



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents

On the 8th June, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. All KS2 children attended Mass at Corpus Christi church in the morning. In the afternoon, the whole school enjoyed a special treat – a visit from the ice cream van!

Over the next five weeks, children from our school will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Corpus Christi Church. They will do this in small groups, on a Sunday morning, during 9.15 Mass.

Please pray for our children receiving holy communion for the first time.



CCPS Digital Leaders present their first video!

This term, we have selected our first ever group of Digital Leaders. They have been working really hard in school to learn skills that will help them and their teachers in their classrooms to use technology safely and effectively.

Their first project has been to create a series of Online Safety videos. We are so excited to share their first one, about WhatsApp, with you.

To watch this video, please scan this QR code with your phone or iPad. This video is also available on our school website.



Our Digital Leaders have enabled subtitles on the video too, so that the video can be watched with subtitles in over 80 different languages. To access these, tap on CC and then the Settings cog. Choose Subtitles, then Auto-translate and choose your home language.

We are looking forward to sharing more information with you about how to keep safe online!

If you have any concerns about your child's safety on the internet, please contact Mrs Dickinson (Computing Lead) who will be happy to offer support and guidance.

Corpus Christi on Retreat...

At Corpus Christi, we strive to offer as many wider opportunities as we possibly can, to support our children to grow and develop physically, emotionally and spiritually. Next year, for the first time, we are planning a residential visit for Year 5 (currently Year 4) to the Emmaus Youth Village in Allensford (www.ymt.org.uk)

This is an exciting opportunity for our children to come together with other young people from across our Trust schools and engage in a variety of fun and exciting activities - art, crafts, drama workshops, outdoor activities, team challenges and much more. The venue is in a beautiful countryside setting and the accommodation is first class! Information has been sent out to parents but if you would like to know more about this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Taylor or Mrs Maxwell to discuss.

RAISING ASPIRATIONS

At Corpus Christi, we work hard to extend our curriculum beyond the academic. Working closely with families, schools are crucial in preparing children for adult life, teaching children how to engage with society and providing plentiful opportunities to do so.

As part of this work, we would like to ask if any parents would be willing to come into school to talk to a class about their jobs and careers or an interesting hobby that they have. If you feel you would like to do that, please contact Mrs Taylor to arrange. We would be very grateful.

School Uniform

In school, we keep a stock of pre-worn school uniform. We would welcome donations of any unwanted or outgrown school uniform in good condition. We are particularly in need of ages 4-7.

If anyone would like to make use of our pre-worn stock, please call in to the school office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY...

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 Emmaus Youth Village for Primary Festival.

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

Thursday 6th July – SPORTS DAY at Saltwell Park (Y1,2 and 3 in the morning and Y4,5 and 6 in the afternoon) All parents and families welcome.

Monday 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Play 2pm (this date has been changed from Friday 14th) Y6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 18th July – End of Year Mass for whole school (all parents and families welcome)

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Pizza Party

Thursday 20th July – School Closes for Summer Holidays

Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood, Barhaugh Hall, Alston

Just before half term holiday, Year 6 enjoyed a few days away in Cumbria at the Robinwood Outdoor Activity Centre. For some of the children it was their first experience of being away from home and families.

Over the three days the children (and staff!) participated in over 16 activities! These includes ziplining, rock climbing, caving, trapeze jumping, quest challenge, night line, archery, canoeing and so much more.

We are very proud of all our children who were fantastic representatives for our school and really pushed themselves to achieve, even when faced with some tricky challenges!
Well done Year 6!

You can find out more about the Robinwood centre by following this link:

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

