



NEWSLETTER

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 97%

| THIS WEEK | | <p>Year 1 - 100% Fantastic Attendance!</p> <p>Thank you to all the parents and carers who have brought their children to school on time every day, both this week and since the start of the school year.</p> <p><i>Overall Attendance is still below target but is improving.</i></p> | SINCE START OF YEAR | |
|--|-------|---|---------------------|-------|
| Year 1 | 100% | | Year 4 | 98.3% |
| Year 5/6 | 98.7% | | Year 3 | 98% |
| Year 3 | 98.1% | | Year 5/6 | 97.8% |
| Year 4 | 97.9% | | Year 1 | 97.7% |
| Year 2 | 96.4% | | Year 6 | 96.6% |
| Year 6 | 95.8% | | Year 2 | 96.2% |
| Year 5 | 95.3% | | Year 1/2 | 95.8% |
| Year 3/4 | 94.2% | | Year 5 | 93.9% |
| Reception | 92% | | Year 3/4 | 93.3% |
| Year 1/2 | 91.1% | Reception | 90.2% | |
| <p>AS A SCHOOL OVERALL WE ARE 96.1% 😊 JUST BELOW TARGET</p> | | <p>AS A SCHOOL OVERALL WE ARE 96.4% 😊 JUST BELOW TARGET</p> | | |



OUR FANTASTIC STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
★Nancy★
★Jessica★

Year 1
★Joseph★
★Tessa★

Year 1/2
★William★
★Ava-Rose★

Year 2
★Amelia★
★Maya★

Year 3
★Jacob★
★Kavan★

Year 3/4
★Laurynas★
★Reehan★

Year 4
★Natan★
★Savannah M★

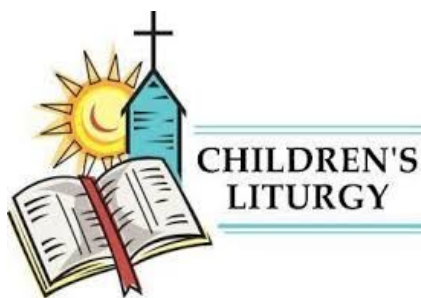
Year 5
★Engel★
★Jordan★

Year 5/6
★Tatiana★
★Frankie★

Year 6
★Zuzanna★
★Queensta★

IMPORTANT DATES

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--|
| 16 Dec | MON | 10.15am | Year 1 and Year 1/2 Christmas Performance to parents and carers. |
| | | 2.00pm | Reception Christmas Performance to parents and carers. |
| 16 Dec | MON | 4-4.20pm | Choir Christmas Performance in the School Hall for parents and carers of the pupils who attend the Monday choir after school club. |
| 17 Dec | TUE | All day | AM - Face painting 50p per child. Christmas Parties for all classes. All children can come to school in their party clothes but must wear sensible footwear. |
| 18 Dec | WED | 2.00pm | Carol Service Christmas Performance in Corpus Christi Church for classes Year 2, Year 3, Year 3/4, Year 4, Year 5, Year 5/6 and Year 6. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Draw for Christmas Hampers. |
| 20 Dec | FRI | 9.30am | Whole School Mass in Corpus Christi Church. Parents and carers are warmly invited. |
| 20 Dec | FRI | 1.00pm | School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1 o'clock. |
| 21 Dec | SAT | 2.00pm | Live Nativity at Corpus Christi Church with the Franciscan Sisters of Renewal. |
| 6 Jan | MON | 8.45am | School Opens for Spring Term. |



Corpus Christi's Children's Liturgy Group is looking for Mary, Joseph, Angels, shepherds, sheep, readers, cherubs and singers who want to take part in The Christmas Vigil mass on Tuesday 24 December at 5pm at Corpus Christi Church. If your child wants to take part, please try to come along to the Children's Liturgy which takes place every Sunday at 10.30am Mass in Corpus Christi Church in the run up to the Vigil Mass. They may already attend Mass but may not come into Children's Liturgy and is also open for those children who may attend other Masses but also would like to take part. Please let one of the liturgists know on Sunday 15th December so they can start preparing for our parish Christmas Vigil Mass.

Thank you





This week, all the children from Reception to Year 6, participated in Flat Stan First Aid training. The children were taught about the importance of alerting someone and knowing what emergency number to call. They learnt how to help, how to check if someone is responsive and what to do if not. They were also shown what to do if a person is choking and bleeding. Please ask your children what they learnt, they all might be Flat Stan Heroes in the future! One little boy in Reception became a Flat Stan Hero on Friday by alerting staff when someone in his class was unwell.

Important Information

Make sure your children know:

Their full address including their postcode.

The emergency number to call - 999

Where your First Aid Kit is kept - Please remove all medication and store it separately.

Most importantly how to access your phone to make an emergency call if necessary.

Visit to the Synagogue.

Year 3 and Year 3/4 visited a Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. The Ministers gave the children a tour of the synagogue and told them lots of amazing information about how Jewish people worship. They walked around the synagogue and looked at a Torah that would be used during worship. They learnt about the rules that must be followed in Judaism, one being that men and boys have to keep their heads covered once they have entered a synagogue as a sign of respect.



Letters to Father Christmas

This week, Reception children wrote a letter to Father Christmas asking for some special Christmas presents. Then they went for a short walk to the post box to post them to the North Pole. Reception children were very excited and cannot wait to see if Father Christmas writes back to them!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Wednesday Corpus Christi Primary had it's annual Christmas Fair. The children made many Christmas treats and crafts to sell with staff contributing gifts to the Tombola stall and the hampers which are still being raffled and will be drawn on Wednesday 18th December.

The turnout was amazing and we raised in excess of **£1000** for the school.

A big thank you too all our pupils, teachers, staff, parents and carers who helped and came along to enjoy this annual event and for their support in raising such an amazing amount of money.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children all looked very festive this week eating their Christmas dinners and wearing their Christmas outfits. They sang along to the Christmas time music and enjoyed the lovely festive atmosphere in the hall.

A special thank you to Mrs Midgley for organising everything so well and to the kitchen staff who worked hard serving lunch and the lunchtime supervisors who look after all of the children so well.



Hygge Accreditation



Mrs Butterworth is extremely proud to share the news that our Early Years team has been awarded HYGGE Accreditation.

This accreditation is given when a classroom provides a homely environment filled with joy, warmth and comfort as found in many Danish schools.

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is one of only two primary schools in the UK to have received this award which reflects the hard work and dedication of staff and pupils.

Congratulations Early Years team!

