CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'He took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."

Mark 14: 22

Summer Term 2024 - Friday 14th June

NEWS UPDATE

It has been a wonderful start to the last half term of the school year, with lots to celebrate.

Last Wednesday, we celebrated **Corpus Christi Feast Day** with a special Holy Communion Mass followed by a procession in the Presence of Jesus. It was wonderful to have so many parents and carers join us afterwards in school for tea and coffee. Our thanks to Father John for leading the procession.

There have been many sporting events taking place in and out of school and we are tremendously proud of the children who represent Corpus Christi at these events. Next week, we look forward to **Sports Days** for the children in EYFS and Key Stage 1.

At the end of last term, children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a fabulous **Sports Day** at King's Park Stadium. We were blessed with good weather and it was wonderful to see the children showcasing the skills and knowledge they have learnt throughout the year in PE. Our thanks to Mr Clarke who organised the morning.

We would like to inform you of a **Bournemouth Relay for Life Fun Day** on 13th July in aid of Cancer Research UK. Please see the attached flyer. Thank you to Year 6 who have decorated candle bags for this event and have raised **£55** for this wonderful charity.

Wishing all our families a happy weekend.

PRAYER

My Jesus, Through humble bread and wine, You offer yourself to me - body, blood, soul, and divinity. Give me the grace to deepen my faith in the Eucharistic mystery, so that I may receive You with full trust and love.

Amen.

PARISH NEWS

You are warmly invited to our **Corpus Christi School Parish Mass** on **Sunday 16th June at 10:00am**. Children who are reading at the Mass will need to wear their school uniform. We really hope that you will be able to attend.

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS are Friday mornings 10.30-11.30am and at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in the church porch. TINNED FOODS always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

DIARY DATES	
Year 1 Sports Day (main school playground)	Wednesday 19th June - 9:15am
Year 2 Sports Day (main school playground)	Thursday 20th June - 9:15am
Reception Sports Day (main school playground)	Friday 21st June - 9:15am
PTA Summer Fair (main school playground)	Friday 21st June - 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Year 6 Transition Day (visits to secondary schools)	Friday 28th June
Year 5 Beach Trip	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 6 Retreat (more info to follow)	Friday 5th July
Year 6 Performance (school hall)	Thursday 11th July 1:30pm; 6:30pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party (school hall)	Friday 12th July 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Leavers' Mass (Church)	Wednesday 17th July 9:00am

Headteacher Awards

EYFS and KS1:

Aeden RH, Nala RR, Martim 1B, Aben 1M, Logan 2CW, Ekansh 2H, Wiktor 2H,

KS2:

Nima 3G, Zoe 3SR, Yasmin 4C, Alina 4C, Nevaeh 4S, Andrea 4S, Aebel 5W, Lourenco 5D, Yousef 5D, Nell 6C, Enola 6D

VACANCIES

SEND Teaching Assistant (inc. Wraparound Care) & Midday Supervisor (One Year Fixed Term Contract)

Required from 1st September 2024.

Please find full details and an application form on our school website, accessed here:

https://www.cccpschool.co.uk/vacancies/

The closing date for applications is midday **Thursday 20th June 2024**.

Please email your application to: susan.solly@cccpschool.com

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 25th June 2024.



PUPIL ATTENDANCE

Why is it important that my child has an attendance of at least 95% each year.

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. <u>Evidence</u> shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and <u>secondary school</u> missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

The data also shows that in 2019, <u>primary school</u> children in Key Stage 2 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths missed on average four more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

Similarly, in the same year, secondary school pupils who didn't achieve grade 9 to 4 in English and maths missed on 10 more days on average over the key stage than those who achieved grade 9 to 5 in both English and maths.

Data from 2019 shows that 84% of Key Stage 2 pupils who had 100% attendance achieved the expected standard, compared to 40% of pupils who were persistently absent across the key stage.

SAFEGUARDING

Action for Children protects and supports children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives. For more information, please visit: https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/



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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our Year 2 tennis stars who were selected to compete at the Dorset Tennis Slam in Blandford. **Ekansh, Dhruv, David,** and **Oliver achieved first place**, competing against teams from all over Dorset!



