



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



21st October 2021

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School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally reached the end of the half term and the sun is shining! It has been an eventful week at Corpus with the children (and staff) enjoying the re-arranged 60th bouncy castle treat, as well as the G2BG rewards day.

The children and staff have worked hard over the this half term and I am pleased to see the progress they are all making in catching up following our previous lockdowns. Thank you also for continuing to support the school by abiding to covid guidelines and continuing to make full use of the lateral flow tests and PCR tests when required. This has prevented the need to return to remote learning and I urge that you continue this as we return after half term with cases in the city increasing.

We will be holding parents' consultations in the week commencing 15th November and details will be sent to sign up for slots when we return after the break. We have decided to keep these virtual based on the current advice given.

Following our parent survey in the summer term, I will be holding a coffee morning Q & A on Tuesday 3rd November in school to provide an opportunity for parents to discuss further the ways we can improve outcomes for the children at Corpus Christi. If you are unable to attend this meeting, we ask that you forward any questions or ideas to school through the usual admin email.

Have a lovely half term break with your family and stay safe wherever you may be.

Mr K Shakespeare

We break up on
21.10.21
Children return to
school on 1.11.21

Wishing that the Autumn break brings happiness and joy!

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 and sign up! Good luck everyone and let's go Corpus!



Calendar

October

Thurs 21st– Children break up for half term

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

November

Mon 1st- School opens for Autumn 2

Tues 2nd – Parent coffee morning Q&A– 9am

Thurs 4th– Netball match (home) against Radford

Mon 8th– Royal Shakespeare Company– Macbeth– Year 5

Mon 8th– Netball match (home) against St. John Fisher

Wed 10th- EYFS Open Morning 9:30-10:30

Thurs 11th– Remembrance Rolling Worship

Thurs 11th– Football match (home) against St. John Fisher

Mon 15th– EYFS & KS1 Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Tues 16th– KS2 Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Tues 16th– Netball match (away) against Sacred Heart

Weds 17th– Football match (away) at Sacred Heart

Weds 17th– EYFS & KS1 Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Thurs 18th– KS2 Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm

Fri 19th– Children in Need

Tues 23rd– Year 2 Selly Manor

Fri 26th– Advent service in school

December

Weds 1st– Netball match (away) at St Gregory's

Weds 1st– Reception Pantomime

Weds 1st– Christmas Shop

Thurs 2nd– Football match (away) at St Gregory's

Mon 6th– Year 6 Chad's Cathedral

Wed 8th– Pantomime– Years 1-6

Thurs 9th- Proposed EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Thurs 9th– Year 3/4 Christingle (TBC)

Fri 10th– Proposed EYFS Nativity 1:30pm

Mon 13th– Proposed KS1 Nativity 1:30pm

Tues 14th– Proposed KS1 Nativity 9:30am

Tues 14th– Proposed UKS2 Carol Service 6pm

Wed 15th– EYFS Open Morning 9:30-10:30

Weds 15th– Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 17th– Whole School Mass (Virtual for some)

Fri 17th– Last day of term

Help us make Poppies over half term!

Over half term, we ask children and parents to make as many weather resistant poppies as possible, e.g. plastic or crocheted. We will be using the poppies after half term to create a large poppy display for Remembrance Day.

Get creative using materials in your home and have fun!

Please bring your poppies in before Tuesday 2nd November.

We look forward to seeing your poppies!



Instrumental Music Lessons

We are looking to begin instrumental music lessons starting after half term for guitar/ drums. Please let your child's class teacher/ Miss Summers know if you are interested in taking these lessons up and more information will be subsequently shared.



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](https://www.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

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 21st October is **94.8%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	88.8
Year RB	95.8
Year 1A	83.3
Year 1B	98.3
Year 2A	90.6
Year 2B	98.3
Year 3A	97.3
Year 3B	93.0
Year 4A	94.6
Year 4B	93.5
Year 5A	98.1
Year 5B	91.2
Year 6A	95.3
Year 6B	98.2

Well done Year 1B and Year 2B who achieved 98.3% attendance last week.

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Creating moments that matter...

