



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



17th December 2021

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School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas holidays are in touching distance as we reach the end of a busy, but enjoyable Autumn term. As always, there has been plenty going on across Corpus this week, six EYFS/KS1 nativity plays, one KS2 Christmas Carol Service, G2BG rewards day, whole school mass and Christmas dinner to name a few - all of which made it a week to remember. The live performances were amazing in helping us to reflect the true meaning of Christmas during this season of advent.

This week has been a particular challenge due to a high number of staff having to self-isolate with the school having to make the difficult decision to close nursery for three days. I urge again, that we all work together to keep each other safe through continuing to take LFTs twice weekly and daily following close contact with a positive case. We have attached an up to date information poster within the newsletter for your reference. If there are any changes to be shared, we will seek to communicate as early as possible before the return to school and thank you for supporting our school.

I would like to thank all staff for continuing to go the extra mile during these challenging times we all continue to face in the workplace. I would also like to thank you for your continued support during the last term and I hope that you sense that we are slowly coming back together as a school community.

Sadly, we say our goodbyes to some much-loved members of staff, Miss Pollard, Miss O'Brien and Miss Flynn who are all heading off to pastures new.



As you know, Miss Pollard is taking up her new post as Headteacher at Howes Primary School. I know that she will leave with a heavy heart as she has lived and breathed Corpus Christi over the last four and half years. In that time, she has achieved so much, but more importantly, so have the children and staff she has taught and guided. It has been a privilege to work with such a talented individual and we will miss her northern accent, travail, and sense of humour. Our loss is another school's gain and I know that the children of Howes School will flourish under her leadership.

For Miss O'Brien, her passion for working with SEND pupils has led her to achieving her dream post at Tiverton Special School where she will work as part of a dedicated and highly skilled staff to meet the needs of the children. She has developed her skills and passion while at Corpus and the children and staff will miss her kind smile and caring nature.

Finally, Miss Flynn is also flying the nest to follow her passion in marketing and social media where she will be taking up a post at Sainsbury's. Her warm smile and caring nature have become a hallmark of the greeted guests to Corpus. I know she is destined to fulfil her ambition and we wish her all the best in her new role.

With Christmas nearly upon us, I wish you a peaceful and safe Christmas. I hope that you manage to meet up with your loved ones and have a well-deserved rest.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr K Shakespeare





Snow Update

Inclement weather

-  Wear a coat/ layers to keep warm
-  Make sure you wear sensible footwear/ boots
-  Wear hat, gloves and scarf if you have them.
-  Give yourself time to get to school
-  Listen to the radio/ watch social media for updates on school opening



Grab a Job this weekend!

Get fully vaccinated to help reduce your risk of catching and spreading COVID.

Don't let COVID ruin your plans.

Book your vaccination at www.nhs.uk or by calling 119

Broadgate, Coventry City Centre
 Saturday & Sunday 11th, 12th, 18th & 19th December 2021
 Saturdays 10am to 4pm
 Sundays 11am to 4pm
 Boosters first doses and second doses.
 Age 16+

You should not attend a vaccine appointment if you are self-isolating or waiting for a COVID-19 test. You should wait 28 days after having a positive COVID-19 test, or 12 weeks if you're aged 16-17.

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 17th December is **94.9%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	98.5
Year RB	91.1
Year 1A	95.5
Year 1B	95.5
Year 2A	94.3
Year 2B	95.4
Year 3A	97.8
Year 3B	98.2
Year 4A	95.7
Year 4B	92.7
Year 5A	92.7
Year 5B	95.9
Year 6A	98.3
Year 6B	94.1

Well done Year RA who achieved 98.5% attendance last week.

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Creating moments that matter...

House Points



Trinity

Weekly: 207

Running: 6826

Godiva

Weekly: 381

Running: 7449

St Michael's

Weekly: 172

Running: 5586

Christchurch

Weekly: 220

Running: 5890

Snapshot from Facebook



1B have been busy with their Christmas craft. We have used the skills to shape textiles using a template.