Last Thursday, many of our Key Stage 2 pupils represented the school at the Town Sports Athletics competition. Congratulations to Matei on Year 4 who won the long jump, and Mutsa in Year 6, who won third place. Nathan and Mutsa in Year 6 write: "We loved taking part in Town Sports. We took part in relay, 75 metre sprint, 150 metre sprint, 1600 metre long distance, long jump and heavy ball throwing. We competed against 30 other schools from around Dorset."





SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY DAY OF WELCOME

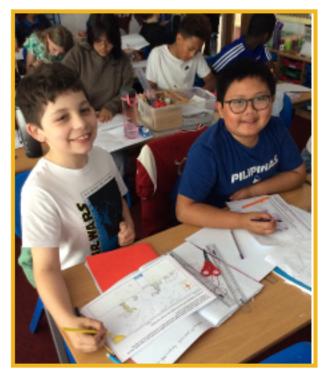
As part of our **School of Sanctuary Day of Welcome**, children across the school celebrated our culture of welcome and inclusion through participating in online talks and stories about refugees led by authors and other speakers. Thank you for your kind and generous donations in aid of refugees who are seeking sanctuary in different places around the world. We are very much looking forward to taking part in **Refugee Week** next week, and have a range of exciting planned activities for children across the school to celebrate the theme of 'Our Home'.











FAITH IN ACTION AWARD

Yesterday, our **Year 6 Oscar Romero Faith in Action Committee** attended the **Diocesan Annual Schools Mass** at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. It was a wonderful day of celebration with other schools in the diocese. After Mass, all the children enjoyed a picnic in the park in the sunshine with the Bishop Philip. Our Year 6 Oscar Romero Faith in Action Committee has worked with such dedication and commitment this year towards their **Faith in Action PIN Award** and have grown in their faith journey, as inspirational examples of how we can build God's kingdom here on earth, each and every day. Very special congratulations to: Giovanna, Philip, Mutsa, Mio, Lily, Georgia, Ruby-Rose, Ella, Anna, Sienna, Noah, Hania, Laura LG, Michael, Amaru, Amelia and Zofia.







YEAR 5 MUSIC CONCERT

Last night, Year 5 performed in a fantastic 'Musical Journey Through Time' Concert showcasing their fantastic skills in music and dance. Children played a range of instruments including the recorder, violin, percussion and drums. It was a wonderfully memorable evening of musical entertainment which the children and their families enjoyed together. Year 5 also performed this concert again to Key Stage 2 this morning, which was a delight to watch! Special thanks to Mr Jelitko, Miss Whiting and Mr Doran for their work in preparing the children to perform at such a high standard. There was a genuine sense of pride among both children and staff for all that had been achieved. Congratulations Year 5!

We would also like to thank you for your most generous donations to Mary's Meals last night. We are delighted to announce that you have helped us to raise **£126.88** - an amazing amount of money for this very special charity, which helps to feed hungry children around the world so that they can receive an education.

















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Dance for Elsie

Elsie's Rose Charity was set up by 2 parents who lost their beautiful daughter, Elsie. Their mission is to support parents of children receiving end-of-life care and in the immediate months after a child passes away, to alleviate some of the pressures of day-to-day life as they spend time with their child and grieve. This support could be help paying the bills such as rent, mortgages, utilities, food parcels or counselling for parents or siblings. Their aim is to take some of the pressure off those parents and families in the darkest days they will ever experience as a parent. Grieving in itself is so exhausting, so they want to do this little gesture for parents like them in the name of their beautiful daughter Elsie.

So get ready to groove and move at Avonwood Primary School! Gather your friends and family for a morning of fun-filled dance exercises, refreshments, and exciting games for the little ones to keep them entertained. Remember, the more pink, the better! Tickets can be purchased at the link below...

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DANCE FOR FLSLE Avonwood Primary School 6th July 9.45 mm - 12 pm Come and join us while we dance our hearts out for Elsie Tickets £5 children £10amts Refreshments available Everyone welcome



Lots to do for the whole family!

7th July 2024

11am – 4pm

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DJ Jay Rachet playing fun summer sounds Lots of local charity stalls to browse and enjoy

Bring a picnic No alcohol please Face painter Fair rides Bournemouth Goats Jamie Jigsaw Childrens entertainer Dorset Rewilding



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