



From the Headteachers

The school is closed to pupils next week, Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February. We wish you all a safe and happy half term holiday.

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

Return to School

We hope you are keeping safe and well and the children are enjoying their remote learning. We thank our staff for their continued hard work over this half term in delivering this programme and to you, our parents, in supporting your children at home. We are fully aware that the children are now very much looking forward to a return to school soon. We are expecting an update from the government in the coming weeks and are hopeful for a return to school hopefully by Monday 8th March. We are missing you all and particularly miss the children. We understand that these past six weeks has been difficult for everyone, but we are thinking of you all. Have a great half-term; we will continue to update you with further developments when we receive them.

Lent

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Lent lasts for forty days (it does not include Sundays) and marks the time Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his work. It is a time that allows us to focus our minds on preparing for Easter and is a time when we might give something up but also a time to do some good. Something you could do with the children at home is to share your Lenten promises and speak about something they could do to become closer to God.

Parental Survey

Many thanks to all parents who have responded to the survey that was circulated last Friday. You still can complete the survey by following the link below.

We are always happy to receive feedback from you regarding your experiences during these challenging times as we wish to make sure that we are providing the right support for you and your child.

We would like to know your thoughts on our recent approach to home learning if you are currently at home and experiencing this. This will help us to continue to deliver high-quality teaching and learning for all pupils in our school. We will use your feedback and perspective to help guide our future planning to ensure remote learning continues to evolve.

Please take time to complete this survey which should only take a few moments to complete.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RemoteLearnCC>

The closing date to submit the survey is Monday 22nd February.

**Merit Awards for the week ending
5th February 2021**

Nursery AM	Oscar K
Nursery F/T	Jessica B C
Class 1	James W
Class 2	Edward G N
Class 3	Arian T
Class 4	Gussie F
Class 5	Frank D
Class 6	Maali P
Class 7	Emanuel M
Class 8	Mariana B
Class 9	Logan M
Class 10	Dominik F
Class 11	Gabriel A
Class 12	Isla S
Class 13	Beatriz F D
Class 14	Lara-Lee M



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.



Please ensure your account is up to date as we finish school this half term.

If your circumstances have changed recently and you wish to apply for free school meals, please contact the school office for the necessary application form.

Any charges outstanding, before eligibility is confirmed for free school meals, will need to be paid.

**Tuesday 16th February is
Shrove Tuesday.**

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Day, is the last day before the period we call Lent. It is traditional on this day to eat pancakes. So, if you are making pancakes on Tuesday with your children enjoy!



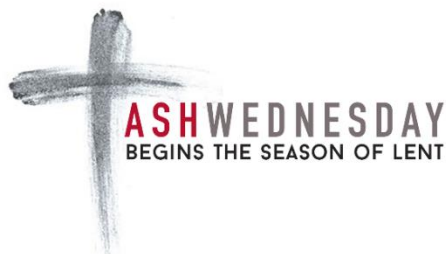
Remote Music Lessons

If you child has been receiving remote music lessons for this half term (Spring Term 1) please ensure your clear any outstanding charges by the end of today to enable them to continue next term.

It is hoped that school children will return to school in early March. If this happens, face to face lessons for music will recommence when they return.

Please be reminded that if your child no longer wishes to have lessons a six-week notice period is required to cease lessons. Charges will apply during this notice period.

Thank you.



Please share with your children the Wednesday Word booklet attached to the newsletter.

The Gospels tell the story of Jesus as we begin the season of Lent. We hope the children enjoy the activities.



If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz