



# Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers



On Tuesday we dedicated the day to Our Lady and the children brought in flowers which were made into bunches, laid at the feet of Our Lady during Liturgy and then distributed by members of our school council to local care homes, who were thrilled with the bouquets. Thank you for all of your donations. In the afternoon all of our pupils said a decade of the rosary, a very prayerful experience.

## HEDGEHOG CLUB

There will be no hedgehog club on the next school inset day - Monday 4th June

## What learning is happening next week?

### YEAR R

After a wonderful experience seeing the chicks grow and finding out how to look after them, we are going to write our own stories of their adventures. We will be using story starters that we have heard and read in fairy tales and other familiar stories. In maths we will continue to extend our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction through problem-solving and in phonics we will be assessing the children's knowledge of all phase 3 sounds



### YEAR 1/2

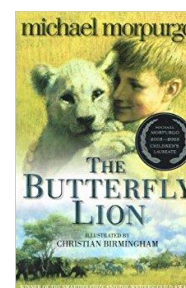
This week, as part of Marian Day, Year 1/2 learnt about The Ascension - Mary ascending in to Heaven. As part of our learning, the children learnt the prayer; Hail Mary, it would be lovely if you could continue to support their learning and recite this prayer at home, as a family, too. We have begun reading the story 'The Queen's Handbag' in English this week and have enjoyed becoming authors ourselves and improving the sentences within the story. Next week, in history, we will be learning all about Queen Elizabeth II (her life, her family, her responsibilities), this will continue to support our writing so if your child would like to continue



any research at home, please encourage them to do so. Thank you for talking to your children about measures, this has really helped our learning this week. Next week we are extending the children in their time knowledge; Year 1 will compare and describe (faster, slower, earlier, later), measure and record hours, minutes and seconds. Year 2 will be telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes (quarter past, half past, quarter to) - no doubt Big Ben will feature somewhere too! Another great week ahead.

### YEAR 3/4

In English next week, we will be using 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo as an example of rich vocabulary. The children will be investigating how Michael Morpurgo uses language to describe settings and capture the interest of his readers. Maths learning will focus on multiplication, using our times table knowledge and formal written methods to reason and problem solve. We do ask that you spend time with your children at home refreshing and learning those times tables! Religious Education learning will centre around the Eucharistic prayer and the messages from Easter contained within it. In Science we will continue to focus on teeth. In computing the children will be using the iPads to create a stop-frame animation based on the Romans.



### YEAR 5/6

Next week in English children will be revising taught grammar terminology. In maths children will learn about Roman numerals and mean averages. In science we will be learning to describe how living things are

classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. This week the focus will be on grouping plants. In RE we will explore the story of Lazarus. Next week in Topic we will begin to compare Athens to Sparta.

### KS2 SATs Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATs papers are taken by year 6 children in May as part of the National Curriculum assessment programme. Your child's attendance at school this week is crucial. Please find details below for your information:



Date	Test
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling - papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths - papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths paper 3

Writing is not tested during this week, however, like the other subjects, children will receive an assessment level in this area. Children will be producing several pieces of independent writing between now and the end of June, which will be internally and externally assessed.



### Year 6 Breakfast Club

During SATs week there will be a free-of-charge breakfast club for Year 6 children. This is an opportunity for children to have a nutritious breakfast and relax with friends and teachers before the exams to ensure that there is no last-minute rushing to school.

There is no need for children to inform their teacher that they will attend; children will be registered upon arrival at breakfast club. This has proved successful in previous years and we hope that all Year 6 children will attend. Unfortunately, younger siblings cannot join this breakfast club. The club will be held in the hall from 8.00 a.m. Please access the breakfast club through the back playground gate.

### SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to: **The basketball team**, who got off to an excellent start in the league, winning **all 3** of their matches at ALN.

**Yr 3/4 sportshall athletics team** for winning the for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year at MBC.

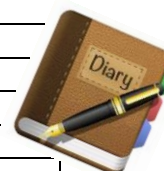
**Yr 3/4 racket skills team** for a superb silver medal at the festival at Priory Tennis Centre.



Best Class Attendance week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018
Miss Offin 100%

Golden Book Entries	
Sarah, Violet and Tilly (Ladybirds)	For super fact writing about the chicks.
Adrian (Ladybirds)	For adding and taking away using numbers that are bigger than 20
Albert (Y2 CP)	For writing independently and using capital letters and full stops accurately.
Lola (Y6 SG)	For combining a range of genres to create a powerful piece of writing with different points of view.

DIARY DATES	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 dance festival (20 pupils)
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9-10.30 a.m.	School Nurse Drop In
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>



Kind regards

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**“Mary our Mother sustains us in moments of darkness, difficulty and apparent defeat”** (Pope Francis)

