



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



12th November 2021

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School News

Lest we forget

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been able to experience a wide range of events across the week. Monday began with year five watching a live performance of 'Macbeth' by actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company along with pupils from Good Shepherd.

On Tuesday, reception had the opportunity to visit Corpus Christi Church where they participated in a wedding ceremony. Although there was no after party or honeymoon, the children had a lovely time and learned a lot about the sacrament of marriage.

On Wednesday, Miss Williams hosted an 'Open Morning' for early years, and it was lovely to welcome prospective parents into the school and provide them a tour of the wonderful facilities we have to offer here at Corpus Christi. I am proud to say that all the visitors were impressed with what they saw on the tour and the presentation of our philosophy of learning presented by Miss Williams.

Thursday provided the opportunity for the whole school to be still at 11am as a mark of respect for the fallen soldiers of the wars. In addition, all classes participated in the rolling prayer programme using the 4D room to enhance and stimulate their reflection. Thank you to Miss Cortese for planning this and everyone who contributed to making this such a special occasion.

We are continuing to respond to feedback from our parent Q&A session, so we have made some changes to homework. Please see further in the newsletter for more information. Each week the homework pages will be published in our newsletter and an Arbor message will be sent. All homework including separate spelling sheets will be sent home on Friday and they all need to be returned to school on the following Wednesday.

Thank you so much for the positive response to our changes at the beginning and at the end of the school day. It has been wonderful to see families back on school grounds dropping off and picking children up from their child's classroom door. Although we are doing this carefully, it feels like our school community is coming back together again. Just a reminder, that parents/carers must not drop their child off further away from school and watch them walk in, but that they must escort their child to the classroom door unless they are in year five and six and have permission to walk.

Please ensure that you have booked your parents evening slots on Arbor for next week.

We have another fun-filled week next week in school. It will kick-off on Monday with an assembly to start 'Anti-Bullying week'. Children and staff are asked to come into school wearing odd socks throughout the week. On Friday, the children can come into school in non-uniform with a donation for 'Children in Need'.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Kevin Shakespeare



Calendar

November

Mon 15th– Anti-Bullying week

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) against 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– Reception vision screening

Tues 23rd– Year 2 Selly Manor

Fri 26th– Advent service in school

HOMework!

Please note, weekly homework will be:

EYFS - Projects throughout the year

Year 1 - SeeSaw activities, reading daily

Year 2 - CGP Maths and GPVS, Spellings & daily reading

Year 3-6 - CGP Maths and GPVS, Spellings, Times Tables & daily reading

Year 2	English- Page 32 and 33 Maths- Page26 and 27
Year 3	English – Page 16-17 Maths– Page 16 -17
Year 4	English– Page 54 (stretch 50 and 51) Maths– Page19 (stretch–26 and 27)
Year 5	English– 18, 19 and 20 Maths- CGP 26 Spellings– sent home on paper
Year 6	Maths CGP – Page 10,11,12,13,14,15 Grammar CGP – Page 4,5,6,7

All homework is due back in school next Wednesday



Thank you to everyone who took part in TTR England Rocks! Corpus are at the top of the leader board within the Romero schools!

Results for The Romero Catholic Academy schools

Position	School score
1	Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, Coventry 87,667
2	St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, Coventry 26,427

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 19th November
Non-Uniform Day
£1 suggested donation



ODD SOCKS FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Monday 15th November is the start of
Anti-Bullying week.

As a school, we will be promoting
anti-bullying by wearing odd socks for the
whole week. Join us to show your support!

Are you interested in being a Governor?

There is a vacancy for a parent representation within the Academy Committee.

The chosen committed Governor will serve for 4 years on the local governing body.

<https://corpuschristi.coventry.sch.uk/2021/11/12/are-you-interested-in-being-a-governor-2/>

*Nominations must be received by the official closing date, no later than 4.00pm on Friday 26th November 2021.

