



# Life at Corpus Christi

We live our lives like Jesus



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Dear Parents and Carers

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This week in liturgy we have been focusing on the Gospel reading of Jesus inviting the first disciples to 'follow me'. We have discussed what it means to follow Jesus and how at Corpus Christi we strive to show Jesus' love in all that we do and say. As I write this, looking out at our youngest children having their lunchtime play – how they are talking and interacting with one another can't help but put a warm smile on your face.



## SCHOOL MASS – 4 February

All of our families are invited to attend the Parish Mass on Sunday 4 February at 11.00 a.m. in Corpus Christi Church. It is an important way in which we show parish and school as one large community. We ask that children come to the Mass wearing their school uniform. Children who are taking their First Holy Communion programme, together with their families, will be introduced to the Parish.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Can we remind parents that online ordering of school meals is available at <http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/edu/corpus-christi-catholic-primary-school/>. Food can be ordered up to 6 weeks in advance. Ordering online ensures your choice for your child and speeds up the morning meal booking process, particularly in Years 1 and 2.



## What learning is happening next week?

### YEAR R



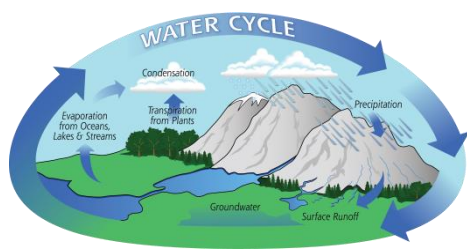
What a great week it has been in Early Years! The children have amazed us with their writing in character as the animals from the Gruffalo and their subtraction skills are super. Next week we will be learning about one more and one less in our number time. Our writing and reading focus will be rhyming. Miss Offin's phonics group will be revisiting the phase 3 single sounds j, v, w and x whilst the rest of the children will be learning the digraphs or, er, ow and oi. Our big questions this week will be all about how to keep the Gruffalo dry in the rain, we will be exploring materials and testing if things are waterproof.

### YEAR 1/2

In computing the children have been learning to take and edit photos, including removing red eye. Next week they will continue editing by learning to change other elements of a photograph. This term, to link dance with our topic of rainforest, we are exploring different greetings from indigenous rainforest tribes this will lead on to linking our movements to represent the flow of the Amazon River. Our end goal is to have a dance performance for each class. Watch this space.....



## YEAR 3/4



Next week, in English, children will be using 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' to inspire their quest stories set in China. They will be designing their own mythical creature that needs to be defeated. In maths, we will be starting our work on fractions and the link this has with decimal notation by focusing on tenths and hundredths. In science, we will be combining our knowledge of evaporation and condensation when learning about the water cycle.

## YEAR 5/6

In writing we will have a grammar focus next week spending time on questions, commands and exclamation sentences. Children will initially identify the differences between the three and move on to writing their own. Children will also be learning how to use semi colons to separate longer items in a list. Next week year six children will be sitting mock SATs tests. In maths children will be focusing on ratio.



### REVISION GUIDES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE



We have a number of revision guides aimed at helping year six children prepare for SATs, however they are also suitable for year five children. The English and Maths Revision Guides are £2.50 each. The English and Maths Practice Workbooks are £3.00 each

### FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the boys in the school football team, who reached the semi-finals of the Portsmouth EFL Kids' Cup



### SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



As a school we really would like to welcome our community into the school through volunteer roles. If you are interested in helping within our classes – whether it is to hear readers, support art activities or you have another skill to share, please add your name to the list in the school office so that we can begin to have regular help across the school.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 16 January 2018
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Mrs Jones 100%
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#### Golden Book Entries

Ava (Yr 4 AM)	For working very hard on her reading, completing lots of books so far this year!
Liliana (Yr 2 LJ)	For detailed answers to questions about 'Where the Wild Things Are'

#### DIARY DATES

Friday 2 February 9.30 a.m.	Year 5/6 Mass
Sunday 4 February 11.00 a.m.	School Mass in Corpus Christi Church
Thursday 8 February 2.35 p.m.	Year 1 AK Class Assembly



Kind regards

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### Reflective Thought

"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Pope Francis

