Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

15th October 2021

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School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week at Corpus Christi, we took the time this morning in our celebration assemblies to think about making sure that we are all happy; we looked at spreading smiles, and as always we have had many things to smile about this week.

Both our football and netball teams have had matches against St Peter & St Paul's this week. All who participated showed determination and resilience: our footballers fought hard in their match but were unlucky in defeat and our netballers gave a convincing performance and were victorious in a 13-0 win. Thank you to Mr Clarke, Mr Byrne and Miss Walker for their time and hard work in coaching the children. We have also had great success as some year six children who enjoyed a morning of hockey at King Edward's and came joint first.

Today we gathered as a community of faith on the feast day of Saint Teresa of Ávila to celebrate seven years of the Romero Academy. We all joined the mass virtually, but some children were able to attend. Alongside the Feast Day of St Teresa of Ávila, we thought about the recent call by Pope Francis in relation to our role in climate change and God's call for us to become carers and stewards of the world and his gifts for us. The children returned to school with a plant pot for the school to decorate and then share with another school in the academy, so that they can grow and nurture the seeds just as Oscar Romero stated.

Staff and children have come together every day this week and have been reverent in prayer. They have shown their devotion to the Rosary as they have reflected on Jesus and his mother Mary. Father Stephen, staff and the GIFT team have lead the prayers offered.

For our harvest celebrations, we have been collecting food donations for our local food bank. This week Mr Shakespeare, Mrs Cortese and six of our Year Two children delivered all the generous donations. We also had a tour around the warehouse and learned more about this amazing charity. We collected a total of 96.4kg of food donations. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Year six have worked extremely hard this week completing their assessments so that teachers can ensure that the teaching and learning is individual to each of the children's needs. The children and staff also managed to enjoy their visit to Coventry Cathedral as part of their Theme work on the wars.

We would like to remind everyone to continue to follow our guidance with regards to the spread of Covid-19. It is important that children are punctual and are always in school unless illness or they have tested positive for Covid-19.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Mrs Louise Condie has taken on the role of the Chair of our Local Academy Committee and Mrs Teresa McNamara as Vice Chair. We look forward to all of our LAC members joining us in school after the half term. We would like to thank Claire Campbell, our previous Chair, who served Corpus Christi well for many years and who has been such an integral part to Corpus Christi's success – we wish her all the very best. We would also like to welcome two new members of staff who will join our Nursery team – Miss Brock Turner and Miss Stewart.

Hoping that you all enjoy an Autumnal weekend and a quick reminder that the children break up for half term at the end of the school day on Thursday 21st October.

Mr K Shakespeare

Calendar

October

Thurs 21st– Children break up for half term

Thurs 21st– Time Table Rockstars Day

Fri 22nd– Romero Teaching Day (Children not in school)

November

W/C 1st- Parents evening dates tbc

Mon 1st- Children return to school

Tues 2nd– Parent coffee morning

Wed 10th– Early Years Open Morning 9:30-10:30

More dates to follow

Free School Meals and £50 E-Voucher

You could be entitled to free school meals for your child, to find out if you are eligible please visit Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and apply online.

If eligible, your child will also receive a £50 E-Voucher to spend on trips and/or uniform

Keep Details Up To Date

It is very important that your details are up to date on Arbor, in particular contact details (phone number, addresses) for you, and emergencycontacts. We may need to contact you in a variety of situations. Please complete the data collection form that was sent out last week.

Also, check your details on Arbor regularly.

Thank you.

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 15th October is **94.9%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	92.2
Year RB	92.0
Year 1A	86.7
Year 1B	97.0
Year 2A	94.5
Year 2B	92.1
Year 3A	94.6
Year 3B	94.7
Year 4A	93.9
Year 4B	97.1
Year 5A	94.2
Year 5B	96.5
Year 6A	99.3
Year 6B	98.6

Well done Year 6A who achieved 99.3% attendance last week.

Whole School attendance for last week is **94.5%**

Creating moments that matter...

House Points

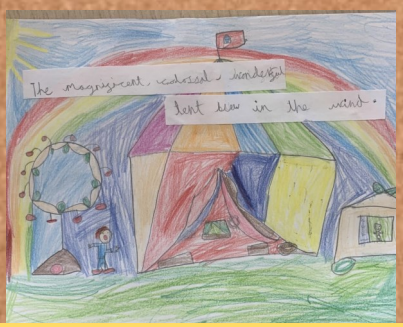
Trinity	Godiva	St Michael's	Christchurch
Weekly: 325	Weekly: 288	Weekly: 441	Weekly: 209
Running: 1343	Running: 1402	Running: 1441	Running: 1599

Snapshot from Facebook

Mr Clark and Mr Byrne paid a visit to the Binley rec/ John White community centre this afternoon to pick up some more points for #TeamCorpus in the Go Parks active school challenge!

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to Coventry Cathedral today!

Smiles all round for our Netball team . They put in a fantastic team performance! Thank you very much Sspp for being great hosts for our first game of the season!



Year 3 have been designing their own setting ready to write their amazing stories. They wrote some fabulous descriptive sentences about their settings.

Today our GIFT team lead the Rosary for Year 4 and Year 5 🙏 #romeroreflects

Today some of our Year 2 children helped to deliver all the generous donations.

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Upcoming Events.....