Year 4 learned about Christingles last week and had a workshop to make them. Can you remember what each of the parts represent? 🍊 🍊 🎄

Over the last few weeks, Y5 and Y6 have worked extremely hard to put together their carol service. We are so proud of every single one of them whether they were a reader, dancer, singer or actor. They proved just how much talent they have whilst delivering the important message of the Christmas story.



On Friday our school council delivered all the generous donations of toys to the Salvation Army in support of their Christmas Present Appeal.



MENU ONE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEAT DISH	MEAT DISH	MEAT DISH	MEAT DISH	MEAT DISH
Chicken Burger served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the week served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Bread	Battered Fish & Chips served with Baked Beans or Peas
VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN
Vegetable Burger served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Sausage served with Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Roast served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Herby Diced Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers & Chips served with Baked Beans or Peas
AND THERES MORE	AND THERES MORE	AND THERES MORE	AND THERES MORE	AND THERES MORE
Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Cheese	Jacket Potato Baked Beans & Cheese
Salad Cart available daily	Salad Cart available daily	Salad Cart available daily	Salad Cart available daily	Salad Cart available daily
PUDDING	PUDDING	PUDDING	PUDDING	PUDDING
Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Chocolate Chip Shortbread Biscuits	Frozen Mousse
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily

If you have specific dietary requirements - Please ask for advice or Allergen information

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 12-15

NHS

**Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust**

COVID-19 vaccination clinics are now available for children aged 12-15 who have not had their first dose.

Please note, if your young person has had a positive COVID-19 test, they need to wait 12 weeks before attending a vaccination clinic. The 12 weeks start from the date they had their PCR test. Please pre-book their vaccination via the links below at your preferred location. They will be given one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination resources for children and young people are available on the government website in a variety of languages, Braille and Easy Read. These [resources](#) are to help children, young people and their parents or guardians make an informed decision about whether to take up the offer of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccinating children can help stop the spread of COVID-19 to other people, including within schools. COVID-19 is usually mild in most children, but it can make some children unwell. One dose of a COVID-19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill.



COVID-19 Vaccination clinics

Northgate House - Warwick

When: Every Saturday and Sunday

Location: Cape Rd, Northgate South Side, Warwick CV34 4JH

Times: First Appointment: 10:00, Last Appointment: 15:55

How to Book: <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Northgate House

Coventry Central Library

When: Every Wednesday & Saturday

Location: Smithford Way, Coventry, CV1 1FY

Times: Wednesday: 15:30 to 17:55, Saturday: 10:00 to 15:55

How to Book: <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Coventry Central Library

Bedworth Civic Hall

When: Daily

Location: Civic Hall High Street, Bedworth, CV12 8N

Times: Monday to Friday 16:00 to 19:30,

Saturday and Sunday 08:30 to 19:30

How to Book: [National Booking - Covid Vaccination Link](#)

Hospital of St Cross - Rugby

When: Sunday (commencing 12th December) Mon & Tues Evening

Location: Willow Unit, Barby Rd, Rugby, CV22 5PX

Times: Saturday and Sunday 10:00-15:55,

Monday and Tuesday 15:30-19:25

How to Book: [Rugby Hospital 12 to 15 Vaccine Clinic](#)

The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines are safe and effective. If you have any questions, please speak to a clinician at the vaccination centre.



Sport News Update



Following the return of school sport, this term has been packed with fixtures and extra-curricular activities. The term has seen the introduction of a new sports clubs and over 15 different sporting events! It has been fantastic too see so many pupils having the opportunity to participate competitively in several different sports. It gives the pupils the chance to showcase the skills they have been developing in their PE lessons and clubs. Arguably the most impressive aspect of all the events is the way the pupils have represented Corpus Christi in such a positive manner. Their attitudes and behaviour have been exquisite. The sportsmanship and respect the pupils have shown to their competitors and the officials has been nothing short of outstanding.

