



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents

The NEU have announced teacher strike action for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**We will need to close Nursery Class, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on these days.**

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 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.

Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience this will cause our families and thank you for your support in this matter.

## Looking forward to September...

We can now confirm arrangements for Teaching Staff when we return to school in September:

**Early Years – Mrs Wilson and Mrs Lilley**

**Year 1 – Miss Henderson**

**Year 2 – Mrs Taylor**

**Year 3 – Miss Blackie**

**Year 4 – Mr Hudson**

**Year 5 – Mrs Bonello**

**Year 6 – Mrs Mason**

**Computing across KS2 – Miss Dickinson**

**Math Support Teacher KS2 – Mrs Welch**

We will be planning some 'moving up' days in the coming weeks so children can be introduced to their new classrooms and get to know their new Teacher.

## Changes to the School Day...

As from September all schools across the Bishop Wilkinson Trust will deliver a school week of 32.5hours. There will be some slight changes to our school day as from September.

**Early Years and KS1 (Y1/2) - Start of the school day 8.45am and end of the school day 3.15pm.**

**KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) - Start of the school day 8.50am and end of the school day 3.20pm.**

## Assessments at Primary School

At this time of year, we are completing assessments across school. You will receive information about your child's results with their report on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. At primary level, there are several key statutory assessment points:

1. **Good Level of Development GLD** (Reception Class) - achieved/did not achieve
2. **Phonics Screening Check** (Y1) – score out of 40.
3. **End of Key Stage 1** (Y2) – assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths are recorded as WTS (working towards the expected standard, EXS (working at the expected standard) or GDS (working at greater depth)
4. **Multiplication Check** (Y4) – score out of 25.
5. **End of Key Stage 2** (Y6) - assessments in Reading, Writing, Maths and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) are recorded as WTS (working towards the expected standard, EXS (working at the expected standard) or GDS (working at greater depth). You will also receive a scaled score from tests taken in May.

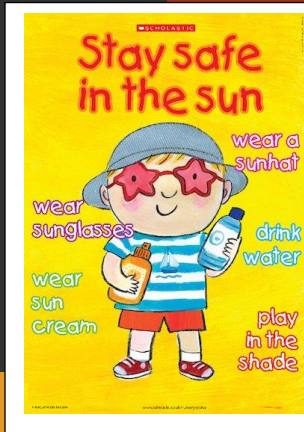
This year we will also be following the new Bishop Wilkinson Trust Assessment procedures for all year groups Y1 to Y6. Internal tracking in subjects across all year groups will be reported as **Below** (not keeping up with curriculum expectations), **On Track** (keeping up with expectations for that year group) or **Above** (exceeding curriculum expectations).

If you are unsure about this, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher for assistance.

Please make sure you have downloaded the ARBOR APP to pay for and book clubs, trips, dinner money etc.

### Keeping Safe in the Sun

As the hot weather continues, please remember to apply sun protection in the mornings and send a sun hat and water bottle into school with your child. We have recently purchased a gazebo and some sails to hang in the yard to provide more shade during break times. Our lunch break has also reduced to 50 minutes to lessen exposure to the sun at midday and early afternoon.



### School Uniform

Uniform for the new academic year is available to order through our online provider - <https://www.corpuschristigateshead.org.uk/parents-info/school-uniform/>

We also keep a small stock of new uniform in school if you wish to try on any sizes or need to purchase an item quickly.

In addition, we have a stock of pre-worn/donated school uniform. If you would like to make use of our pre-worn stock, please call in to the school office.

We would welcome donations of any unwanted or outgrown school uniform in good condition. We are particularly in need of ages 4-7.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY...

w/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – DIVERSITY Week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 to the Emmaus Youth Village for Primary Festival.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Anti Bullying Assembly

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/2 to Mass at Corpus Christi Church. Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – 'DRESS TO EXPRESS' Day. Linked to Diversity week.

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – NEU Strike Action

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – NEU Strike Action

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 TEST RESULTS

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Mapping Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Anti Bullying Assembly.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – REPORTS SENT HOME

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Pizza Party

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am– End of Year Mass for whole school (this date has been changed from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>) All parents and families welcome.**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays

### PEAK FUN DAYS

This week all the children from Y1 to Y6 have participated in a PEAK Fun Day. We have enjoyed a huge range of different sports such as Archery, Quidditch, Dodgeball, Nerf battle, Tag Rugby and much more... The glorious weather added to the fun and excitement of the days.

