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2021-2022 Newsletter 14 End of Autumn Term Newsletter (December 2021)



Tuesday 4th January 2022- **No school for children** as this is a teacher INSET training day.

Wednesday 5th January- School reopens on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Catholic Life of the School

As a Catholic school community, we were blessed to be able to have our Christmas Mass celebrated by Father Pat. It was a joyous and wonderfully fitting conclusion to our Christmas preparations. Thank you Father Pat for all your support this term.







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All our classes from Reception to Year 6 have worked very hard in school to spread the love and joy of Christmas through their Advent Collective Worships and Nativity performances. It was lovely to have our parents and carers attending these once again in a Covid secure way.



Year 5/6 and 6 led a fabulous Christmas production 'It's Chri-i-i-stmas' in Church ably supported by the children in Years 2-6. They put on a very polished performance with absolutely fantastic singing; all teachers were very proud of the children and their achievement!





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<u>Year 1's Nativity- 'A Miracle in Town'</u>

The Year One children in Year 1 and Year 1/2 shared the miracle and excitement of Jesus's birth that first Christmas in their nativity 'A Miracle in Town'. The children all gave a very professional performance with clear voices and beautiful singing! We are so proud of the children- they've worked so hard!





Compliment from Year 1 parent

It was brilliant. Well done to all involved, especially the kids. Thanks for going ahead with the Nativity in trying times!



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<u>Live Nativity</u>



A fantastic performance from our school choir at the Live Nativity held by the Franciscan Sisters at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 18th December. Thank you to the Corpus Christi Primary School choir for giving up your Saturday- you did us proud!





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Attendance for Autumn Term



Whole school overall		97.2%	Above school 's
ATTENDANCE	Year 5/6	98.6%	target of 97%.
	Reception 2	98.1%	
	Year 4	97.8%	
	Year 2/3	97.6%	
	Year 3	97.5%	
	Year 6	<mark>96.9%</mark>	Just below the
	Year 5	<mark>96.7%</mark>	school target of
	Reception 1	<mark>96.6%</mark>	97%.
	Year 1	<mark>96.5%</mark>	
	Year 1/2	95.2%	

Attendance reward for highest attendance this term

Overall, Year 5/6 had the highest attendance for the Autumn Term followed by Year 4, Reception 2 and Year 2/3. As a reward for their high attendance this term, Year 4, Reception 2 and Year 2/3 were treated to Christmas cooking sessions with Mr D. Year 4 made Gingerbread Houses whilst Reception and Year 2/3 made mince pies. A wonderful treat at the end of term for these classes!



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Year 4- Making Gingerbread Houses

Year 4 had a fantastic morning making gingerbread houses!







Making the gingerbread house was really fun!





The roof was very tasty!









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Classroom kitchen

As a reward for being one of the best attending classes during this term, the children from Reception 2 had a visit to the cooking room. They had a fantastic time making mince pies with Mr D from Classroom Kitchen. Mr D was really impressed with their listening and turn taking skills and is looking forward to visiting again to teach them some more recipes.















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<u>Christmas party in</u> <u>Reception</u>

Reception had lots of fun at their first Christmas party! They pulled some crackers and put on their party hats before sitting down with their friends to have some party food. Then they busted some moves at an outdoor Christmas disco!



























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Christmas fun at Corpus Christi – Year 5/6 and Year 6 Party









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Christmas Raffle winners – well done everyone!









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Swimming







These children have all been awarded with their 25 metre swimming certificate. This is a very important achievement and lifesaving skill to have mastered. Well done everyone!









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We have enjoyed a busy and productive Autumn Term. Thank you parents and carers for the support that you give to your children and the partnership working with school – I have every confidence that together we can ensure the children excel and reach their true potential.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our wonderful and very hard- working staff. They work incredibly hard to ensure that your children receive the very best learning opportunities we can give – going the extra mile to ensure the pupils are safe, happy and enjoying their learning. I know you will join with me in saying a very big thank you!

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank our wonderful pupils for their positive attitude to learning, their resilience when it has been challenging and all their hard work this term; every pupil has made progress across the curriculum which is wonderful to see. Well done everyone!

Whilst we do not know what the New Year will bring, we know that together we have risen to the challenge that Covid has brought over the past two years. I know that working in partnership, we will work through any further challenges we may face.

God Bless and best wishes for a prosperous New Year

From Mrs Walsh and the team at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

May the faith of God be with you this year. May the peace of God surround you, ¥ and may you be blessed each day!