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. Now the weather has started to deteriorate the pupils have been given the chance to borrow the green Corpus fleeces from the school for their lessons. Unfortunately we only have a limited number of these so not all pupils are able to use these. However, the green Corpus PE t-shirts and the fleeces are available to be purchased from Andy Blair's School wear store.

One of the exciting new projects this term has been the re-development of the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The KS2 playground has been developed through remarking the old lines on the Netball courts and adding additional markings. Through remarking the lines, the pupils will have more activities to participate in at break/lunchtime. This will encourage more pupils to be active during these times. Also, one of the new markings is a rainbow spotted route around the

outside of the playground. This marking connects to the new path from the previous year to create a measured running route for the pupils. Due to this completion, we have introduced a new cross-country breakfast club for the Year 5 & 6 pupils. This club has been very successful and has seen the pupils make real progress with their health and fitness. This is one aspect the school is looking to improve through their PE lessons and extra-curricular club. The aim is for the pupils to gain more knowledge and understanding of the significance of a healthy active lifestyle and understand the benefits of it. In addition, we have been luckily enough to be able to mark out one of the KS1 pupils favourite games on their playground. Mr Wolf! The enjoyment this has brought to these pupils has made the whole endeavour a resounding success and gives them the opportunity to keep active during their breaks.

Match Reports

St John Fisher—Football

Score: 1-5 L

Our first game of the term saw us welcome St John Fishers. A shaky start to the match meant that we found ourselves 3-0 down within the first 10 minutes. After the break Corpus came out with a point to prove, Michael scoring within the first 10 seconds to reduce the deficit, however a valiant second half effort was in vein as St John Fisher's scored a further 2 goals to put the game out of reach.



St John Fisher– Football

Score: 9-4 W

In our 4th fixture of the term, St John Fishers returned looking to build on their previous win against us. This game was the first opportunity many of our Year 5's had been given to showcase their talents and they certainly did not disappoint. A fantastic performance of fluid football was on display throughout the game from both teams. This game was the first opportunity many of our Year 5's had been given to showcase their talents and they certainly did not disappoint. A fantastic performance of football was on display throughout the game from both teams, with goals at either end, a brilliant game for a neutral. Our Year 5's really put into practice all they had been working on in training and goals from Peter x3, Michael x2, Matei x2, Yahya



