



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the Easter Break – at last the sun is shining!

As a result of joining the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust, earlier this year, we now have a new email address for our School Office. It is info@ccpg.bwcet.com

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Lenten Fundraising. The children had a wonderful time and we managed to raise £489.86 to donate to CAFOD.

NEU Strike Action

The NEU have called their members to strike action on two days this term – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. At Corpus Christi

As a result of this action, we will need to close Nursery Class, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will remain open.

We will also be open to **'vulnerable' children** and will contact you directly to let you know if your child falls into this category

We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause our families and hope a resolution to the dispute is found quickly.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Gates

Following parental suggestions, we would like to respectfully request that parents/carers from a single queue when dropping off and collecting children from school. This is to keep all our children safe.

Dunsmuir Gate:

1. Early Years children line up towards the railings.
2. Y1 children/parents line down towards the railings on the other side of the gates.
3. Early Years children/parents enter first and Y1 wait to be called.
4. Older children need to keep clear of the gates and wait until they are called before moving forward. Y2 children using this gate must wait until their line is going upstairs.
5. Do not stand in front or behind the grey safety barrier opposite the gates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Coronation of King Charles III



The Coronation of His Majesty, The King and Her Majesty, The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May, 2023. **To commemorate this occasion, there will be a Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May which means that school will be closed to all children.**

We will celebrate the King's Coronation in school on Friday 5th May. This will be a non-uniform day and we ask that children wear a combination of red, white and/or blue clothes. Lesson will focus on the history and meaning of this event. There will also be a special Coronation Lunch. Children will be encouraged to join in a 'CROWN' competition – details to follow nearer the time.



Sun Safety

Now the temperature is rising and the sun is shining, we would like to request some simple measures with regards to keeping children safe in the sun.

1. Please provide a sun hat for your child to wear during the day. Hats must be broad-brimmed or bucket style. Baseball caps are not recommended because they do not provide shade to the neck, ears or cheeks.
2. Ensure your child has a generous layer of sun screen applied before they come to school each day – especially on their neck, ears and cheeks.
3. Small containers of sun screen can be sent into school to be kept in a child's bag. However, they must be able to apply it themselves. There are various different child-friendly formulations that may help your child, such as roll-ons, sprays and mousse.

We will encourage children to seek shade during the hottest time of the day and will keep children inside during break times if we feel the temperature is too high.

DATES FOR THE DIARY...

Wednesday 26th April – Music Workshops in school.

Wednesday 26th April – Year 5 BIG SING at St Thomas More

Thursday 27th April – NEU STRIKE DAY. **School closed to Nursery, Year 3,4 and 5.**

Monday 1st May – School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May – NEU STRIKE DAY. **School closed to Nursery, Year 3,4 and 5.**

Friday 5th May – Celebration of the Kings Coronation in School. Children to dress up in Red, White and/or Blue.

Monday 8th May – School closed for Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)

W/C Tuesday 9th May – KS2 SAT Tests this week – Tuesday to Friday.

Tuesday 16th May KS2 Multi Sports Festival at Gateshead Leisure Centre.

Thursday 18th May – Feast of Ascension. Year 3 and Year 4 attend Mass.

Wednesday 24th May – Y6 Residential Trip to Robinwood Activity Centre (Return on Friday 26th May)

Friday 26th May – FUN RUN in the Park (Y3,Y4 and Y5)

Friday 26th May – School Closes for Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday 5th June – Children return to school after Half Term Holiday.

Monday 5th June – School Photographer

Thursday 8th June – Feast of Corpus Christi

Friday 9th June – Y5/6 Girls Cricket Competition at Gateshead Cricket Club.

Monday 19th June – PEAK Fun Day (Y1/2)

Thursday 22nd June – PEAK Fun Day (Y3/4)

Friday 23rd June – PEAK Fun Day (Y5/6)

w/c Monday 26th June – DIVERSITY Week

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Monday 26th June – Y6 to the Youth Village YMT for Primary Festival.

Friday 30th June – Athletics Festival (Y4/Y6)

Thursday 6th July – SPORTS DAY

Friday 14th July – Y6 Leavers' Play

Tuesday 18th July – End of Year Mass

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Pizza Party

Thursday 20th July – School Closes for Summer Holidays

Eid Mubarak!

We would like to wish all our families who are celebrating this Muslim festival at the weekend: ' **Eid Mubarak**' – a 'Happy Eid.'

