



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic day in school, celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III.

To mark this occasion, the Bishop Wilkinson Trust have purchased a commemorative pin badge for all children to, which we will distribute as the children leave school today.

We hope all our families have a lovely weekend and we will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 9th May.



Holidays and leave of absence requests during term time

Head Teachers may not grant leave of absence during term-time, unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Exceptional circumstances are **'one off events'** which are unavoidable.

The Department for Education does not allow leave to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday.

Although we sympathise with circumstances in which families request leave, please be aware that head teachers are 'bound by law' to discourage families from taking trips during term time, whatever the reason given.

As always, we wish to work with and support our parents and families on this matter. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Jan Ghurkin (Family Support Worker) or Mrs Maxwell (Head Teacher).

School Gates

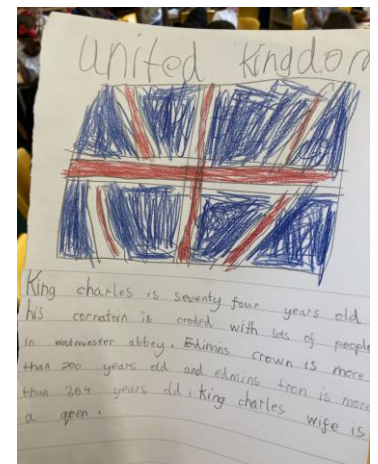
We are continuing to receive complaints about people blocking the entrance gates when others are trying to bring their children in to school.

Again, we would like to respectfully request that parents/carers form 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.



Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

KS2 Tests

Next week, our Year 6 children will complete their KS2 National Curriculum Tests. The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday

English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

Wednesday

English: Reading

Thursday

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning

Friday

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

They have all worked extremely hard and are well prepared for this challenge. We wish them all the best of luck – please keep them in your thoughts and prayers all next week.

Y6 Residential to Robinwood, Cumbria

Wednesday May 24th to Friday May 26th

We will be holding a meeting for Y6 parents on Monday 15th May at 2.45pm. This will give parents the opportunity to find out more about the trip and ask any questions you may have.

<https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity-centres/barhaugh-hall/>

Y2 Pentecost Liturgy

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus.

Y2 Parents and Carers are welcome to join us on Wednesday 24th May at 2:30pm in the school hall. The children in Y2 will be leading a Liturgy for Pentecost.

Teas and Coffees

will be served from 2.20pm.



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

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

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

Monday 15th May – Y6 Residential Meeting 2.45pm

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

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