



# Life at Corpus Christi



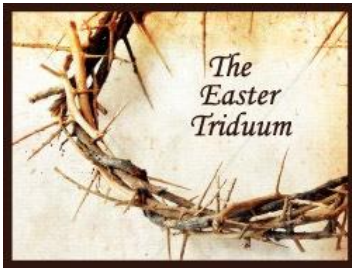
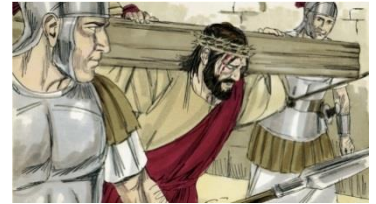
We live our lives like Jesus

Executive Headteacher:  
Mrs B Schouller  
Head of School  
Miss J Kelly

29 March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the children have followed the events of Holy Week with a daily Liturgy led by the children in the Church. On Monday Year R told us all about Palm Sunday; Tuesday saw Year 1/2 recounting the Washing of the Feet; on Wednesday it was the turn of the Year 3/4 children who showed us how Jesus ate the Last Supper with his disciples; and finally, today, Year 5/6 told us all about the Stations of the Cross as Jesus walked towards, and arrived at, Calvary. Please see the Events section of our website for photographs



## EASTER TRIDUUM

**Maundy Thursday** 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 at St Joseph's (washing of the feet and sharing in the Eucharist)

**Good Friday** 30<sup>th</sup> March 3.00 p.m. at St Joseph's (Celebration of the Passion, Veneration and Holy Communion)

**Easter Vigil** 31<sup>st</sup> March 8.30 p.m. at Corpus Christi

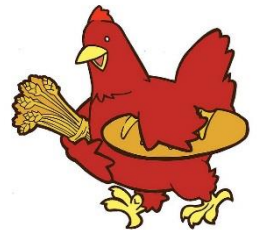
**Easter Sunday** 1<sup>st</sup> April 9.00 a.m. at St. Joseph's and 11.a.m. at Corpus Christi

## What learning is happening after Easter?

### YEAR R

We would like to thank you and the children for your hard work this term and hope you have lovely break. When we return, we will begin our new topic of Fantastic Fairy tales by introducing the children to the story of the Little Red Hen and writing about this in literacy. In maths we will be introducing sharing fairly to the children. After a busy Holy Week, in phonics we will continue our revision of the sounds: **ur**, **ow**, **oi**, and **ear**.

Just a reminder, as discussed at home visits, please may the children have trainers in their PE kits after the holidays as, weather permitting, PE lessons will be outside in the summer term.



### YEAR 1/2

As we come to the end of Spring Term, the whole year 1/2 team are so overwhelmed with pride for our children due to all their hard work and consistent effort throughout this term. Here are some of their achievements for this half term...

- Our year 1 children have obviously been working so hard on their phase five sounds as their latest phonic results from their tests were amazing.
- Recently, we performed in our school church to show parents how hard they have been working to learn their infant music festival songs. Our children were so confident and well-rehearsed and it was evident that they were loving every minute. (See Curriculum - Music section of our website for a video)
- This week, showed the efforts they had put into their dance lessons with Miss Ronnie as each class performed their own section of dance to display the techniques they had learnt. It was so enjoyable to watch.(See Yr 1/2 section of website for a video)
- On Tuesday, we reflected on the important message of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples during our Holy Week liturgy. The children were so self-assured in their reading and singing. I think they did a perfect job! (See Events section of website for photographs)

I would like to say a massive thank you to all our children for their hard work and to our parents for your ongoing support. I wish you all a lovely, relaxing Easter.

Mrs Jones.

## YEAR 3/4

When we return after half term, children will be beginning a new topic: Romans! We will be using a text called Romans on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong in English and our grammar focus that week will be using apostrophes to show possession for plural nouns. In maths, we continue our learning about time by starting to solve problems and convert units of time (for example from minutes to hours). Children have maths and topic homework to complete over the Easter break - and copies of these can be found on our school website.



## YEAR 5/6

$$\frac{12}{20} = 60\%$$

percent  
= 100

In writing children will be constructing a narrative. As well as describing characters and settings in detail, this will allow them to apply what they have already learnt this term about integrating dialogue.

In maths children will be focusing on percentages - including recognising equivalences between fractions and decimals - and conversion between metric measures.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Corpus Christi Yr 5/6 Hampshire Games Sports Hall Athletics finals team who represented Portsmouth and came fifth in the whole County. Well done to Alfie, Joey, Anna, Henry, Giacomo, Alphonse, Grace, Amelia, Maddie, Kerane, Ethan, Eric and Izzy.



## ISS MENU TASTING



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 p.m. there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to hear about the school lunches offered at Corpus Christi by ISS Education and to taste some of their dishes.

## GOOD FRIDAY HUNGER LUNCH – St Joseph's

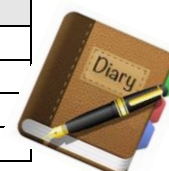
Homemade soup and crusty bread will be served on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 12 – 2.00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Tangier Road. No charge but donations to Bamenda orphaned children.



Best Class Attendance week commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Mrs Comerford & Miss Henshall 99.7%

Golden Book Entries	
Evie (Yr 5 LB)	For summarising parts of a poem, identifying powerful phrases.
Harrison (Yr 5 SG)	For greatly improved handwriting.
Jaiden (Yr 4 GC)	For a moving diary entry about Jesus' arrest.
Elissa (Yr 4 SF)	For a moving diary entry from Judas' point of view.
Jack (Caterpillars)	For super writing about all that happened to Jesus during Holy Week.

DIARY DATES	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.	School Nurse drop-in
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 3.00 p.m.	ISS Menu tasting for parents



Kind regards

Juliette Kelly  
Head of School

Brenda Schouller  
Executive Headteacher

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)**