



Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

Talking to the children, it sounds as if everyone was able to enjoy the wonderful Bank Holiday weather and made the most of not having to set the alarm on Sunday evening! Although it has been a short week, it has been a very busy one with several sporting events including a team of our Yr 3/4 children attending a football league, a Yr 5/6 team at a football festival and twenty of our Year 1 children at a dance festival. Many thanks to all those parents who supported these events. Our Year 3 and 4 children helped to lead the school in our Mass to mark the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday. There is always something special about starting the school day with Mass. Next week our Year 6's will be sitting their SATs. The best way to help them would be to ensure they get plenty of rest, try to encourage them to stay calm, do their best and not to worry! We hope to see them all at breakfast club at 8.00 a.m. on Monday.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

To mark the upcoming Royal wedding, we invite the children to wear something red, white or blue in addition to their school uniform, e.g. blue socks on Friday 18th May.

What learning is happening next week?

YEAR R



Next week we will be focussing on the upcoming Royal wedding. A real life fairy tale wedding. The children will be writing about this and some will even write letters which we will send to Buckingham Palace. In Maths we will be using 3d shapes to make Royal cakes and gifts. The children will be encouraged to talk about the properties of the shapes using the language faces and points. Our big question this week is 'Are there any other celebrations you know about or have been to?'. The children will answer this in a variety of ways. If you have any photographs of your child joining in with a celebration you are welcome to send

these in to school. Keep looking at Tapestry and if you have not yet managed to log in to see photos and videos of your child's learning please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We are looking forward to a very Royal week!

YEAR 1/2

Next week in RE we will be focussing on a different faith; Hinduism, and will be comparing this to our own Catholic faith. We continue to use the story; The Queen's Handbag in English and will be applying our writing skills to become authors, writing our own versions of the original story.

In Maths we will continue our focus on time; year 1 will be telling the time to 'o' clock and half past, and year 2 will be telling the time to quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals.

In our Topic of London, we are beginning to learn about Queen Elizabeth II - we will be learning about her life and family, just in time for the Royal Wedding!



YEAR 3/4

Our focus in Religious Education is other faiths and this time we are looking at prayer in Hinduism. In English next week, we will be continuing our work on settings and character in a narrative. We will be using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express place and cause. Maths learning will start the week by developing our understanding of division and by formally recording using methods such as the bus stop method. We will end the week in Maths by using inverse operations with multiplication and division to find missing numbers. In Science we will be analysing the results from our tooth decay experiment. In History, the children will be learning about why the Romans invaded Britain.



YEAR 5/6

Year 5 children will need to have their PE kits in school from Monday-Thursday next week.

Next week in topic, the children will be examining how the Greek cities of Sparta and Athens changed over time. We will use the similarities and differences and our own research to provide an explanation for how and why these cities changed.

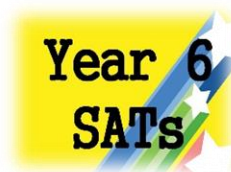
In Science, the children will be deciding how they would classify plants. They will create their own criteria, which they will then use to examine different plants and decide how best to classify them. The children will use their prior knowledge of how people classify plants, animals and microorganisms to help create a specific and detailed classification system.



In RE next week children will be drawing on their learning from Lazarus and previous weeks to debate and answer the big question of "Can people who are not baptised have eternal life?" In our practical session children will draw on their own beliefs and scripture to support their arguments and then in the written session present their views independently.

KS2 SATs Week beginning 14th 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 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling - papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 th May	English reading
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths - papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 th May	Maths paper 3

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club



During SATs week there will be a free-of-charge breakfast club for Year 6 children. The club will be held in the hall from 8.00 a.m. Please access the breakfast club through the back playground gate.

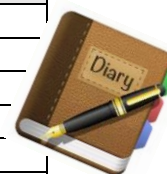
SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Gifted and Talented athletes who won their competitions; the school basketball team for making the final playoffs and the year 3/4 football team who got off to a flying start in their mini-league.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 30 th April 2018
Mrs Greenhalgh 98.3%

Golden Book Entries	
Hanna (Ladybirds)	For writing a thank you letter to the lady who brought us the chick eggs
Marlea (Ladybirds)	For using her phase 4 phonics to read and blend a range of words
Francis (Y3 RH)	For a fantastic piece of work designing a Hindu Puja tray.

DIARY DATES	
Week beginning 14 th May	Year 6 SATs
Week beginning 14 th May	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 15 th May 9-10.30 a.m.	School Nurse Drop In
Thursday 17 th May 2.40 p.m.	Year R Assembly
Week beginning Monday 28 th May	Half Term
Monday 4th June	INSET DAY



Kind regards

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"Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way." (Proverbs 3:6)