Smoking /Vaping

Smoking/vaping is not permitted on school grounds. Please do not smoke on or around our school grounds. Thank you

Traffic and Parking

Over the past few weeks, we have received a number of calls from parents about the traffic and movement of vehicles at the start and close of the School day. This has endangered the safety of other road users and pedestrians. Please park with consideration.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 12th November is **95.1%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	97.7
Year RB	97.7
Year 1A	89.2
Year 1B	95.3
Year 2A	97.2
Year 2B	97.9
Year 3A	97.3
Year 3B	99.3
Year 4A	92.8
Year 4B	98.2
Year 5A	94.6
Year 5B	95.6
Year 6A	96.7
Year 6B	92.7

Well done Year 3B who achieved 99.3% attendance last week.

Whole School attendance for last week is **94.2%**



Creating moments that matter...

House Points



Trinity

Weekly: 578

Running: 2466

Godiva

Weekly: 793

Running: 2963

St Michael's

Weekly: 809

Running: 2886

Christchurch

Weekly: 702

Running: 2862

Snapshot from Facebook



Today in Year 3 we have been to Mass and we have spent some time thinking about the importance of Remembrance.



The children in Reception have been learning that marriage is a loving relationship between two people and that a wedding is a special celebration in Church.



A busy afternoon of sport here at Corpus! Football Club, Netball Club & a Netball fixture against @SJFCoventry. It was a fantastic game between the two teams which



Year 4 were learning about the reasons for the differences in animals' teeth. We created models of the different animals teeth. Can you guess which models are of carnivores, herbivores or omnivores? 🦷 🦷



CORPUS CHRISTI and ST. ANNE'S

Corpus Christi Church

Langbank Avenue, Coventry. CV3 2QP

Father Stephen Fawcett

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Advent Crib Figures

It is hard to keep our minds focused on the true meaning of Christmas. Advent is a time when we prepare for Christ to be born in our hearts and minds once again, but it is easy for us to get side-tracked by presents and practical preparation. It is also sometimes hard to get our children to Sunday Mass! This year we are trying something that will hopefully help both – by using the crib scene: all the figures involved in Jesus being born in the stable.

If you already have a crib, or are willing to get one yourself, great. If not, I've bought 24 sets of figures, and am happy to offer them to families for £10 each. The idea is then to bring different figures to Mass for the Sundays of Advent - starting November 28th - for them to be blessed and then put in the crib scene back home, allowing it to build up as we approach Christmas Day.

On the first Sunday of Advent we are asked to bring the Angel and Mary, reminding us of the Annunciation; on the second Sunday the ox and his manger, reminding us of what the stable was like normally; the third Sunday, Mary, Joseph and the donkey journeying to Bethlehem, and the fourth Sunday, the shepherds and sheep. Then on Christmas Day, the baby Jesus, and on the Epiphany, the three kings. The sets I have only have the figures, not a stable, so it would be good if your child could draw/colour/paint a 'backdrop' of the stable and maybe the starry Bethlehem night sky, which the figures can then be put in front.

Let me know if you'd like to join in, and either buy a crib set at the back of church after Mass, or put your request and £10 in an envelope for me. Thanks

Children's Liturgy

We are to restart Children's Liturgy at the 11am Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi, starting from Youth Sunday – 21st November. It will run every other week of term time for children from reception age to Year 3. This should help your children get more from the Mass, and slowly understand Mass more. It will also allow you some peace for the first half of Mass!

The first time the child attends Children's Liturgy, we are happy for a parent to remain with them, to help settle them in – or even to simply walk with them to the room and then leave them and return to Mass. After that, they need to be able to go by themselves.

