



Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we were so proud of a group of our Year 2 children as they sang on stage at the Kings Theatre as part of the Infant Voices Festival. They were so well behaved and, of course, they sang beautifully. We have also enjoyed both our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 music performances in the Church. The children's enthusiasm for singing and music has been evident to all. What lovely ways to start the day. Next week is Holy Week. This usually falls during our Easter holiday so it will be wonderful to share this incredible time with the children as they think about the last days of Jesus' life on earth and the sacrifice He made for us. As a school, we will journey through the events of Holy Week in a daily Liturgy led by our children in the Church. It would be lovely to see our entire community join for these very special events. Further details can be found as you read the rest of this newsletter.



What learning is happening next week?

YEAR R



HOLY WEEK

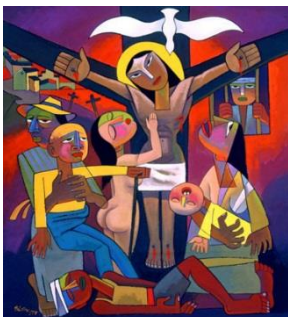
We are really excited to share our first Holy Week together with our Early Years Children here at Corpus Christi. This week we will be having a daily liturgy and our learning each day will be focussing on what we learnt in liturgy. On Monday we will be thinking about Palm Sunday. On Tuesday we will be learning about washing of the feet. On Wednesday we will discover lots about The Last Supper and how Jesus was arrested and on Thursday to end we will find out about the stations of the cross.

We will be sequencing the events of Holy week and writing about them and each day there will be a number focus for us to consolidate our learning over this half term. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents and carers about Tapestry and we highly recommend each of you sets up your account. Please do come in and see Miss Hudson or Miss Offin if you would like assistance with setting up your Tapestry.

YEAR 1/2

Many of our children attended the Kings Theatre on Tuesday night to perform the Infant Music Festival songs they have been working so hard to learn. They had an amazing time performing on stage, I know the teachers and parents were so proud of their talents and hard work.

Next week, our learning will be focused around Holy Week. We will be learning about Jesus's last week leading up to his death on the cross. Our English will be linked to RE as we recall these main events through a range of role play activities. I want our children to experience what it was like for Jesus walking through crowds of people waving palm leaves during Palm Sunday as well as when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and how they all dined together during His Last Supper.



Please join us on Tuesday at 9.30am for our KS1 liturgy on the washing of the feet. Our children have been working very hard to learn their reflective words and actions.

YEAR 3/4

Next week, Year 3/4 will be learning about the events of Holy Week and how these impact our own beliefs and actions. We have been working really hard to think about

the events of the last supper and Jesus' arrest in the Gardens of Gethsemane and are looking forward to sharing this learning in our liturgy on Wednesday morning with our families. We will also be doing some special artwork next week, studying the artist He Qi and his modern representations of the stations of the cross before creating our own versions.

YEAR 5/6

Next week in Maths we will be revisiting fractions (all aspects). In guided reading children will be examining a piece of poetry. Firstly using their skills to work out unfamiliar words, then summarising the text and finally discussing the author's use of language.

As it is Holy Week, children will have an RE lesson each day. They will identify the significance of the story of the driving of the traders from the temple in Jerusalem. They will discuss and understand some of the reasons why people wanted Jesus killed and explore the roles that different groups of people played in the events of Holy Week.

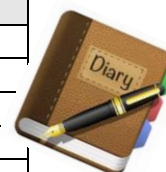
Please join us on Thursday at 2:30pm for our year 5/6 liturgy on the Stations of the Cross. Our children have been working very hard to learn their readings, freeze frames and songs.



Best Class Attendance week commencing 12 th March 2018
Mrs Greenhalgh 99.1%

Golden Book Entries	
Liam (Yr 1 AK)	For a descriptive piece of independent writing about Animal Magic
Fiona (Yr 2 CP)	For solving a mathematical problem on her own. Fiona had to solve many steps to find the answer
Szymon (Yr 1 CP)	For solving missing number problems. Finding 1 more and 1 less

DIARY DATES	
Monday 26 th March 9.15 a.m.(church)	Year R Liturgy – Palm Sunday
Tuesday 27 th March 9.15 a.m.(church)	KS1 Liturgy – washing of the feet
Tuesday 27 th March 2.30 p.m.	KS1 dance performance
Wednesday 28 th March 9.15 a.m.	Yr 3/4 Liturgy - Last Supper/Arrest
Thursday 29 th March 2.30 p.m.	Yr 5/6 Liturgy – Stations of the Cross
Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 17 th April 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.	School Nurse drop-in



Kind regards

Juliette Kelly
Head of School

Brenda Schouller
Executive Headteacher

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. It is a feast that falls one week before Easter Sunday and also marks the beginning of Holy Week, a solemn week focusing on the final days of Jesus' life. Christian worshipers celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, which took place the week before his death and resurrection. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowd shouted "Hosanna," which meant save now. The palm branches symbolized goodness and victory.

*They brought the colt to Jesus
and threw their cloaks across its back,
and he sat on it. (Mark 11:7)*

