



# Life at Corpus Christi

## Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

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Dear Parents,  
As we start the new academic year, we welcome all our children back and especially our new reception children. We are sure that their journey through Corpus Christi will be one that is filled with a love of learning, joy and making friendships that will last a life time.

**Welcome to the Corpus Christi family!**

### Good Shepherd

St Peter	Adam	St John	Niamh
St Paul	McKenzie	St James	Maria
St Clare	Emilia	St Pio	Zachary
St Thérèse	Violet	St Edith Stein	Lenny
St Francis	Jett	St Maximilian Kolbe	Harriet
St Bernadette	Connie		

As the cooler weather draws in could we please remind you to include some warm winter clothing for outdoor games sessions, children are allowed to wear dark tracksuits during the winter months.

### Golden Book

Jamie (St Therese)	For being an excellent role model during Mass
Harriet (Maximillian Kolbe)	For excellent rounding and presentation



### Plea for Games

We are in need of good quality complete games that children can use during wet play. As the weather changes, we need to ensure the children have a selection of games to play with. Please have a hunt around and if you have any spare, drop them into the school office.

### YEAR R

We had a lovely first week with our Early years children and they have all settled tremendously well. They all look so smart in their new uniform.

#### RE

In RE this week, the children will be learning more about our class Saints of St Peter and St Paul and how they can be role models for us.

#### Literacy

The children will begin to learn some Phase 2 phonics sounds starting with s,a,t. They will also be beginning to learn and practise writing their own names.

#### Maths

We will be introducing numbers and counting to 10 through a variety of practical activities and in play.

#### Discovery

Our big question will be 'What makes you Special?'

### YEAR1/2

**RE** children have been thinking about the big question: what is our mission? Children have been thinking about what they would like to achieve in school, at home or for their family. They have focussed their learning on: what was Jesus' mission? Next week children will be making symbols to show what Jesus' mission was and how we can contribute to this today.

**English:** In English children have been learning about our core text; Snail and the Whale. Children have been exploring the language within the text and have been using this to describe the Whale. Next week we will be writing from the snail's perspective.

**Maths:** In year 1, children have been counting, writing and ordering numbers up to 10. In year 2 this has extended to numbers up to 100; children also need to be able to build these numbers using concrete resources by identifying the number of hundreds, tens and one in any given number.

## YEAR 3 / 4

**RE:** we will be learning about our classroom saints. We will look at their lives and why they became a saint. We will also discover what they are the patron saint of.

**English:** we will be writing our own 'just because' poem using features such as alliteration, similes, expanded noun phrases and repetition.

**Maths:** we will be continuing with place value. Year 3 are looking at 4 digit numbers and year 4 are looking at 5 digit numbers. We will be using concrete and pictorial representations of the number and learning how to write the number in words.

## First Holy Communion Preparation Programme – 2019/2020

It is not too late to register your child/children for our First Holy Communion preparation programme. Please see Mrs Biddlecombe and Mrs Tye if you have any questions. The programme is aimed at children in Year 3 and above.

## END OF DAY COLLECTION

Please be reminded that children in year 4 and below will only be released at the end of the day to an adult to ensure that they are safe on their journeys home.



## YEAR 5/6

### RE

In RE, children are beginning the year by learning about the school's mission statement. We will be examining and debating what it means to 'live our lives like Jesus' and understand how we can apply the mission statement to our lives.

**English:** In spelling children will be looking at Words ending '-able'/'-ably' and '-ible'/'-ibly'. In writing children will be creating a persuasive text based on the character 'August' from our core text Wonder. They will be writing to persuade his parent that he should or should not attend school. In reading, we will continue Wonder while focusing on working out the meaning of new words in context.

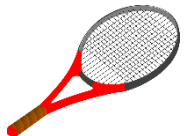
### Year 5 - Maths

Children will be re-visiting topics surrounding place value to ensure they have a solid understanding of number. We will be adding and subtracting numbers up to one million and solving problems involving these large numbers.

**Year 6 Maths:** we will use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.



## ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS



Spend £30 in any Aldi store and collect a TEAM GB sticker. Bring it into school to add on the schools poster. Complete the poster with 300 stickers to receive a school sports kit and a chance to win a cash prize of £20,000! The promotion runs from 6<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please remember this while you are doing your shopping!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT WE LIVE OUR LIVES LIKE JESUS

### This means we will:

Share the Gospel values of love, forgiveness and peace on our journey of faith.

Promote relationships based on trust and mutual respect for all.

Strive for excellence in all that we do.

Establish strong partnerships with our Parents, our Parish and the wider community.

Promote a welcoming, safe and secure environment.

**Jesus is at the heart of all that we are and do together at Corpus Christi.**



Kind regards

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