Church Opening

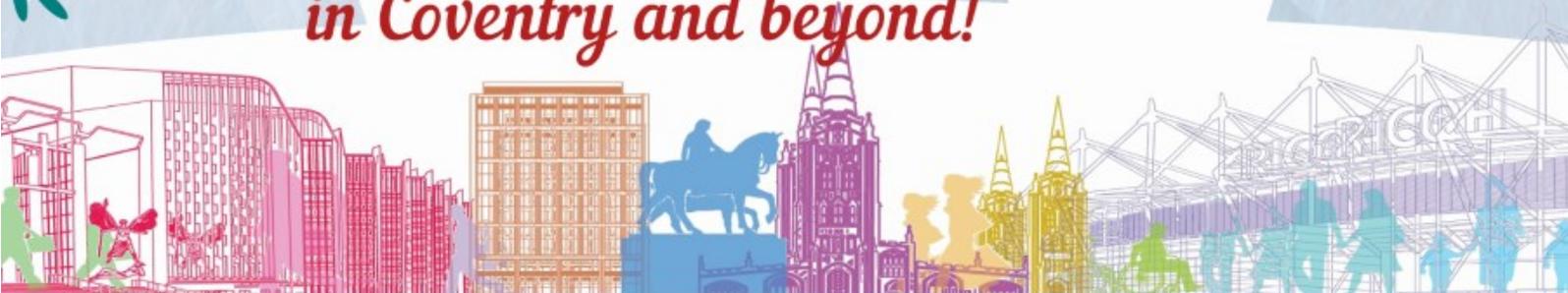
The church is now open around school closing time on Tuesdays and around school opening time Wednesday mornings. Please feel free to pop in for a minute or two, just to find some peace. You are welcome to light a candle. The church is on recorded CCTV for everyone's safety.

F. Stephen



Romero Christmas Card Competition

- Competition open to all children from Reception - KS3.
- Children to create an A5 (half an A4 piece of paper) Christmas card design on the theme:
'From Coventry with love'
Hand your design into the school office.
- Schools to select a winner from EYFS & KS1, KS2, KS3 and submit to Cardinal Wiseman by Friday 26th November
- Cardinal Wiseman Chaplaincy team to select an overall winner from each age category.
- Winning entries to be printed and sent out as Romero Christmas Greeting Cards to our school communities and partners in Coventry and beyond!



What Parents Need to Know about SQUID GAME

AGE RESTRICTION

15+

Suitable only for 15 years and over.

With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the nine-episode Netflix-exclusive TV show, Squid Game. The series, rated 15+, is about a world where contestants who are deeply in debt play children's games in order to win cash prizes. The losers, however, are violently killed. The show's popularity has meant it has spread in various guises across online platforms, with a heightened risk of children and young people potentially viewing unsuitable content. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what Squid Game is all about.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some might argue that Squid Game contains content that might not even be suitable for older teens, let alone young children. Characters are brutally tortured and killed through stabbings or getting shot as a result of rules developed and enforced by a masked game master. The show also features sexual content and threats of sexual violence, as well as a strong theme of gambling that runs throughout the whole show.

APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Whilst the content is very much adult-themed, some features of the show seem to appeal to young children at face-value. The name "Squid Game" may be interpreted as a programme aimed at children rather than adults. The content itself, such as the bright and childish aesthetics, may also appeal to young children, particularly as there's a focus on playground games to go with it.

SIMILAR CONTENT SUGGESTIONS

When using social media and streaming sites, content is recommended based on what is the user has consumed i.e. what they have watched or searched for. Therefore, there is a greater chance of your child being exposed to similar violent or horror-themed content on social media after watching a show like Squid Game.

VIRAL SPIN-OFFS

As well as Netflix, Squid Game has grown in notoriety and prevalence on other platforms, like TikTok and YouTube, with clips of the show going viral. On YouTube Kids, a number of successful channels have taken advantage of the Squid Game trend, creating content such as "How to Draw Squid Game Characters" videos. Its popularity has also led to the creation of app games that put the player in the role of a contestant who is killed if they lose a game.