Dates To Be Confirmed Soon

CHRISTMAS SHOP

Chance for Children to buy a Gift for Parents or Adult Family Member & Siblings

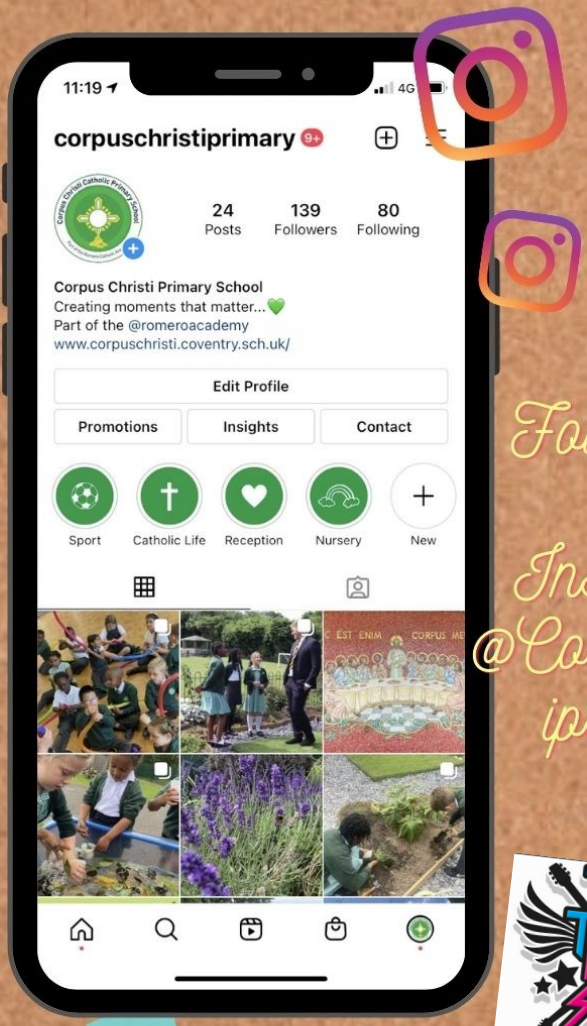
All Gifts £2 each

Winter Disco

After School
Hot Chocolate Sales

Weekly Updates

The Go Park Challenge is back!! The challenge was such a success during the lockdown we are doing it all over again but this time bigger and better. At Corpus we want to try our best to get as many of you as possible competing in this year's challenge. Please look at the posters below of when the competition is starting and how you can sign up! Good luck everyone and let's go Corpus!



Follow our new Instagram @Corpuschristiprimary

Gate Opening Times

We have reviewed the ingress of Reception as part of our ongoing Covid risk assessment and we have made the decision to **open the Reception gates at 8.50am and close them at 9.00am** which will hopefully support parents who are trying to drop off multiple children and will still reduce congestion at drop-off. Therefore, morning gates open:

Reception 8.50-9.00am

Years 1-6 8.40-8.50am

Time Tables Rock Stars Day

Thursday 21st October is Times Table Rockstar day in KS2 (Years 3-6). Children can come to school dressed as a rock star or pop star for the day. Please do not buy anything especially for the day, use what you have at home to dress appropriately as a pop star or rock star. We will be playing lots of times tables games throughout the day.

Reminder!

Children break up for half term on Thursday 21st October.

Friday 22nd October is School Inset day

Letterjoin practice

Children will be able to continue to practise their handwriting and spellings using the Letterjoin platform. Please see the attached information to help you log on.

If you are using a tablet, the username is: gt1088 and then draw a capital L. If you are using a PC, the username is gt1088 and the password is home. You will then need to click on your child's year group.

Instructions for pupils to use Letter-join at home on PCs and tablets

Click here to download the MS Word document (shown below).

Insert your Home user name and password into the spaces provided.

Your swipe code has already been set for logging-in on tablets.

This can be printed out or inserted into your next school newsletter.

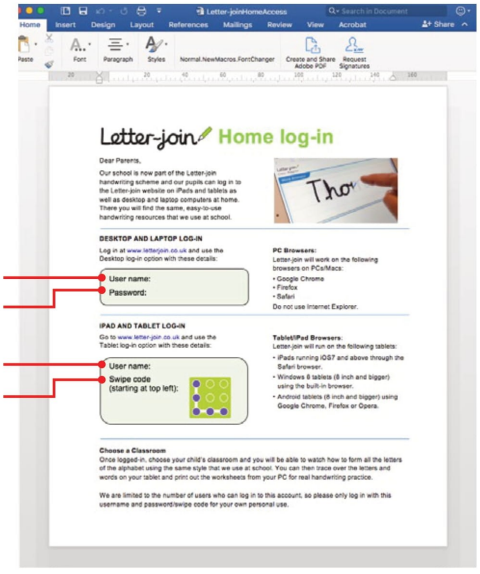
Classroom names for Word Banks

The Letter-join Home Subscription allows your pupils and their parents to log in to Letter-join on their PCs and laptops as well as their iPads and tablets.

To allow children to log in to their classroom word banks, please change the class names on your Admin page.

Kindle Fire/ Amazon Kindle

For pupils using Android tablets of 7 inches or less, please download these instructions.



Corpus Christi's

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Chicken schnitzel Burger with wedges and veg
Vegan sausage roll with wedges and veg
Jacket Potato

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Chicken Neapolitan pasta with veg
Macaroni cheese with veg
Jacket potato

WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Roast chicken breast with potatoes and veg
Roast Quorn with potatoes and veg
Jacket potato

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Fish and chips with veg
Veggie burger with chips and veg
Jacket Potato

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Inset day- School Closed

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