





WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th October 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

There continues to be plenty happening in and around Corpus as the term progresses. We started this week with a bang when Mrs Feeney, our Romero Attendance Officer arrived at our Monday Mission assembly holding the attendance trophy. She congratulated the school on being worthy winners of the Romero attendance Cup pipping second place by the narrowest of margins - just 0.01%. Well done everyone!

On that note, now that we have settled into the new school year, we will be making contact with families where attendance or punctuality continues to be a concern and below an acceptable level. We appreciate that circumstances can change and there are many challenges to good attendance and punctuality, but we also know that it is a cornerstone of achieving a good education and maintaining a job in later life.

On Wednesday, we celebrated our Romero mass at St Patrick's Church. It was a lovely celebration and all of the schools were represented by their own GIFT team. During the mass we celebrated the feast of St Faustina and Fr George reminded us of the simple, but important message of being kind to others. Mass was streamed into the school for all to share. Next week our GIFT team will be heading off to see the relics of St Bernadette in Bicester and we look forward to hearing about their experience.

Today we had the great pleasure of welcoming Dan and Emily from One Life Music into our school for a wonderful whole school retreat day. They led us in prayer and song to reflect and praise God's creation. We spent time together as a whole school, reflected on different parts of God's creation in our classes and then came back together to share our work and thoughts and finished with a beautiful closing liturgy helped by some of our amazing Year 4, 5 and 6 children.

During the month of October, we will be showing a love and affection for Mary through weekly rosary which will be led by Fr Stephen on a Thursday lunchtime. If possible, dig out your own rosary beads and share in this wonderful opportunity at home with your family.

Although we have experienced some technical difficulties, we are hoping that children in KS2 should be able to access the new reading programme, Bedrock with children in Year 2 will being able to use it next week once initial baseline assessments have been completed. The homepage can be found using the web address below.

bedrocklearning.org

Finally, Thank you to everyone who helped to raise funds for MacMillian through our cake sales. We raised a total of £136.63 and this money will go to support others in need.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Shakespeare.







Attendance

Whole school attendance to 7th October is 95.5%

Group	Last week %
Year RO	96.7%
Year RW	90.0%
Year 1H	100%
Year 1W	100%
Year 2C	97.4%
Year 2K	99.3%
Year 3P	98.5%
Year 3T	91.1%
Year 4A	90.6%
Year 4C	100%
Year 5B	99.6%
Year 5S	92.5%
Year 6C	92.9%
Year 6W	96.9%

Well done 1H, 1W & 4C who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Whole School attendance for last week is 96.2%



Primary admissions for Reception September 2023

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019 you need to apply now for a primary school place for you child to start September 2023. Apply online at

www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for applications is 15th January 2023.

Parents/carers

If any parents shop at Tesco Crosspoint, Tesco Walsgrave, or Tesco on Ball hill, please can we ask that you vote for the school if you receive any blue tokens. If we get 1st place, we will receive a £1500 grant to fund the cooking club.

Thank you!

Secondary school applications

(current Year 6)

All applications need to be in by Monday 31st October.

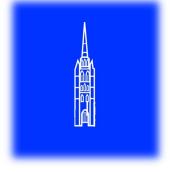
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Team Houses







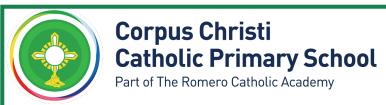


Trinity

Godiva

St. Michaels

Christchurch





School dinners

The finance committee of the Academy have decided that from 31st October 2022, the cost of a school meal in a primary school will rise from £2.25 to £2.40 due to increased food costs across the country. We will update Arbor accordingly and you will be able to see this through the app. If you think your child might be entitled to free school meals then please visit Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals_and apply online.

Pumpkin picking - Reception

On Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October, we have organised for Reception to go pumpkin picking at Hilltop farm. Children will need to come to school in their uniform with a change of clothes in a bag (in case they get muddy) Please also send wellies. RW - Monday morning RO - Tuesday morning.



Wrap around

This week we have had a lot of children attend after school wraparound who have not been booked on to the session. As we have started to get full, please ensure you book your child on through Arbor or by contacting the school office.

Pumpkin Party/Monster Mash

In last weeks newsletter we sent out information regarding our 'pumpkin party & monster mash' disco. Can we please ask that children do not come into school wearing anything gruesome or scary, and do not bring any props to go with their outfit. Thank you.



Traffic and Parking

Over the past week we have had calls from parents over concerns about the traffic and movement of vehicles at the start and end of the School day. Please park with consideration & safety for other road users and pedestrians.



<u>Preparing for adulthood moving on</u> - A free event to investigate options for young people with SEND (14-25yrs) as they approach adulthood. Opportunities to explore options with local providers across education, health & social care with a range of workshops. <u>Friday 4th November 9:30am-12pm</u>. Places must be booked by contacting <u>iass@coventry.gov.uk</u> or <u>02476 694307</u>.



Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 10th	Morning	RW Pumpkin picking - Hilltop Farm
	All day	Gift team - Bernadette Relic tour
	15:15pm-16:30pm	Year 3/4 football
Tuesday 11th	Morning	RO Pumpkin picking - Hilltop Farm
	15:15pm—16:30pm	Year 5/6 Boys football
Wednesday 12th	15:15pm—16:30pm	Year 5/6 Girls football
	17:30pm—18:30pm	Reception/Nursery Open evening
Thursday 13th	13:10pm—15:00pm	Year 5 Swimming
	15:15pm—16:30 pm	Dance Club
Friday 14th	08:45am—09:00am	Boast & Toast
	09:00am—09:30am	KS1 Celebration Assembly (invite only)
	14:30pm—15:00pm	KS2 Celebration Assembly (invite only)
	15:15pm—16:30pm	Year 2 Multi Skills

Weekly Homework

Year 2 Maths CPG book - Pages 8-9

Reading every night

Year 3 Homework sheet

TTRS

One minute maths
Reading every night
Bedrock

Year 4 Maths worksheet

Reading comprehension

Grammar sheet

Spellings & Reading every night

TTRS & Bedrock

Year 5 Addition and subtraction word problems

Living things and their habitats science comprehension

Spellings

Reading every night TTRS & Bedrock

Year 6 Bedrock

TTRS

Reading every night

Arithmetic n homework books

All homework is due back in next Wednesday.



This week the children were presented with the weekly whole school Romero Attendance Trophy. Well done!
Let's keep it up to make sure the trophy will stay at Corpus next week.

We are so impressed with how well our Reception children have settled in over the last few weeks. They are loving making their own playdough, getting muddy outside and exploring all that Autumn has to offer!

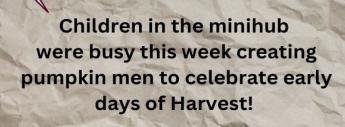




























Nursery Newsletter





This week we have enjoyed using tweezers to move around the spaghetti, we used our fine manipulative skills which will help develop our pencil grips.

This half term we will be focusing on "Our Family" We would like you to upload a picture on to Tapestry with a comment explaining who everyone is to support in our key group time and for our family tree display. Please include and family pets you may have too:)

Next Week

- Monday –
 Nursery fund £1
 Anti-bullying week
- Friday PE

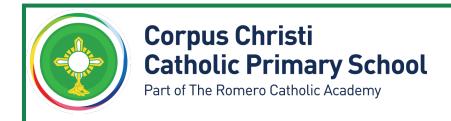
Tapestry

Thank you for all the parents/carers who have signed up to Tapestry. We will use this platform for observations and some communications.

Feel free to upload any pictures of your children on to tapestry or any specific interests they may have.

Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in nursery at all times.
- Missing items we have had a purple Smiggle water bottle and a school cardigan go missing. Please can you check at home.







This weekend we would like you to collect some Autumn materials for some fun activities next week.

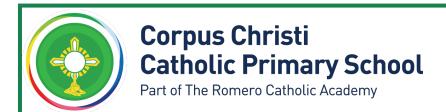
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small sticks
pine cones
flowers
petals













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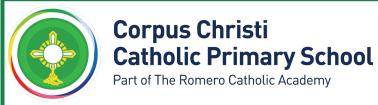


Information Evening

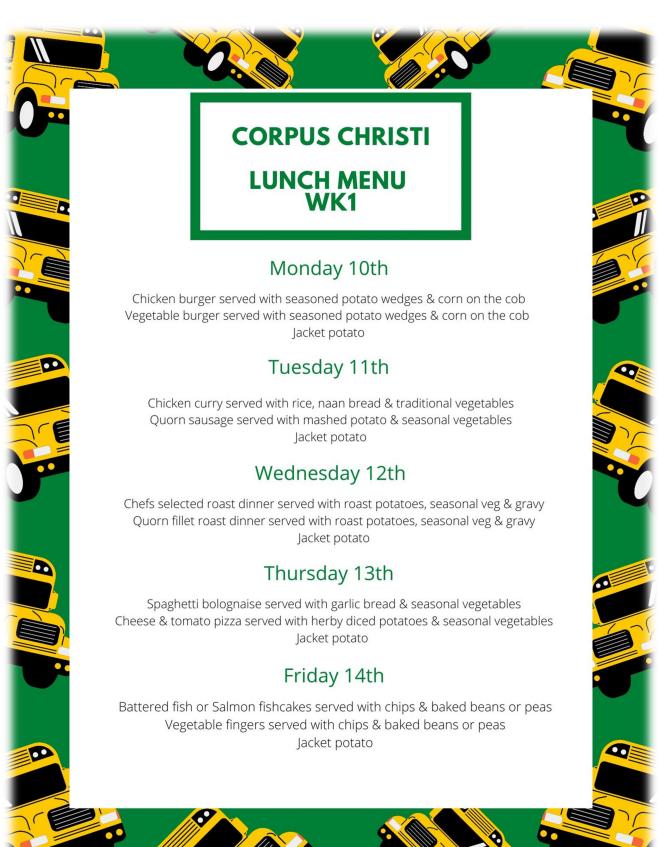


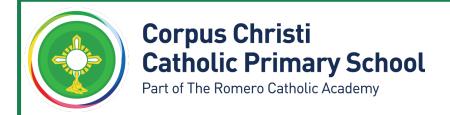
Are you interested in applying for a Reception or Nursery place for September 2023? Join us on Wednesday 12th October from 5:30-6:30PM. Find out more about our Early Years and get to tour our learning environments. There will also be a tour of the school and the opportunity to meet our current Reception and Nursery teachers!















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Mass times: Saturday 5pm Sunday 11am