



Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday we celebrated Corpus Christi Day. The day began with a beautiful Mass, led by Fr Claro. Later all the children took part in art projects. Then, in the afternoon, the children and staff all enjoyed an ice-cream (please see the Events page of our website for photographs). Today M & M productions visited the school and performed Jungle Book for the children. It was great to see the children joining in and enjoying the acting. We wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th June**.



What learning is happening after half term?

YEAR R



Thank you for a wonderful half term, we are so proud of all the super learning the children have done. When we return we will begin our new topic of Journeys. On our first week back we will be problem-solving with numbers to 20 and using word problems all about transport. In literacy we will be writing about our favourite mode of transport so maybe if you see any over the holidays you could take some photographs to bring into school e.g. the hovercraft, buses, trains etc. In phonics Miss Hawthorn has a group of children who will be learning the sounds: **aw**, **wh**, and **ph**. Miss Hudson's group will be looking at words that have two consonants at the

beginning or end of words which blend e.g. **fl**, **mp**, **cr**, and **st**. Miss Offin's group will continue to practise our word-building skills along with confident blending. Our big question for the week is: What is your favourite vehicle? We hope you all have a safe and happy half term and we look forward to beginning the journey to Year 1 with your children.

YEAR 1/2

Thank you to all of the parents who joined Key Stage 1 in their liturgy on Wednesday. Our learning about Pentecost will continue after half term with us focussing on disciples - how can we be disciples today?

We have continued our time-learning in maths, thank you again for your support at home, the children really enjoy this unit. We are working hard to develop our pupils' counting skills.: Year 1 are continuing to learn to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number, and year 2 are counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward - please practise this with your children at home over the half term break.

Where reading and spelling are concerned, it is really important that your child continues to practise at home. When you hear your child read, please write a supportive comment in their diaries to continue to motivate them. If you are able to visit a library over the next week, our topic for after half term is 'At the Seaside!' so books along this theme will really help your child's ideas and vocabulary for writing. We will be moving our science learning forward and will be learning about plants after half term - let's hope the sun stays shining for lots of garden, park and beach time to explore the plants around us!



YEAR 3/4

In RE we will be learning about how the Holy Spirit transforms us. (It transformed the disciples from being fearful, to proclaiming the resurrection.) We will also be using the Bible to discover how St Paul was transformed by the Holy Spirit. In maths, we will be exploring equivalent fractions using diagrams, charts and frames. English learning will focus on some of our writing skills such as organising paragraphs around a theme, using present perfect tense and editing work focusing on consistency in writing, especially the accurate use of pronouns.

In computing the Yr 3/4 children have been practising their keyboard skills on our laptops. If they want to practise in the half term they could try www.typing.com/student/games. After half term the Yr 3/4 PE slot will move to once a week on a Monday, so please ensure that your child has their kit in school that day.



YEAR 5/6



Moving on from the Pentecost story, the children will be looking at the different titles for the Holy Spirit using scripture to find out what some of the alternatives are. Children will discuss the values of each title and whilst sharing their views and opinions rank the different names according to which they believe are most credible. Following this, children will then produce a small piece of artwork which symbolises the title they believe is the most important. In our written RE lesson the children will write a letter to the National Gallery explaining why their artwork should be displayed and what their image can teach us about the Holy Spirit as well as explaining their views on why the title they chose to explore is the most important to

them.

During the first week back, children will produce two pieces of extended writing: one will be an information text about a topic of their choice (please see homework) and the other will be a piece of horror writing. In order to familiarise themselves with these genres, children would benefit from reading horror stories and a range of information texts over half term. Please remember that the first year six swimming lessons will begin so appropriate kit - see letter - should be brought to school on Friday.

Zig Zag Lines

We have had concerns from members of the public that some parents are stopping on the zig zag lines when dropping off and collecting their children from school. It is very important to us that all of our children are safe and therefore ask that you refrain from doing this.

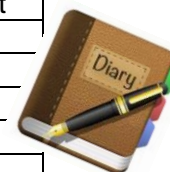
Best Class Attendance week commencing 14 th May 2018
Mrs Cain and Mrs Comerford 100%

Golden Book Entries

Ryan (Caterpillar class)	For some very detailed writing about the Royal Wedding
Marcelina (Yr 3 KB/PB)	For reading a wide range of books throughout her time in Year 3

DIARY DATES

Week beginning Monday 28 th May	Half Term
Monday 4 th June	INSET DAY
Wednesday 6 th June p.m.	13 children to Royal Marines concert
Thursday 7 th June 2.40 p.m.	Year 3/4 Assembly
Friday 8 th June a.m.	Year 6 swimming
Monday 11 th June	Year 6 UOP trip
Tuesday 12 th June	Year R (AH class) to Staunton
Tuesday 12 th June 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.	School Nurse drop in
Wednesday 13 th June	Year R (CO) to Staunton



Kind regards

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Then He took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them saying "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19)

