



Life at Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

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11 October

Dear Parents,
EDUCATION SUNDAY MASS
All families are warmly welcomed to join us to celebrate this lovely day on Sunday 13th October at 11.00 am in Corpus Christi Church. Children to wear school uniform please.



Good Shepherd

St Peter	Mabel	St John	David
St Paul	Tiffany	St James	Morgan
St Clare	Agnes	St Pio	Alexander
St Thérèse	Samara	St Edith Stein	Noah
St Francis	Ryan	St Maximilian Kolbe	Michal
St Bernadette	Kennith		

Best class attendance

Congratulations to St Bernadette and St Therese who both achieved 100%.
Second week running for St Therese.
Well done!

, Golden Book

What a super busy week with our Golden book
All this lovely work going on in our school.

Melissa (St Peter)	For super use of phonics in writing
Alina (St Francis)	For amazing home learning, all about creation
Adam (St Francis)	For great time connectives to order his planning instructions
Bobby and Benji (St James)	For designing and making their own switch using knowledge of electrical circuits
Nikodem (St Therese)	For showing compassion in RE
Chance (St James)	For a great piece of writing about animal conservation
Caitlin (St Therese)	For super determination in Maths
Samara (St Therese)	For really thoughtful ideas in RE
Maria (St James)	For superb use of technical language in English work.
Maria (St Francis)	For an amazing set of instruction on ow to make a Pizza!



ALL SOULS DAY 2019- There is to be a memorial service at St Joseph's Catholic Church on 2nd November at 5.00pm to remember our departed loved ones through music, poetry readings and song. This year you will have the opportunity to purchase a pebble for a suggested donation of £2.00, and you will be invited to write your loved ones' name on the stone and place it onto a 'Memory Path' during the service. Pebbles can be purchased after mass over the next few Sundays, Liz Douglas will be at Corpus Christi and Marion Brooks will be at St Josephs or Christine Tye through the school office.

YEAR R

RE: Next week the children will be learning about the Church. They will be exploring how the God's house is the church and why it is important.

English : In phonics the children will be learning the sounds - ck, e, u. They will be continuing with the story 'George saves the day at lunch time.' They will be thinking about how we can be superhero's too. They will be focusing on segmenting CVC words to write them eg Cat, van, dog, mat etc.

Maths : Next week the children will be learning about position and be using mathematical language to describe the position of an object - in, on, under, through, between, opposite etc.

Discovery: The children will be creating their own superhero costumes to use in role play.

Request: Please could children bring to school any boxes or cardboard rolls for junk modelling eg cereal boxes, food boxes, wrapping paper tubes, toilet rolls etc

YEAR1/2

RE The children will be exploring Harvest. They will learn what this means and explore how they can share with others to make a difference in God's world.

English: The children are reading the core text; Oliver's vegetables. This week children were sent a challenge from Oliver - to make a vegetable pizza! They have also been sequencing the steps of this activity and have written instructions to match. Next week, children will be focussing on editing and improving their work with a clear focus on applying their spellings in context.

Phonics and spelling: Year 1 children will be exploring the phoneme 'o'. Children will investigate long and short sounds within words such as spot, hop, so, don't. In year 2 children will investigate homophones - these are words that sound the same but are spelt differently e.g. which, witch.

Maths: In year 1, children will be learning their addition and subtraction facts for numbers within 10. Focus will be upon fluency of recall as well as identifying the number of objects in a given set rapidly.

In year 2 children are adding numbers up to 1000 for example: $221 + 35$ or $345 + 123$. They are also beginning to focus our learning on subtracting numbers up to 1000.

They will be using concrete resources to support all learning.

