament. On the agenda was Evaluating Child Friendly Liverpool Status. They made some wonderful contributions to the evaluation. They will attend another event next week at a local school to continue this work - questions they will be answering include:

- 1. Do you think Liverpool tells children enough about their rights?**
- 2. Do you feel that Liverpool is helping children to grow up happy, healthy and safe?**
- 3. What problems do you think children face in Liverpool? How do you think the city could make things better?**
- 4. Can you think of a time when children's ideas helped make a decision in your area?**
- 5. If you could throw a "Children's Rights Party" for your community, what would you celebrate and why?**



If your child has any responses they want to share with our Junior Leadership Team please email [businessmanager@ctkliverpool.co.uk](mailto:businessmanager@ctkliverpool.co.uk).



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School

We love, aspire and serve with Christ our King

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It's that time of year again when Mr Fay has been taking to the roads of South Liverpool training for the Liverpool Half Marathon which takes place on the 15th March. He is also doing this to raise some money for Alder Hey! If you are able to make a donation I know how grateful he would be. [Mr Fay's Just Giving Page](#) I've spoken to a number of parents this week who are also taking part - good luck!



We have had a communication from a concerned neighbour after a 'near miss' yesterday around 3:15pm on Fieldway. Please can we all be aware that we should be keeping to the footpaths - although we are a 'school street' this does not mean that we have become a pedestrian only area. If your child walks home independently can you please go over the green cross code with them.

A reminder to our Year 4 children who are on the First Holy Communion Preparation Programme. There will be a Mass in church for all first communicants on Monday 16th March at 6.00pm and on Palm Sunday there is an Activity afternoon 29th March 1-3pm.

The Office Team have asked me to remind you that outstanding dinner monies need to be settled before we finish for Easter and the end of the financial year. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Lewis or Mrs Barron.

As we continue our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel tells the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. What begins as a simple request for water becomes something much deeper. Jesus speaks about "living water" — the life, hope and love that only God can give. In Lent we are invited to come to Jesus just as we are, bringing our questions, worries and hopes. Like the woman at the well, we discover that Christ meets us with kindness and offers us the living water of his love. When we listen to him and share that love with others, that living water begins to flow through our own lives too.

Why not choose one simple way this week to share "living water" with someone else. As a family you might:

- Take a drink or snack to a neighbour or someone who might appreciate it.
- Help with a job at home without being asked.
- Donate a bottle of water or a small item to a food bank collection.
- Talk together afterwards about how helping others can make God's love visible.

Loving Jesus, you are the living water for our hearts. Help us to listen to you during Lent and to share your kindness with others. May your love flow through our families and into the world around us. Amen.

I hope you all have a great weekend, and that you are able to get out and about in the fresh air and sunshine - and maybe clock some steps up for the Big Lent Walk.

David Delaney  
Head Teacher



THE BIG LENT WALK

