



Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers



Our Year 6 children have been amazing this week during their SATs. Many of them came in to school early and enjoyed a relaxed breakfast with staff and have approached their tests with maturity and calmness. We are proud of them all. This afternoon the older children made cucumber sandwiches for the whole school who had a tea party to celebrate tomorrow's royal wedding.

CORPUS CHRISTI DAY

Next Thursday (24th May) we will be celebrating Corpus Christi Day - as the feast (3rd June) falls in half term. The day will begin with Mass at 9.30 a.m. – all parents welcome. In the afternoon the children will celebrate with an ice-cream (hopefully in the sunshine!)



DATE FOR THE DIARY:

Friday 6th July we will be hosting our school Summer Fair for 3pm until 6.30pm. More details to follow. If you are interested in lending your time and support in organising this event, please see Mrs Tye.

What learning is happening next week?

YEAR R

Wow! What a fantastic week thinking all about the Royal Wedding! We are so excited to see the wedding now! Next week we are going to be writing about our favourite stories in our literacy time and sharing these with our friends. In maths we are going to be learning about distance and using lots of language linked to this. In the afternoons we will be sharing what we have learnt together this half term and rounding up such a fantastic 6 weeks! Thank you for your continued support.



YEAR 1/2



In RE this week we have been learning about Hinduism and have focussed on the story of Rama and Sita as well as looking at weddings within other faiths. Next week we will begin learning about Pentecost.

I'm sure your children will have told you all about their learning about Queen Elizabeth II this week: we have focussed upon the royal family tree, learnt about Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's lives and have celebrated tomorrow's royal wedding with an afternoon tea today.

In English we have been focussing on poetry and have been collecting the sounds of London ready to write our own sound-collector poems next week. This relies heavily on excellent descriptive language so please push your children to carry on their description at home!

In maths we have been telling the time, please continue to support this at home especially 'o' clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past as well as 5 minute intervals for year 2's. Please continue to hear your child read at least 3 times per week at home and write this in their reading diaries. Spellings should be practised every night with tests taking place on a Friday.

YEAR 3/4

Our focus in Religious Education next week will be on the Feast of Pentecost a time when Jesus' promise came true and the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. In English next week, we will be taking the time to put our writing skills into action by creating an extended piece of writing using a video called 'Powerless' to spark our



imaginations. Maths learning will continue to focus on our understanding of division and by formally recording using methods such as the bus stop method and using our reasoning skills to solve problems. In Science we will be studying a range of food chains. Corpus Christi day will be a very apt celebration for those of our children who will be making their First Holy Communion.

YEAR 5/6



In topic next week children will be discussing the value of historical sources. This will include learning about the difference between primary and secondary sources. This will work by looking at images of ancient Greek pots and deciding what they teach us about the period. They will talk about the advantages and disadvantages of using pots as a way of finding out about the past.

In RE we will be starting our Pentecost topic where we will initially re-visit the coming of the Holy Spirit and Peter's message to the people. Children will use drama to unpick the account of Pentecost and the effect it had on the disciples and people around. We will also explore the idea that the church is universal and is communicated in all languages knowing that the Holy Spirit enables us to overcome language barriers.

WATER BOTTLES

From September new water bottles will only be provided for our new Reception children. However, as part of our supplier's commitment to protecting the environment they will supply us with new lids. Please keep your 'bottle for life' for the next school year. We will continue to provide free lids!



PLANTS REQUIRED



The children would like to transform the school grounds and plan to weed and plant flowers after half term. We would be very grateful for any donations of bedding plants or perhaps you could donate a filled flower box or planter to help bring colour to the playgrounds. Please give any donations to Mrs Tye. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our boys' Yr 3/4 football team who finished runners up in their league.



Best Class Attendance week commencing 7 th May 2018
Mrs Fletcher 100%

Golden Book Entries

Anita (Yr 3 PB)	For using rich vocabulary to describe a setting
Joe (Yr 4 PB)	For rich vocabulary in his writing, creating a spooky atmosphere.
Millie (Yr 4 SF)	For using rich vocabulary to describe a setting and include how the character feels
Albert (Yr 2 CP)	For working independently to show o'clock and half past on a range of analogue clocks
Elissa, Michal, Amen, Finley, Matilda and Teyona (Yr 3 / 4)	For representing our school, demonstrating outstanding behaviour at the Mayor Making ceremony
Francis (Yr 3 RH)	For working independently in science, interpreting information in a graph.
Dominic (Yr R AH)	For sounding out and writing his own name

DIARY DATES

Thursday 24 th May 9.30 a.m.	Corpus Christi Day Mass.
Week beginning Monday 28th May	Half Term
Monday 4th June	INSET DAY
Thursday 7 th June 2.40 p.m.	Year 3/4 Assembly
Friday 8 th June a.m.	Year 6 swimming



Kind regards

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Head of School

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"Let us renew each day our trust in the working of the Holy Spirit and open our hearts to His inspiration and gifts." (Pope Francis)