



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

5th November 2021



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School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

The dark, cold nights have certainly kicked in this week, but the children and staff have embraced the change in true Corpus spirit. With the return of the colder weather and the need to keep rooms ventilated, I urge that you ensure your child has the appropriate layers and footwear to allow them to remain comfortable throughout the day. Please make sure that they have appropriate outdoor clothing which has their names on. Also, on PE days, please make sure that all children are now wearing tracksuit bottoms rather than shorts as they are inside and outside throughout the day and the children are getting cold.

Thank you for those parents who were able to attend the parent Q & A session this week and for those who sent through questions. It was insightful to hear the thoughts and views of parents and we all left the meeting with lots of ideas of how we can move forward as a united community. One of the areas discussed was the drop off/collection routines which you will see has been amended from next week. This has been taken following our current review of covid risk assessment and hopefully will allow us to take another set to pre-covid life. This is dependent on everyone working together to keep everyone safe, otherwise we will be forced to take a step back.

We have kept parent consultations as virtual meetings, but we are planning for parents/carers to be able to attend our usual Christmas and advent celebrations later in the term if cases can remain low within the school community.

Please support your child next week to participate in the TT Rockstars national challenge. Not only will it support and motivate your child to consolidate their table facts, but it will also be a great opportunity to show the commitment of the pupils at a national level - we might even get to win some prizes!

We look forward to welcoming the children who are being confirmed this year at their commitment mass on Sunday at 11am. They have begun their sacramental preparation programme this week with Fr Stephen and Mrs Cortese. We wish them all the best with their journey of faith and will look to keep them in our prayers.

Finally, we pass on our congratulations to Mr Hannis-Williams on the birth of his daughter. All are doing well, and we await to hear the name. Mrs Harrison will

be covering the class while Mr Williams enjoys his paternity leave but will still be available for the allocated parent consultations.

Have a lovely but safe Bonfire night wherever that may be and an enjoyable weekend.

Mr K Shakespeare

Calendar

November

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



5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we constantly review our Covid-19 risk assessments and take feedback from parents and staff, we have evaluated how the children arrive and leave school and have decided that as from Monday, the children must be dropped off and picked up from outside their relevant classroom doors. This will give staff and parents/carers an opportunity to have closer communication with each other and will allow our school community to unite once again. However, we still urge that everyone on the school site respects social distancing guidance with other parents and staff members as cases are still high. We will no longer follow the one-way system through the Key Stage One playground but use the double gates for entry and exit for those children in years 1,2,3 and 4. Children in years 5 and 6 are still permitted to enter and exit the school independently (if they have had written permission) via the school office gates although if parents wish to escort them to their classroom door, then this is allowed.

We have also evaluated the timings of the school day, and these have been restored to what they were pre-Covid 19 restrictions. Please note the extension to Key Stage One hours. Please see below for a breakdown of timings and locations for each class.

	School Day	Entrance/Exit	Pick Up/ Drop off
Nursery	8.30-11.30 12.00-3.00 Or All day	Through Reception Outdoor Area	Outside Nursery door
Reception	8:40-8.55am 3.00pm	Through Reception	Outside relevant Reception door
Years 1 & 2	8.40-8.55am 3.15pm	Langbank Avenue Gate	Outside relevant class door
Years 3 & 4	8.40-8.55am 3.15pm	Langbank Avenue Gate Continue to use footpath	Outside relevant class door
Years 5 & 6	8.40-8.55am 3.15pm	School Office Gate	Outside relevant class door

Kind Regards

Mr K Shakespeare

Principal

Wrap up warm!

As it is getting colder outside, please make sure your child has their coat and they are wrapped up warm. Your child must wear appropriate footwear to school.



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.



Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds. Please do not smoke on 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 5th November is **94.9%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	94.2
Year RB	93.8
Year 1A	96.1
Year 1B	95.8
Year 2A	94.7
Year 2B	91.8
Year 3A	97.1
Year 3B	97.2
Year 4A	91.2
Year 4B	91.9
Year 5A	96.2
Year 5B	96.3
Year 6A	94.8
Year 6B	88.1

Well done Year 3B who achieved 97.2% 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

Running: 1441

Christchurch

Weekly: 209

Running: 1599

Snapshot from Facebook



Welcome to our newest member of our Corpus family. Mr Hannis-Williams became a dad yesterday to a beautiful baby girl. All are well.

Congratulations! ❤️



Year 6 had a fun afternoon during PE!



Well done to PE star of the week children for their fantastic efforts!



Over the last few weeks, year 1 have been learning how to draw portraits. On Wednesday we drew pictures of our class teacher, do you like our drawings?



Year 1B have started to look at the autumn season in science. Today we enjoyed an autumn walk around the school ground.

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.



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 learn more about our school and Early Years.



...creating moments that matter

JOIN US!

Unable to join us on these dates?
Contact us on 02476454931 to arrange a visit that suits you.

GET TO
KNOW OUR
SCHOOL!

RECEPTION
ADMISSIONS
2022

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

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

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



Email: admin.cc@romeromac.com

Telephone: 02476 454931

Corpus Christi Primary School,
Langbank Avenue, Coventry CV3 2QP



Timings

Start date:
8th November 2021, 07:30

End date:
11th November 2021, 19:30

Daily open times:
07:30 - 19:30

Corpus are enrolled in the England Rocks TTR tournament between 8th-11th November
with Amazon voucher prizes! 😊

Please encourage your children to play TTR as often as possible during this week. There is a 1 hour time limit per child per day during that week.



Keep up the great work
with Time Table

Rockstars and well
done to Year 4A who
are top of the leader
board this week.

Amazing work!

27TH OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER



4A

810

4B

311

27TH OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER



6A

562

6B

146

27TH OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER



3B

443

3A

221

27TH OCTOBER - 4TH NOVEMBER



5A

158

5B

143

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Corpus Christi's

LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

- Chicken schnitzel burger with potato wedges and veg
- Vegan sausage roll with potato wedges and veg
- Jacket potato

TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

- Chicken Neapolitan with new potatoes and veg
- Omelette with new potatoes and veg
- Jacket potato

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- Roast chicken with roast potatoes and veg
- Quorn roast with roast potatoes and veg
- Jacket potato

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

- Pasta bolognese with veg
- Cheese pot pie with veg
- Jacket potato

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

- Fish and chips with veg
- Veggie burger with chips and veg
- Jacket potato





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

In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are running a FREE session for parents/carers on

'Childhood Anxiety'

Anxiety is a common experience for children and young people. Associated difficulties may have been exacerbated as a result of the pandemic - either during lockdown or on return to school.



In this session we will think about what anxiety is and what parents can do to support children and young people to overcome their fears and worries.

Key areas we will explore in this session

Understanding Anxiety

- Normalising anxiety
- Types of anxiety
- Anxiety and the brain
- What to look out for

Supporting Children and Young People

- Supporting children at home
- CBT approaches
- Toolbox of strategies

VIDEO LINK SESSION

**EITHER Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 10am-12pm
OR Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 10am-12pm**

*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date.

To book a place or for further information please
contact: SENDIASS Tel: 024 76 69 4307
or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

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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