



Life at Corpus Christi



We live our lives like Jesus

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another exciting week with the arrival of 8 eggs in year R. We are now happy to report that all of the eggs have hatched into beautiful chicks. Year R has never had so many visitors from across the school, including the staff! Year R are certainly getting lots of cross curricular learning from this experience and, of course, an understanding of the sanctity of life and the beauty of God's marvellous creations.

ROAD SAFETY WORKS

Please note that Portsmouth City Council will be delivering crossing improvements to our Gladys Avenue crossing patrol site starting 03rd May 18. Their contractor Colas, will provide access throughout and will aim to be away from site during your busy times. The works will take up to one week. Please take extra care when coming to and from school during this time.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

A National Day of Prayer for God's Protection will take place on Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace. See the website www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk for more details on events happening in your area.



MARIAN DAY

Tuesday 1st May will see our whole school dedicating time to Our Lady. We are asking for our children to bring one flower with them to school on Tuesday morning which will be used to create a class bouquet. These bouquets will first be laid at the feet of Our Lady during our morning liturgy. The bouquets will then be distributed by members of our school council to local residential homes. In the afternoon, each of our classes will say a decade of the rosary focusing on the sorrowful mysteries.

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



This week we were very excited about the special arrival of the chicks to our classroom! We have been learning all about looking after the chicks and discussing what we need to do to care for them. Next week we will continue this learning in literacy by using descriptive language to describe features of the chicks. In maths we will be using our addition and subtraction skills to solve a range of different problems. In phonics we will be revising all phase 3 sounds before assessing the children's knowledge of these the following week.

YEAR 1/2

Year 1.2 have been learning about the Paschal candle during their RE learning. The children can now label some of the different symbols, explain when it is lit and why. Next week we will be learning about Mary, other of Jesus and Saint Peter. In English we have been writing our information texts about London - we have learnt so much and have even presented our writing as a leaflet! Next week we will be reading the story: The Queen's Handbag and will be using this as inspiration for our writing. We have continued to learn about money in Maths and have been learning how to calculate change. Next week we will be learning about length

and mass. We will be comparing measures and solving problems - if you are cooking or measuring during DIY at home etc., please involve your children!

The children are loving our new topic: London. Please continue to support their learning - they have loved using Google Earth to explore the city so please explore this with your child if you are able to



YEAR 3/4



Year 3/4 are really looking forward to participating in a Romans workshop on Monday and are all very eager to learn more about the Roman way of life. They will be using this experience to help them in English next week, when they will be writing narratives. In maths, the learning will continue to be about shape with a focus on properties of shapes such as parallel and perpendicular lines. Please note that PE for year 3/4 for this half term will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays - please make sure PE kits are in for both of these days.

YEAR 5/6

Following on from their learning this week, children will be writing their own Greek myth. This will involve them inventing the characters, setting and plot. In



maths children will be revisiting factors primes and multiples, with a focus being on reasoning problems. Children will also revisit rounding numbers. In computing we will continue using FMS Logo which is a text based coding program using angles and shapes

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2 x 1 (2)	(2) = YES!
3 x 1 (2)	(2) = YES!
4 x 1, 2 x 2 (3)	(3) = NO!
5 x 1 (1)	(2) = YES!
Prime Numbers –	

Last Friday the Year 5 and 6 children were given a talk by Georgina, a zookeeper from Longleat, about animals and the carnivores she works with. A range of information, photos and videos was shown to the children and they also got to see a replica lion's skull.

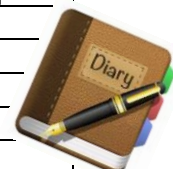
SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 2 tennis players, David, Althea, Kasia and Ben who won the doubles mini tennis tournament at the tennis centre on Wednesday

Best Class Attendance week commencing 16 th April 2018
Miss Hudson 100%

Golden Book Entries	
Olivia (Yr 1 CP)	For a very informative piece of writing about London
Emily (yr 6 FW)	For powerful use of language to engage and excite the read
Grace (Y5 FW)	For amazing imaginery created within her Greek myth

DIARY DATES	
Monday 30 th April a.m.	Yr 3/4 'When in Rome' workshop
Monday 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
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
Monday 4th June	INSET DAY



Kind regards

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"Praise be to the God, and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new life into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

