CORPUS CHRISTI

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From the Headteachers

The End of Term

This has been a successful year at Corpus Christi and we particularly thank all our staff for all the work they have done throughout the year to ensure that the children have received the best possible education. We thank all our parents for your continuing support of the school. We had a wonderful Year 6 Leavers Service and party on Wednesday night and wish all our Year 6 leavers the best of luck as they move on to secondary school. We thank you for all the wonderful messages and gifts, showing your appreciation of everything the staff have done over the year. We wish you all a restful and peaceful summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

First Holy Communion Catechists

Are you a Corpus Christi Parishioner and your child is making their first Holy Communion next year? Catechists are needed to assist in the delivery of the First Holy Communion programme to Year 3 children. If you can commit to weekly lessons, please contact the school office.

Suzette Walker R.I.P

The funeral service for Suzette will take place on Monday 24th July 12.30pm at Corpus Christi Church. We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated to her Just Giving Page and your donations made through ParentPay, the family are extremely grateful for your generosity and kindness during the past few months.



We were very pleased to hear this week that Ethan's artwork was award the President's Prize. 'A Collection of Numbers', which was submitted and chosen for this year's Young Artists' Summer Show, has been selected by the RA's President, Rebecca Salter, for the President's Prize!

This is a brilliant accomplishment for Ethan, as not only was his work been chosen for the exhibition, from over 21,000 submissions that we received, but he has also received the prestigious President's Prize! I hope that both you and Ethan will be pleased and can celebrate this wonderful success.

The School Uniform Shop will be closed for maintenance from 18th August – 25th August.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 21 st	2pm Last Day of Term	
July		
Mon 24 th	Mr Brady's Sports Camp	
July – Fri		
11 th Aug		
2023		
Mon 4 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
<mark>Sept</mark>		
Tues 5 th	Children return to school	
Sept		
Mon 11 th	New Nursery & Reception Children join	
Sept	us	
Thurs 7 th	Swimming Lessons Commence for	
Sept	Class 9	
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Announcements

Wraparound Care from September 2023

If you applied for a place in either our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club, you should have received an email this week with a contract. To ensure you secure your child's place the signed contract must be returned to the school office before the start of the new term. The payment item will be on your ParentPay account next week, please ensure your account is kept in credit.

Children joining Reception Classes in September, the clubs will be available from Monday 18th September 2022, this allows your child a period of settling into their new surroundings.

Outstanding balances

Please ensure your account is up to date and all outstanding charges are cleared, especially if your child is in Year 6 and moving onto secondary school in September.

From September we will be introducing singing lessons for children from Year 2 Year 6. Like music lessons this will be an individual or paired lesson, once a week.

Lessons are charged at £82.50 per half term. There are 12 places available and if you are interested, please collect a Singing Lesson Agreement from the school office.

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Child of the Week for the week				
ending 14 th July 2023				
N	Joseph G			
1	Archie M			
2	Otto B			
3	Caleb M			
4	Francis S			
5	Aaliyah C			
6	Adrian A V			
7	Helen-Jane P			
8	Florrie B			
9	Conner R			
10	Imogen B W			
11	Louis J			
12	Louie W			
13	Pietro V			
14	Nikita S			

Attendance Mon 17th July – Fri 21st July

CLASS	%
9	100
12	100
13	100
6	99.6
7	99.2
14	98.1
3	97.4
4	97.3
N	96.3
10	96.1
5	96.0
8	95.2
1	93.7
2	91.5
11	91.4

Congratulations to Classes 9, 12 & 13 on their 100% on their excellent attendance. Whole school average: 97%



From Fr Matthew:

Firstly, I hope that you all have a very well deserved and enjoyable Summer Holiday!

FAO Year 5 Parents (who's children will be in Year 6 from September):

To receive signed **Priest's Reference Forms** for your child's Secondary School applications [September 2024 entry] you will need to complete our <u>Application For</u> <u>A Priest's Reference Form</u>.

To do this you will need to have:

1. A copy of the Catholic parent's Baptismal certificate

2. A copy of the child's Baptismal certificate

3. A photograph of the family available for upload

4. If you have attended Corpus Christi parish for less than three years, a signed letter / Certificate of Catholic Practice from your previous Parish Priest.

Please complete this process *as soon as possible*. I will announce the dates when you can collect completed Priest's Reference Forms in September.

I look forward to welcoming your child from September - to our <u>Sunday Youth</u> <u>Group</u>: it takes place from 4pm - 5:45pm, involves fun, food and learning about their faith. Please do encourage your child to attend!

FAO Year 2 Parents (who's children will be in Year 3 from September)

For those who wish their child to be prepared to make their First Holy Communion this coming year: please note that one parent will need to attend the Parents' Sessions on the following Tuesday evenings - from 7:45pm - in September: 12th, 19th & 26th.

Application forms will only be given to those who have attended.

Please remember to Save The Dates.

Parents' Association

Wow - this year seems to have flown by! Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the PA during this last year. We've had some brilliant events, from lolly & cakes sales to discos and of course - our Christmas Fair! We hope you've all enjoyed being a part of these.

Special thanks must go to our amazing volunteers, these events couldn't happen without you. We're also so grateful for the time and effort of members of the PA Committee and our team of fantastic Class Reps. Thank you to all the school staff for your help and support during the year. A lot of work goes on, often unseen, but it makes such a difference to what we can achieve and the experiences of our children.

We will be meeting in the September and the dates will be published in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful summer and best of luck to all those families moving on.

Mr Brady's Summer Sports Camp

The summer camp will be available to children from Reception – Year 6 from Mon 24th July – Friday 11th Aug 2023. Mr Brady is happy to accept 'walk-ins' if you have not already booked.

Saturday Club at Corpus Christi School

Dance and Drama Club starting Saturday 9th September. More information attached to this newsletter.

Lost Uniform

During the summer weeks please can you check your children's school uniform is correctly labelled with their name. Please also check you have your child's correct items, any that do not belong to your child please return to the school office.

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