



# Life at Corpus Christi



## We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for the summer term, the weather this week has definitely helped us to believe that summer is on its way! I hope you all had enjoyable and restful Easter holidays, from what the children have been telling me you have all been very busy!

I have been so impressed with the homework projects that the children have produced over the Easter break from Roman mosaics to Greek columns the children's creativity has shone through. Many thanks to all the parents who supplied resources for their children to complete these. The quality of some of the work has been exceptional.

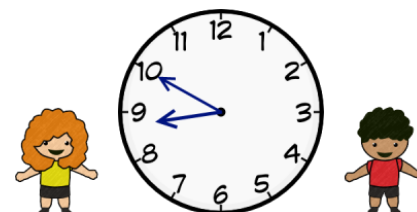


### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

During Celebration assembly this week, we were able to award 173 certificates to all the children who have achieved 100% attendance for last half term. It was fantastic to celebrate all of those children who were in school all day, every day, from February half term up to the Easter Holidays. Thank you for all of your support in ensuring your children are in school. I wonder how many certificates I will be signing for this half term!

### START OF DAY

Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure all children are in school before the gate closes at 8.50am, as lateness has a negative impact on learning. Being late can: disrupt lessons, affect achievement and embarrass/upset your child. Being late by 5 minutes every day adds up to 3 learning days lost each year!



### What learning is happening next week?



#### YEAR R

We have received a letter in Early Years from somebody who has told us some very exciting news. On Monday we are going to be receiving some eggs and we are hoping that chicks will hatch from the eggs if we look after them well. In literacy we are going to be writing about how to look after the eggs and chicks and making posters to show how to care for them. In maths we are learning about capacity and finding out how much bird seed fits in a

variety of containers so we can feed the chicks properly. We are so excited about the coming weeks and cannot wait for you to be able to meet the chicks! During next week's phonics we will be revisiting **air**, **ure** and **er**. We are such busy learners!

Please may we remind you that the children should have trainers in their PE kits this term as, weather permitting, PE lessons will be outside.

#### YEAR 1/2

We are still in the liturgical season of Easter therefore in RE, year 1/2 will be exploring the Easter story and thinking about the reactions and feelings of the Disciples once they learnt of Jesus' resurrection. Year 1/2 have begun their new topic: London. We will be researching and learning all about the landmarks found there and will be using Google Earth to locate these famous places. In English we will be writing information texts detailing all that we find out about these tourist attractions. In maths we are learning about money; identifying coins



and notes, sorting coins, adding up amounts using money to support us. This is a great unit to support at home so please talk to your child about money, ask them to add simple amounts, pay assistants etc - as you can imagine, the children particularly seem to like this unit! Our science learning will explore animals and humans; survival needs, offspring, and nutrition. We will be linking our learning with the animals of London Zoo!



### YEAR 3/4

This week the children have really enjoyed getting stuck into their new topic of the Romans! The teachers have been really impressed with the quality of the homework that the children have returned with after the break.

Next week in English the children will be revisiting the use of inverted commas for direct speech and using this in some narrative writing. In maths, children will be learning about angles - beginning by identifying different types.

### YEAR 5/6

In maths children will be revising perimeter, area, volume and angles. In writing children will be creating their own end to a Greek myth. Our topic work will be a continuation of our new focus on the ancient Greeks. In science, following a talk from our visitor from Longleat, we will be learning to classify animals. In RE we will be looking at the symbols used in the Easter vigil and what they represent to us, as Catholics, today.



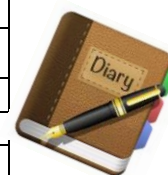
### SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we move towards some warmer weather please note the summer options within our school uniform policy. Check the school website for further details.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Mrs Knight 99%

Golden Book Entries	
Mylie (YR)	For superb sharing of bananas between hungry monkeys in Maths
Sophia (5 SG)	For expressive writing and creating atmosphere
Izzy (5 SG0)	For building tension within her creative writing

DIARY DATES	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 12.00	KS1 Tennis Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 12.00	Yr 3/4 sportshall athletics (25 children)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April a.m.	Yr 3/4 'When in Rome' workshop
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9-10.30 a.m.	School Nurse Drop In



Kind regards

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Head of School

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Executive Headteacher

**"I will not reject anyone who comes to me ..... and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:37, 40)**

