



## CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together We **DREAM** Together We Learn

**NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

### Collective Worship Dates

Whole School – Science Assembly	15.3.2024
Whole School Celebration Assembly	22.3.2024
Whole School Easter Worship	28.3.2024 - 2pm in Church

### DREAM Awards

	<b>DISCOVER</b>	<b>RESPECT</b>	<b>ENTHUSIAM</b>	<b>ASPIRE</b>	<b>MAKE A DIFFERENCE</b>
REC	Leo	Poppy	Nancy	Jasmine	Jake
Year 1	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class
YEAR 2	Zach	Maxine	Marley	Daniel	Luna L
YEAR 3	Billy	Oscar	Teddy	Layla	Dax
YEAR 4	Hallie	Isaac	Darcie	Tess	Tilly
YEAR 5	Hallie	Teddy	Alex	Sophie	Lillia
YEAR 6	Thomas L	Oliver	Lucy B	Thomas M	Georgia

### Weekly Attendance Awards

W/E 23rd February	Y2 = 100% Y3 = 100% Y4 = 100%
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### Governors Update

After Mrs Birchall left in December, Miss Mowatt has been acting as Head Teacher until we find the right person to lead our school in its next chapter. The search continues and the panel of Governors are working hard to make sure the recruitment process is a successful one. In the meantime, Miss Mowatt will continue as acting Head Teacher for the rest of the academic year, ably assisted by her acting Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Bailey, and we thank them for the work they continue to do, to keep our school as successful and happy as it is. I know they appreciate the support and kind words they

have received from the staff and parents, and the Governors thank you for the faith you continue to put into our school.  
Mr A. Ford - Chair of Governors

### **Communication**

We appreciate that sometimes you have important things to share with us and questions you would like answered. Our staff e-mails are available for easy communication and access to your child's teachers and other staff members. We have had a few parents concerned in recent weeks, that responses have not been at the speed you would like them to be.

Please be reassured that we are not ignoring you or refusing to answer. We are very busy in school at this time of year, and we respond to e-mails when we can and, just as importantly, when we have an answer for you. Any time waiting may be due to trying to find an answer, or staff may be tied up with something else, but we will get back to you. Some queries are quicker to answer than others and in some cases this may take a bit of time, but in accordance with our school policy we aim to respond, where a response is required, within 10 working days. Please do not worry if you do not hear from the staff straight away. Thank you, as ever, for your patience, understanding and support.

### **Prescription Medicines in School**

School will no longer administer medicines where the prescription requires the child to be given the dosage three times per day. The second dose should be given by the parent once the child is collected from school at the end of the school day. This will allow ample time for a third dosage to be given before bedtime.

### **CASPERS**

Parents are reminded that last minute bookings for Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and Wraparound Care cannot be processed unless there is a credit on your child's account. Please ensure your account is 'topped up' prior dropping your child off at Breakfast Club or contacting the school office for last minute Afterschool Club bookings.

### **PSFA**

Thank you for your support with this week's Mothers Day shop, it was lovely to see the children so excited to surprise special people in their lives and we raised lots of funds for school. For our families, we have our Easter Eggstravaganza - the Chocolate Bingo coming up at the end of the term, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm, eyes down at 4:30pm. Details for this will follow soon.

More information about the PSFA, who we are, what we do and why we do it, can be found in the PSFA newsletter, which was sent out at the end of last half term on School Spider.

## **Big Lent Walk**



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This Lent, our school is supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world. To raise money, we have set a whole school target of walking 1500km, by the 28th March, the last day of Lent 2024 we will spend together as a school family. This works out at less than half a kilometre, each child, each day in school this half term!

You can sponsor us on our Just Giving page, where you can track our progress and our fundraising for such an important charity:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/corpus-christis-fundraising>

You can also donate on the Schoolmoney App under the SHOPS section.

## **World Book Day**

In two weeks, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day once again. We know that this can cause unnecessary stress and can be costly for parents and so we would like to try something different this year. If you have already sorted out a costume, or you love the fancy dress character tradition of World Book Day, the children are more than welcome to come in in a costume. However, we want to celebrate what good reading feels like, comfortable, warm and safe, and so on World Book Day, children can come to school in their comfiest, snuggliest reading clothes. This might be tracksuit bottoms and jumpers, big fluffy hoodies or even a dressing gown. The choice is yours! We do ask that you consider playtimes, which may be outside. Please make sure your children can dress warmly and if you want to wear your slippers, you bring a pair of outside shoes with you as well.

As part of our whole school push to Live Simply, we are also looking at ways we can live more sustainably. This means moving away from our 'throw away' culture and look at how we can recycle and reuse more.

I am sure you have books at home that have been read and are no longer needed. If your child brings a book into school before World Book Day, one that you no longer want at home, they can take part in our book swap and bring a new book home to enjoy. Please check carefully the books you are bringing into school, making sure they are suitable for your child's age and younger, and are in a suitable condition. Please make sure you send in books that you do not want back, as we would not want precious family treasures to be accidentally lost to another family.

As ever, we ask you to encourage your child to read at home, to find books and authors that they love and are inspired by. Read together as a family and visit libraries whilst we still have them.

Happy World Book Day everyone!

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## **Easter Competition – Decorate an Egg!**

To celebrate Easter this year, school will be holding a Decorate an Egg Competition! Children across all classes are invited to submit an entry for a chance to win a prize.

There will be three prize categories: -

Nursery/Reception

KS1

KS2

There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

Entries can be brought into school on either Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March or Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

The prizes will be awarded on 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Good Luck!



## **Corpus Christi Out and About**

Sophia and Connie, Y1, enjoyed visiting 'Paint a Pot' at Eden Galleries in Newburgh during the half term holiday. The girls painted mermaid best friend and we think they look fantastic – well done girls.





Congratulation go to Isla W (Y5) and her team who, after a successful season in the Warrington girls league last year, decided to test themselves in a new league this season, and after winning all 5 preliminary games they were placed in the Premier Division.

Coming up against well-established teams was always going to be a challenge, but remarkably the team remained undefeated for the duration to claim the league title.

Attention now turns to cup competitions, and after already progressing through three rounds they face a QF game in the Warrington Boys Cup on Saturday, followed by the start of the Hightown Cup Competition on Sunday where they hope to progress to the final in May and make it a league and cup double!



Good luck Isla from all at Corpus Christi.

Don't forget, if you would like to share with us what you have been up to outside of school, send an email with a photograph and a few words telling us about it. We look forward to seeing them.

## Leap Year Birthday



We would all like to wish Oliver (Y3) a very happy leap year birthday. Oliver was able to celebrate his birthday on the actual date for only the second time! Happy birthday Oliver we hope you had a wonderful day.