House Points



Trinity

Weekly: 325

Running: 1343

Godiva

Weekly: 288

Running: 1402

St Michael's

Weekly: 441

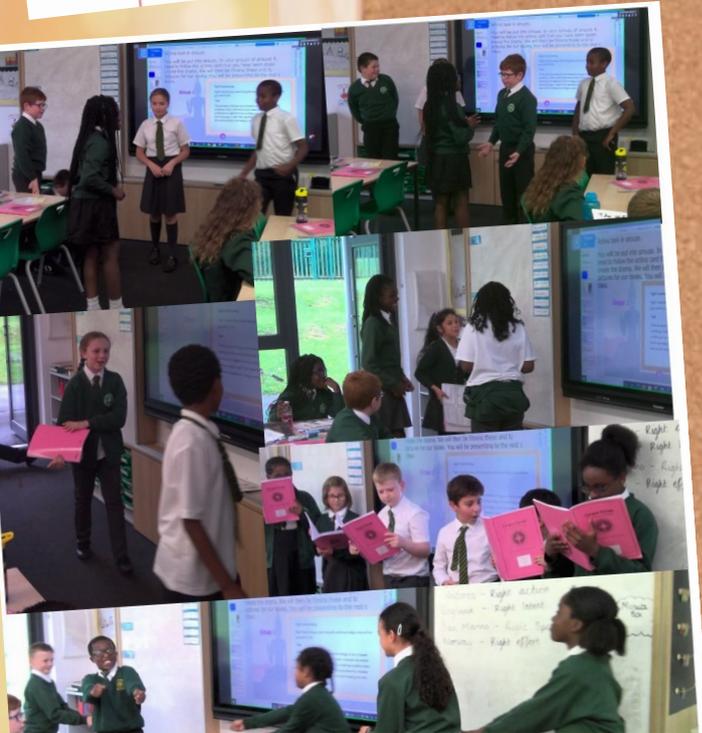
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Christchurch

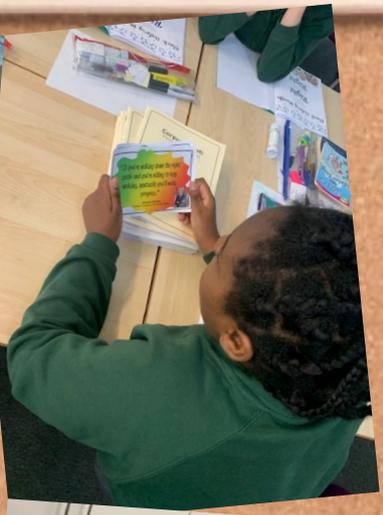
Weekly: 209

Running: 1599

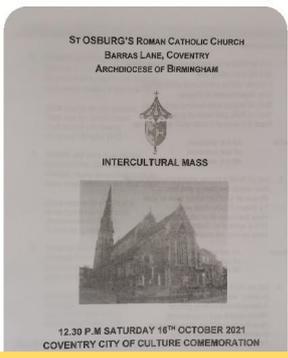
Snapshot from Facebook



Year 5 have been learning all about Buddhism this week! After learning about the Noble Truths and the 8 important teachings of Buddhism, we decided to act out those teachings, to highlight the importance of them and how relevant they are to every day life - for everyone! 🙏



Pictures of Y6 learning about famous black people during their Black History Month work. We have picked out quotes and thought carefully about what they mean to us.



On Saturday our Head Boy and Head Girl attended the Birmingham Diocese Intercultural Mass at St. Osburg's Church in Coventry. They represented Corpus Christi beautifully and are a credit to their families



On Wednesday children enjoyed a treat on the bouncy castles!



A GREAT START TO THE YEAR



Welcome!

Following the return of the Children in September, it has been so fantastic to see them all participating in PE lessons and afterschool clubs with huge smiles on their faces, the way it should be. We have been particularly impressed with the children's attitude and commitment as well as their willingness to learn and try new sports and activities. As the children enter new year groups, new elements of Physical Education are introduced into their PE lessons, and it has been so great to see the children embrace this and take it in their stride.

We have also been very impressed with the PE Kit and how so many of the children are now wearing the new Green Corpus Christi PE shirt. These shirts look very smart and we feel the shirt along with the new Corpus Christi badge upon it, really represents the start of a new era of sports and PE at our school. If your child does not have one of these shirts yet, they are available from Andy Blair's School wear store or alternatively, we do still have some available to purchase for a slightly cheaper price from the school office.

Moving forward, there are lots of sports to look forward to. After half term a new Year 5 & 6 Cross country club will be taking place on Monday and Wednesday mornings before school, with more information to be sent out in a letter with the children. As well as this, on a Monday afterschool, a new year 5&6 Netball club will be taking place as we look to develop some of our talented netballers ahead of a tight packed fixture list leading up to Christmas. Again, further information regarding dates and times will be sent out at a later date.

