



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

YOUR LIGHT SHINE... MATTHEW 5



Dear Parents/Families

I appreciate families have busy lives, so have included a long list of forthcoming dates and events in this newsletter – including the Christmas activities! Hopefully this will help you when organizing your diaries over the next few months.

We are very excited to let you know that we have set up a **Friends of Corpus Christi** Group. The group is led by small number of staff and parents who hope to raise funds for our school. This year, the focus is on stocking our fabulous new library with exciting non-fiction books. We already have a number of fundraising events planned including a chocolate tombola, a Book Fair and a Christmas Raffle (more details to follow). New members to the group are always welcome; we need volunteers to help out with these events and with other activities that happen in school. You do not need to make a firm commitment: any amount of time that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please join us for a zoom meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 5pm. You will find the link on Class Dojo on the School Story. Otherwise, catch Mrs Wilson or Mrs Taylor at the school gates and let them know you would be interested in helping at events.

Meeting ID: 824 5601 1153

Passcode: 753396

Academic Progress at Corpus Christi 2022/23

We have recently received the 'progress scores' for the academic year 2022/2023. These scores are produced by the Department of Education and measure the progress children make from Y2 to Y6. I am thrilled to share these with you.

For Reading and Writing, our progress scores were in the top 25% of all schools in the country. For Maths, our progress scores were in the top 5% of schools. This shows that children at our school do much better (on average) than children in other schools with the same starting points.

Our success is a result of the hard work of our children, the staff and their families and something to celebrate...

Keeping children safe at Corpus Christi

Take a look at our website to find out more information on how we keep children safe in our school.

<https://www.corpuschristigateshead.org.uk/our-school/safeguarding/>

Our Designated Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is our Headteacher, **Mrs Maxwell** who can be contacted in confidence by calling **0191 477 2175** or email info@ccpg.bwcet.com

Our Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is our Deputy Head and Early Years Lead, **Mrs Wilson**. **Mrs Taylor**, our Pastoral Lead, is also a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

We always follow procedures to ensure children are safe and supported.

OCTOBER 2023

Thursday 5th – Years 3 & 4 to attend 10am Mass at Corpus Christi Church

Friday 6th October – Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Afternoon. 2-3pm. School Hall. Provided by members of Corpus Christi Church and our Mini Vinnies. **All welcome.**

W/c 16th October – Parent Book Looks – an opportunity to view your child’s work in school.

Friday 20th – Harvest Mass in Corpus Christi Church @ 2pm. **Whole school. All welcome.**

Friday 20th October – School closes for half term holiday

Monday 30th October – School opens after half term holiday.

w/c 30th October – Parent/Teacher Meetings

NOVEMBER 2023

Thursday 2nd – Years 1 & 2 to attend 10am Mass at Corpus Christi Church

Friday 3rd – KS1 ART Showcase in School Hall @3.30pm. **All KS1 families welcome.**

Friday 10th – Remembrance service led by Y5 in School Hall @2.30pm. **Y5 families welcome.**

Thursday 16th – Years 5 & 6 to attend 10am Mass at Corpus Christi Church

Friday 17th – Children in Need. More information at later date.

Friday 17th – KS2 ART Showcase in School Hall @3.30pm. **All KS2 families welcome.**

Thursday 23rd – Y6 visit to Safetyworks

Tuesday 28th – Year 6 History Workshop

Thursday 30th – Years 3 & 4 to attend 10am Mass at Corpus Christi Church

DECEMBER 2023

Friday 1st – Prayer Stations in School @8.30-9.00. All Welcome.

Monday 4th – Year 2 History Workshop

Tuesday 5th – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 8th – Advent Reconciliation Service in School for KS2 children @ 2pm

Thursday 14th – Early Years Nativity @9.15am. **Nursery and Reception families welcome**

Thursday 14th – KS1 Nativity @10.30am. **Years 1 and 2 families welcome.**

Friday 15th – KS2 Carol Service in church @ 2:15 pm. **All welcome.**

Monday 18th – Y4/6 Music Sharing performance. **Years 4 and 6 families welcome.**

Wednesday 20th – Christmas Jumper and Craft Day in school.

Wednesday 20th – KS2 Christmas Disco @ 5-6.30pm. **To be confirmed.**

Thursday 21st December – Early Years and KS1 Christmas Parties.

Friday 22nd December – School closes for Christmas holiday. Tuesday 9th January – School re-opens.