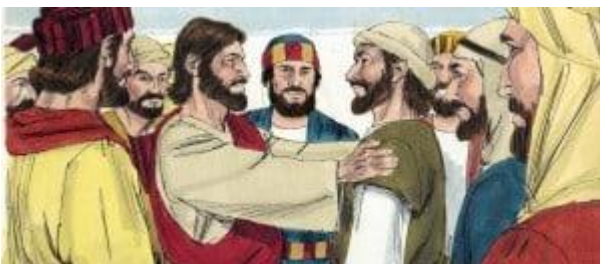


YEAR 3 / 4

RE: The children will be focusing on how Jesus called his disciples. They will explore the scripture and discover why Jesus chose these people to be disciples and what job the disciples have been chosen for.

English: The children will be focusing on using the skill of expanded noun phrases in their writing. Using the 'How to save a Tiger' book the children will look at the different endangered and extinct animals and create an animal description using the taught skill.

Maths: Year 3 will focus on how to solve subtraction number sentences using column subtraction. They will be using concrete resources first before moving onto pictorial and abstract column subtraction. Year 4 will be learning about factors. The children will investigate how a given number is divided by its factor, and it does not leave any remainder. For example the factors of 6 are 1, 2, 3 and 6.



YEAR 5/6

RE The children will study the Beatitudes and examine which of these are easy and hard to live by in the modern world.

Y5 Maths : The children will continue to look at the order of operations this week solving practical and word problems.

Y6 Math The children will continue to focus on multiplying by two digit number and solving problems involving multiplication.

In spelling the children will be focusing on proofreading in smaller chunks. In reading they will focus on comparison. In writing they will be creating our own narrative based on the book **Wonder**

SAFEGUARDING

As part of the ongoing safeguarding of our children, this week we encourage families to think about healthy eating - school lunchboxes in particular!

For tips on ensuring your child is getting a healthy and balanced diet in their lunch box visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes> for more information!

It has come to the attention of leaders that children have been swapping items from their lunchboxes with others. Can we please ask you to remind children that due to allergies and to ensure children are receiving the balanced diet packed by their parents, children should only be eating their own lunches. Can we please also remind parents that items such as fizzy drinks and sweets should not be given as part of a packed lunch. Thank you.



SCHOOL
NURSE



There has been a change to School Nurse drop in dates. It will now take place 16th December. A reminder will be sent nearer the time and appointments can be made via the school office.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

As well as the many excellent "real" books available to enjoy from school, Year 5 & 6 children also have access to a library of e-Books as well. The eBook library will aim to promote reading for pleasure by providing a broad range of fiction and some leisure non-fiction for each pupil to choose and read independently. Please look out for the letter containing details of how to access the e-Books.



Positive Parenting (Triple P) courses are being run to support families and carers with children's behaviour at various family hubs across the local area. If you are interested please see Mrs O'Brien or the information in on the parent notice board for more details.

REFLECTION

Luke 17: 5-10 "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

This week children have been reflecting on building their own faith and trusting in God's plan for each and everyone of us - even when perhaps it is not as we hope or expect



The PTA are holding a **'Pizza and Prosecco Night'** adult social event on 19th October at **The Pizza House Hilsea**. Cost is £10 and includes a pizza of choice and a drink. All profits will be donated to your PTA.

Please support this event. Tickets on sale from Kelly Palfreyman or Christine Tye

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

The PTA will be running two Christmas raffles. We would really appreciate donations of new and unused items suitable for both Children and adults raffle. Food items will be used to make up a Hamper and can handed to Christine Tye in the school office.

As always thank you for your continued support!

IMPORTANT DATES

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please remember for parents' evenings you will be able to log into Scopay to book your appointment from Wednesday 6th November.

Tuesday 19th November 4pm - 7pm
Wednesday 20th November 4pm - 6pm
(St Edith's Class will be on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19 th November 4pm-6pm)



CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

Early Years Tuesday 17th December 9.30am
KS1 Wednesday 18th December 9.30am
KS2 Carol Service Friday 20th December 9.30am

We will keep you up to date with important Christmas events.

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Kind regards

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Head of School

Brenda Schouller
Executive Headteacher