We are delighted to be taking part in Commonwealth Connections and are twinned with Kaseba primary school from Zambia. We are looking forward to our pupils working together on an exciting project in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham. Commonwealth Connections is a fantastic way for young people to learn together through arts, sports and culture projects, to exchange ideas, promote tolerance and work together to address common challenges such as access to education and equality. Taking part will

help our pupils develop knowledge and understanding of the Commonwealth and its values. In the upcoming weeks, we shall have plenty more information regarding the project so make sure you are keeping up to date on our social media platforms!

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Corpus Christi Sport Fixtures – Autumn 2

- Thursday 4th November - Netball vs Radford Home
- Monday 8th November- Netball vs St. John fisher Home
- Thursday 11th November- Football vs St. John fisher Home
- Tuesday 16th November- Netball vs Sacred Heart Away
- Wednesday 17th November- Football vs Sacred Heart Away
- Wednesday 1st December- Netball vs St Gregory's Away
- Thursday 2nd December- Football vs St Gregory's Away

Match Reports – Autumn 1

St John Fisher - 30/09/21

Score: 2-1 L

On Thursday 30th September, our girls football team travelled to St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, to take part in our first school fixture of the academic year. Our girls had been working very hard in training during the build up to this game.

Corpus came close to equalizing with a string of near misses, and this would prove costly as 10 minutes from time St John Fishers doubled their lead with an amazing strike. Unfortunately, the game finished with St John Fisher the victors, however it was fantastic to see the children back out playing school sport with smiles on their faces our girls should be very proud of their performance.



St Peter & Paul's - 12/10/21

Score: 13-0 W

It was our first competitive league Netball fixture in over a year. The pupils have been training hard and preparing for this fixture in their PE lessons. All of the preparation paid off as they scored 4 points in the 1st quarter. It was very pleasing to see that the pupils were able to put all the skills they've learnt and successfully put it into a competitive situation. In the 2nd quarter, the St Peter and Paul's team came out performing much better and restricted our team to scoring only one point. We then continued the good performance and managed to respectfully score 3 and then 4 points in the 3rd and 4th quarter. Overall, it was a delightful afternoon for all the pupils and we would like to say thank you to St Peter & Paul's for being fantastic hosts!



St Peter & Paul's - 14/11/21

Score: 3-1 L

On Thursday 14th October, it was our boys turn to kick off school football fixtures with a home game, the first official game on the Corpus 3G Pitch since its installation, and it was Corpus Christi who started the better of the two sides.

Following, Corpus Christi went on the hunt for a goal and were rewarded when Jack played a first-time ball. Corpus then continued to apply the pressure but were unlucky when the ball hit off the crossbar. Corpus Christi's goalkeeper Ty made a save as the full-time whistle blew. Despite a disappointing result, it was an encouraging performance from the boys who are looking forward to putting things right in their next fixture.



Hockey Skills Workshop (Tournament) - 15/11/21

Champions!

The hockey workshop at Warwick Prep School was a great opportunity for all the children to develop their hockey skills and play in a tournament with other local schools. We were so proud not only did they win but they also showed excellent determination, sportsmanship and team work. A great day was had by all, with over 100 local primary school children competing it was brilliant to see all the pupils playing sport together again after what has been a very strange year.



EARLY YEARS OPEN MORNING

RECEPTION AND NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022



**Corpus Christi
Catholic Primary School**

Walking in Christ's footsteps, opening hearts and minds

Are you looking to choose the right school for your child? We know how important that decision is! To help you make that choice, we are providing opportunities for you and your child to visit our friendly and welcoming school. Join us on one of our open mornings to learning more about our school and Early Years.



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JOIN US!

Unable to join us on these dates?

Contact us on 02476454931 to arrange a visit that suits you.

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
2021 9:30-10:30AM

WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER
2021 9:30-10:30AM

GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOOL!

On the day you will get to:

- Meet our brilliant Early Years team & Principal
- Have a tour of our amazing Early Years environment & whole school facilities including our 3G pitch and 4D room
- Learn more about our Early Years Education

For children born between
1st September 2017 & 31st August 2018

Applications start on 1st September
2021

Applications close on 15th January
2022

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2022

Email: admin.cc@romeromac.com
Telephone: 02476 454931

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Langbank Avenue, Coventry CV3 2QP





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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



Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school



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Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

How do I get started?

- 1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to mymorrisons.com or download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store
- 3 On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to
- 4 Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate

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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](#).

Home user name

Home password

Home user name

Swipe code



my soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior
for He has looked
with favor on His
lowly servant
From this day, all
generations will
call me blessed
The Almighty has
done great things for me
and holy is His
Name



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