Radford Primary School– Netball

Score: 12-0 Win

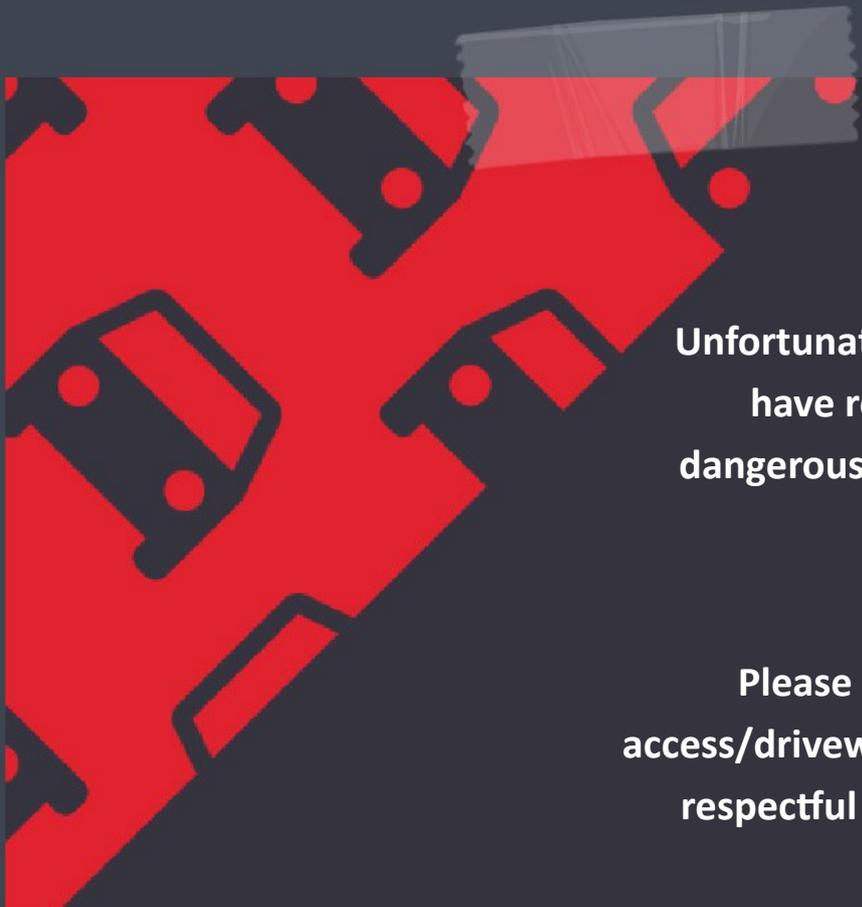
Our first game of the half-term saw us welcome Radford. The pupils have been training hard through Autumn 1 preparing for the game. All this training seemed to pay off with us starting very strong winning the first quarter 4-0. The pupils looked very confident in their ability and were moving the ball very sharply around the court. The positive start continued with us scoring another 8 more points and conceding 0. It was difficult to select a player of game with the whole team putting in an incredible performance but Karol just about edged it scoring 4 points in one quarter.



This Dodgeball event was an 'develop' event which are for pupils who enjoy friendly competition but do not want to solely focus on winning and losing. These events will have a strong emphasis on the School Games values and will primarily focus on supporting the development of the physical, personal, emotional, and social health. It was a great opportunity to the give 14 of our pupils who have not represented Corpus Christi yet in an sporting event. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day participating in 4 games of dodgeball against different schools. The event allowed the pupils to develop some fundamental skills such as throwing and catching as well as lifelong skills like sportsmanship.

PE timetable for Spring Term 1

Monday	Year 3 Year 4 Year 6
Tuesday	Year 1 Year 4 Year 5
Wednesday	Year 2 Year 5
Thursday	Year 3
Friday	Year 1 Year 2



Parking!

Unfortunately, members of our community have reported that parents are parking dangerously and inconsiderately near their homes.

Please remember not to block anyone's access/driveway even for a minute. Please be respectful of our neighbours and park with consideration.

ROAD SAFETY

Be bright and be seen

Teaching Road Safety and Cycling at Night

With the darker nights approaching please see the useful links below for teaching road safety and cycling at night.

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

<https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>



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.

BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer - so check over the page for some top tips!

5 top tips on how to BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN

- 1** Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
- 2** If you're out and about when it's dark, wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work after dark!
- 3** Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
- 4** If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
- 5** Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.

For more road safety tips, games and videos, visit the Tales of the Road website at www.direct.gov.uk/talesoftheroad

Be Bright,
Be Seen

THINK

The background of the poster is a night-time aerial view of Coventry, UK, with city lights and a large, glowing, multi-colored light trail that forms a circular shape over a park area. At the top, there are strings of red and green Christmas lights. On the right side, Santa Claus is depicted in his sleigh, pulled by reindeer, flying across the sky.

Festive Fun 2021

Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme
18 December 2021 – 3 January 2022

**Google
Coventry HAF
to find out
more**

**Places are limited,
so start booking now!**

visit www.coventry.gov.uk/haf or
type "Coventry HAF" into google.

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Prayer of the Month

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she
conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me
according to your word.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God that we may be made
worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,

your grace into our hearts,

that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son,

was made known by the message of an angel,

may be brought by his passion and cross

to the glory of his resurrection,

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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