



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see all our children 'Dressed to Express' last week. Our theme was 'Be Kind, Be Proud, Be You – Sing your own Song! We looked at the 'protected characteristics' and discussed issues around discrimination and rights for all groups of different types of people in our country. The work produced by our children demonstrated just how thoughtful and respectful they are and allowed us to celebrate their personalities, differences and similarities. They dressed in a wide range of different ways to reflect their hobbies, interests, passions, history and culture. We are proud of who we are now and the adults we will grow to be!



Looking forward to September...

Moving Classes...

On Monday 10th July, all children will be spending the morning in their new year group. This will give children an opportunity to be introduced to their new classrooms and get to know their new Teacher, ready for September.

Curriculum Development in KS2... (History, Geography and French)

The Trust has organised access to new curriculum plans and high-quality training for staff provided by national experts in these subject areas. As a school, we have chosen to take up these opportunities to make sure that our children continue to receive the very best curriculum and get the best quality education. All KS2 parents will have received a letter this week with information about the new curriculum we are embarking on in French, History and Geography. We will be uploading our new curriculum plans onto the website for September, so that you can review these, should you wish. In the meanwhile, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Changes to the School Day...

As from September all schools across the Bishop Wilkinson Trust will deliver a school week of 32.5 hours. 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.

Keeping Safe online...Our Digital Leaders have created their second video, about You Tube. You can see this on the Online Safety Page in the parents Info Section on our website:

<https://www.corpuschristigateshead.org.uk/parents-info/online-safety/>

Our children give lots of handy tips for parents.

How to... book Breakfast and Tea Time Club places on Arbor. Scan the QR code in Reception Area to get step by step instructions. This video has had almost 100 views already!

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

New School Library

Over the summer holidays, we are very excited to be having a brand-new library fitted in school.

My vision is that this will be a 'Curriculum Library' full of wonderful non-fiction books linked to and expanding on our topic areas throughout school. As a result, our children will have unlimited access to a wide range of information texts to expand their thinking and knowledge in all different areas. Children will continue to have their high-quality reading books but will also have their information book to read alongside and both will be changed regularly.

Obviously, this will require a significant financial investment in books. All of our fundraising activities next year will be dedicated to developing our 'Curriculum Library'. We will keep you posted on the progress...



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

Tuesday 11th July – KS2 TEST RESULTS

Wednesday 12th July – Y6 Mapping Day

Thursday 13th July – KS2 Anti Bullying Assembly.

Thursday 13th July – Y2 Music/Art Showcase 2.45pm

Friday 14th July – REPORTS SENT HOME

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

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Pizza Party

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

Thursday 20th July – School Closes for Summer

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 are delighted to announce that we have been awarded 'Gold School Games Mark' award for the 2022-2023 academic year.

This is a Government-led award scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs.

Achieving this award recognises the significant developments and progress we have made in Sport over the last two years. We are extremely proud of our children for their dedication and resilience and willingness to 'have a go'. We would also like to thank all staff and parents for their hard work and efforts in supporting our school - we couldn't have done it without you!

Take a look on our website if you wish to see some of the events we have been involved in <https://www.corpuschristigateshead.org.uk/category/sport-and-pe-activities/>