SCENE RE-ENACTMENTS

Squid Game's pervasive presence on social media has encouraged many content creators to re-enact scenes from the show, which has led to reports of children wanting to also imitate those scenes displayed on social media at home and in school. Much of this content stems from the "Red Light, Green Light" game from the first episode, where contestants attempt to make it past a giant animatronic girl before she shoots them.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Netflix has easily accessible built-in parental controls that allow you to set up a profile for your child with a specific age rating, block them from watching certain shows and even lock their account so it can't be accessed by anyone else. Netflix also allows you to access your child's viewing history to make sure they're not watching anything inappropriate for their age.

CHECK AGE RATINGS

Age ratings on TV shows and films are a way to gauge what is suitable for audiences of different ages. If you are unsure about the content your child is watching, check the age rating to see if the TV show or film is deemed suitable for their age group. If not, try watching the show yourself or talking to other parents who have seen it before to get a better understanding of why it's been rated a certain way.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

Squid Game has become a social media craze and it's possible your child will see some content related to the show on various platforms. Therefore, it's important to be aware of which websites your child has visited on their smartphone, tablet or laptop, and to also keep an eye out for which accounts they are following on social media platforms, such as Instagram and TikTok.

HAVE OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Making sure your child is comfortable telling you about what they see online can go a long way to ensuring you are kept in the loop about their online use. Showing an interest in what your child is doing online gives you the opportunity to discuss what is and is not appropriate for their age group, and how they might recognise their own feelings towards content they see.

MONITOR BEHAVIOUR

Due to the viral nature of the show, even if your child has not seen Squid Game, it's important to keep an eye on their behaviour. There have been reports from schools of children "playing Squid Game" in the playground and acting aggressively towards the losers as a way to replicate the consequences of losing in the TV show. Viewing content that makes your child feel uncomfortable could also cause them to feel distressed or distracted, so it's important you can easily spot the signs.

WATCH THE SHOW

If you're trying to figure out whether you should let your child watch Squid Game, it might be a good idea to watch the show yourself first. Doing so will allow you to get a better understanding of the show's content and themes, as well as help you decide if it is something you'd feel comfortable with your child being exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

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Corpus Christi's

LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Sausage plait with wedges and veg
Quorn southern burger with wedges and veg
Jacket Potato

TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Cottage pie with new potatoes and veg
veggie fingers with new wedges and veg
Jacket potato

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Roast gammon with potatoes and veg
Roast Quorn with potatoes and veg
Jacket potato

THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Lasagne with potatoes and veg
Cheese and tomato pizza with potatoes and veg
Jacket Potato

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Salmon fishcakes with chips and veg
Quorn nuggets with chips and veg
Jacket potato



Join our PTFA!

Now that restrictions are easing, the Corpus Christi PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friend Association) are hoping to start hosting more fun events with the aim of raising funds for the school to undertake specific projects to benefit all children.

With this in mind, we would love for more parents and carers to come and join our PTFA to help out with the various events we would like to provide.

We run many events during the year (in non covid restriction times), including shops, discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, ice lolly and hot chocolate sales to name a few. And our highlight event is to organise and host the Year 6 Leaver's Ball each year.

Some of this is in school time, some of it is outside of the school day, it can include shopping, wrapping gifts, clearing up after events, contacting retailers for donations, helping out at discos etc – its varied! Helping out with the PTFA is also a great way to meet new people within the school!

You do not need to commit a specific amount of time, but if you feel you can contribute some time to help run events, please email friendsofcorpuschristi@gmail.com

and we will get in contact with you, or leave your contact details with the School Reception and they will pass the information on.





WILDEARTH

WELCOME TO SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS,
MEETING LIKE MINDED PEOPLE AND
LEARNING NEW SKILLS...

OUTDOOR SKILLS

16-25 YEARS OLD?
INTERESTED IN NATURE AND THE
OUTDOORS?

**JOIN OUR 5-WEEK COURSE,
EVERY TUESDAY,
STARTING 16 NOVEMBER 2021,
10:30AM - 2:30PM
AT LOCAL WOODLANDS**

Call 02476 920025 OR TEXT us at 07432 528007 to book
your place.

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UK YOUTH

Prayer of the Month

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest give unto
them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

Amen.



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