



Life at Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

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Dear Parents,
What a lovely week in school, seeing the Reception children settle in so well and the Year 1 / 2 children enjoying the outside learning space which we've created in the courtyard. Its lovely to see the children playing and working so well from our offices. All the children have settled back into school life so well after having such a lovely summer break.

Good Shepherd			
St Peter	Jessica	St John	Bianca
St Paul	Tuppence	St James	Roxi-Rae
St Clare	Sarah	St Pio	Max
St Thérèse	Dolly	St Edith Stein	Darcy
St Francis	Emilina	St Maximilian Kolbe	Jayden
St Bernadette	Zofia		

Best class attendance – this week we have four classes that have reached 100% - congratulations to,
St John, St Peter, St Edith Stein and St Paul's class. Well Done!

Golden Book	
What a super busy week with our Golden book. All this lovely work going on in our school.	
Michal (St Maximillian Kolbe)	Solving really tricky rounding problems.
Harriet and Esme (St Maximillian Kolbe)	Excellent participation in RE discussion.
Theo (St James)	Super work about his class saint – St James.
Bobby (St James)	Super Art work about Creation. High level of focus and concentration.
Tilly-Ann (St Pio)	For amazing progress in Maths.
Zachary (St Pio)	For excellent persuasive letters linked to their class text.
Teyona and Esme (St Maximillian Kolbe)	
Finley (St Edith Stein)	Wonderful effort in improving his handwriting!
Katelyn, Darcy and Millie (St Edith Stein)	For truly powerful persuasive letters on their class book: Wonder
Tamya (St Bernadette)	For a great poem about herself and how she follows her heart.



St Edmund's Open Evening Tuesday 1st October
St Edmund's are holding their open evening between 6.00 – 8.30pm. New for this year they are also having an Open Morning on Wednesday 16th October from 8.45 am until 12.30 giving prospective parents/carers an opportunity to look around the school with tour guides. More information is included in the flyers which are available from Corpus Christi office and will be sent home with all year 6 children.

YEAR R

RE – The children will be starting their learning about the creation story. They will be exploring the story and finding it in the bible. They will then go on a hunt around the school to see if we can spot things that God created.

Literacy The children will be continuing with Phase 2 phonics sounds P, I, N. They will also be learning about the story of Elmer. They will be sequencing and retelling it as well as writing about it.

Maths The children will be continuing with introducing numbers and counting to 10 and beyond through a variety of practical activities and in play.

Discovery

Our big question will be 'What do you love most about Gods creation?'

YEAR1/2

In RE the children will begin their learning about Creation. They will read and retell the story adding mood and atmosphere through the use of instruments. They will explore the questions: **How do you look after God's world? How do you say thank you?**

English: next week children will begin their new core text: Oliver's Vegetables. They will explore different vegetables and extend their describing vocabulary. Children will also be exploring, spelling and writing the days of the week within sentences.

Maths: Year 1 will be ordering and comparing numbers to 10. They will using language such as more and fewer. Year 2 will be consolidating and extending their place value knowledge and will be ordering numbers using their place value to compare and order.

YEAR 3 / 4

In RE children will start their new liturgical unit of creation, they will be exploring how they have been made in the image and likeness of God.

English children will be looking at the new book of How to save a Tiger. This week we look at the facts in the book and vocabulary. This links to starting our new liturgical unit of Creation.

Maths year 4 will be looking at rounding numbers to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. Year 3 are focusing on missing numbers in a number pattern and using their knowledge of place value to support this.

YEAR 5/6

RE: children will be beginning their unit studying creation. Children will explore the two stories of creation from Genesis and explore what these tell us about their relationship with God.

Year 6 Maths children will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods
Year 5 Maths children will be multiplying and dividing by tens, hundreds and thousands using informal and formal written methods.

English: In spelling children will be looking at words ending '-able'/'-ably' and '-ible'/'-ibly'. In reading children will continue with wonder, this time summarising paragraphs and chapters. In writing children will be independently writing a persuasive text.

If your child/children will be attending the First Holy Communion Program this year, please come to the initial meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 3:30 pm. The meeting will take place here in Corpus Christi school hall.

Can we please remind all parents to not let your children play on the school bikes which are kept in the back playground. These are for school use only and when they have been left on the playground can cause a trip hazard.



Plea for Games



We are still 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.

The PTA will be supporting Macmillan biggest fundraising event of the year. On **THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER** we are holding a coffee morning in support of this amazing Charity. We will requesting donations of cakes and bakes nearer the date. Please come and support this excellent cause.



SCHOOL MEALS

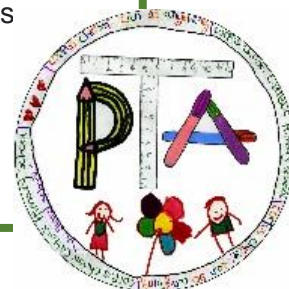
We would like to remind parents that Scopay.com is now up and running. You can now log on and pay for any meals that your child has had since the start of term.

When using Scopay, you should do so via scopay.com website and not the app, as that has not yet been developed! We are still able to have payment via cash to the office, but the lunches must be paid for in advance or the day of ordering and not in arrears!

Don't forget our special '**PUPIL CHOICE**' menu on Thursday 3 October – see the menu at the back of the newsletter.



The PTA are holding an '**Pizza and Prosecco Night**' This is an adult social event and will be held 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 come along to support this event and have a fun filled evening. Tickets on sale Mrs Kelly Palfreyman (PTA) or Mrs Christine Tye (School Office).



Kind regards

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