



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



7th January 2022

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School News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you have had a lovely Christmas holiday. It has been great to welcome the children into school this week and they have all settled back into the school.

We warmly welcome our new Vice Principal, Mrs Cakebread, who is on secondment from Sacred Heart. She has been on the gates this week getting to know you all and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience. It was a pleasure to take her into classes this week where she observed lots of interactive learning and was impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the children. She thanks you all for the warm welcome that she has received.

The sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are up and running this week and we wait with anticipation to be able to witness this celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 2nd February at Corpus Christi.

I know that you will be aware of the significant rises of COVID cases across the city and I thank you all for your continued support in following the guidelines given. Please continue to maintain the social distancing around the school grounds and take the LFT's twice weekly to ensure that we keep each other safe and can provide a safe environment for staff and children.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr 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

Keep Details Up To Date

Positive cases should isolate from the day symptoms or day of the test (if no symptoms) and for the next 7 days (minimum).

A day 6 and day 7 negative LFT test (24 hours apart) is required for de-isolation (children must also be well and not have a high temperature before returning to school) ★

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 10th December is **94.9%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	92.4%
Year RB	94.4%
Year 1A	95.7%
Year 1B	91%
Year 2A	97.9%
Year 2B	89.8%
Year 3A	93.8%
Year 3B	95.5%
Year 4A	97.9%
Year 4B	93.8%
Year 5A	94%
Year 5B	88%
Year 6A	96.6%
Year 6B	94.4%

Well done Year 2A and 4A who achieved 97.9% attendance last week.

Whole School attendance for last week is **93.8%**



Creating moments that matter...

House Points



Trinity

Weekly: 405

Running: 7234

Godiva

Weekly: 457

Running: 7906

St Michael's

Weekly: 254

Running: 5830

Christchurch

Weekly: 396

Running: 6292

Our Values

At the beginning of the school year we have reviewed our school values. After evaluating and examining what we stand for here at Corpus Christi not only as a school community but also as a community of faith we have established **6 new values**.

These new values underpin our Mission Statement 'walking in Christ's footsteps - opening hearts and minds' and everything that lies at the heart of being a part of the Corpus Christi family.

Our New CORPUS values

C - Courage

O - Openness

R - Respect

P - Perseverance

U - Unity

S - Service



Every term the children are introduced to a new value and are invited to explore this value and what this means for them and our school community

.In **Autumn 1** the children explored our first new value 'Courage'



Courage involves making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles.

It means we do not let fear hold us back from exploring new opportunities, developing our skills, and doing what is right. The Bible tells us that courageous strength comes from waiting on God. Courage comes from hope in the Lord and having people around us that encourage us.

.In **Autumn 2** the children are exploring the value 'Openness'



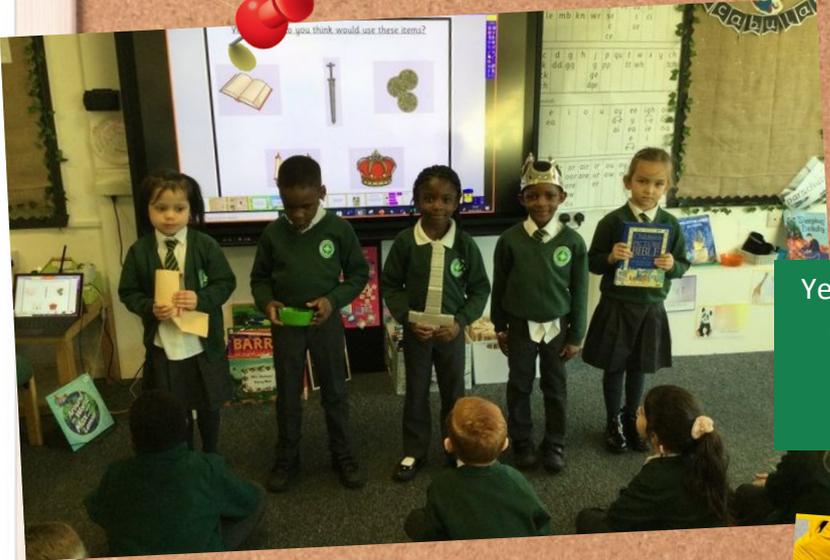
Openness means to be willing to embrace new things, fresh ideas, and experiences. It means to be **open-minded** and approach new things with curiosity and interest. To be **open** to new adventures, experiences, and creative activities.

Openness also means to be honest and truthful with yourself and others and to have an open heart and mind to receive God's word.

Snapshot from Facebook



Year 1 have started their new topic called Marvellous Monarchs. They learnt about the items that Monarchs use when they become a King or Queen.



Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils from across our Primary Schools enjoyed an engaging poetry workshop with poet: @nealzetterpoet



Child-Led collective worship in Reception. The children planned their worship independently and gave thanks to God for the birth of Jesus at Christmas

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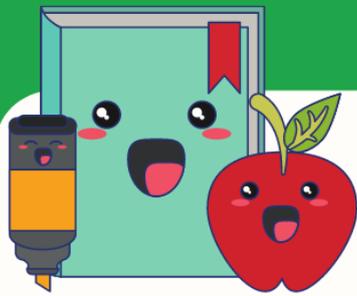
HOMeworkORK!

Year 2	Homework Sheet
Year 3	Spag:26-27 Maths:26-27 TTRS Spelling Letter Join
Year 4	Spag-Tenses Sheet Maths-Money Worksheet TTRS Spelling
Year 5	Maths– Sheet on Graphs and Fractions. English-Poetry Worksheet Reading every night TTRS EdShed assignment activities Spelling Practice for test on Friday
Year 6	Reading everyday Arithmetic practice Reading Comprehension

All homework is due back in school next Wednesday



Please keep encouraging your children to play Rockstars as we are setting up a new competition very soon !



Nursery Newsletter

This week in nursery...

This week we have welcomed back all of the children and settled them back into their nursery routine. It feels like such a long time since we have had them in nursery but it has been a joy to see them all and to hear all about the lovely time they had over Christmas.

We have introduced our Read Write Inc scheme this week. We have learnt the first sound M and the rhyme "Maisy mountain mountain" which helps us write the letter correctly.

BACK
TO
SCHOOL



Stretch: mmmountain
Handwrite: Maisie, mountain,
mountain

Tapestry

Please log into Tapestry regularly for updates and upload anything significant to your child's learning at home, we love to see this :) Remember to share your family photo for our family tree display.



Next Week

- Monday - nursery fund £1
- Thursday - Forest school - Bring in Wellies.



Reminders

- Please make sure your child has spare clothes at nursery at all times.
- Remember to label any uniform to prevent them from getting lost.
- Please provide hat/scarf/gloves as we will go outside in all weathers.

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Corpus Christi's

LUNCH MENU-W2

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MONDAY 10TH JANUARY

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

TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY

Salmon Fishcakes served with Wedges & Veg
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread & Veg
Jacket potato

WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY

Roast of the week with Potatoes, Veg & Gravy
Quorn Roast served with Potatoes, Veg & Gravy
Jacket Potato

THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY

Battered Fish & Chips served with Baked Beans or Peas
Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata served with Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket potato



A prayer from Father Stephen:

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Saint John Henry Newman



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