CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE 20.11.26

Dear Families,

This week we welcomed local MP Amanda Martin into school. She gave an assembly to pupils to explain what her role entails and how laws are made inour country. She was then interveiwed by our Year 5/6 School Council Representative, who had planned some interesting questions.

Mrs Biddlecombe and I have also been invited to classes this week to share in prayers during their Celebration of the Word. It has been a joy to watch the children lead their classmates in understanding scripture and reflecting on how it should impact their choices and actions. Children were reverent, confident and showed excellent leadership skills. I can't wait to visit the other classes next week!

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Mrs Comerford

Mrs G Comerford, Headteacher

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT VISIT

"On Monday, we met our local MP for Portsmouth North (Amanda Martin). We had a very fun time asking her questions. We loved hearing about how important Amanda thought student voices were and how she helps them to be heard in the government. Her visit inspired us to be brave and to speak out about our thoughts and ideas.



We want to be just like her in helping people's voices to be heard.

We are going to work with our classmates to make change for the better."

Tyrell, George, Amarise, Dollie and Nora Year 5/6)

USEFUL DATES

25.11.26 Flu Vaccinations
02/03.12.26 Parent Meetings (please check emails for booking information)
08.12.26 KS1 Mrs Claus Night
15.12.26 EY and KS1 Nativities
16.12.26 EY and KS1 Christmas Lunch and Parties
17.12.26 KS2 Christmas Lunch and Parties
17.12.26 Y1-Y6 Late Owl Christmas Movie Night (booking required)
18.12.26 Carol Service
20.12.26 Choir Performance at Sunday Mass

INSET DAYS

Monday 15th March
Monday 21st June
Wednesday 21st July

FAMILY GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:31-46



Jesus reminds us that love is shown through our actions. Small acts of kindness, helping at home, including someone who feels left out, or caring for a neighbour all make a difference. When we look after others, especially those who may be struggling, we are living as Jesus taught us. This week, let us look for simple ways to show kindness and compassion within our families and our community.

As families, we can ask ourselves:

- **When did someone show kindness to me this week, and how did it make me feel?**
- **Who in our family, school, or community might need a little extra care or encouragement right now?**

GOLDEN BOOK ENTRIES

Kobi (Y4) For excellent writing.
Penelope (YR) FOr wonderful home learning.
Godsbrain (YR) For amazing improvement in phonics!
Kylah (Y3) For a lovely retelling of a story.
Martin (Y4) For a super story retelling
Harry (Y4) For an amazing improvement in his handwriting
Samuelle (Y1) For wonderful writing - cl, fs, phonics and handwriting
Dusty (Y2) Excellent phonics and joining in
Rome (YR) For trying his best all week!
CJ (Y2) For making safe choices.

MERIT AWARDS

Bronze - 50 merits:
Jo-Anne (Y2), Samuelle (Y1), Chloe (Y1), Florence (Y1), Percy (Y4), Dominion (Y3), Gwen (Y4), Molly (Y6), Daneka (Y5), Sofia (Y1), Evelina (Y4), Ottilie (Y4), Oliver (Y4), Caris (Y4), Elhana (Y4), Sera (Y4), Freades (Y4), CJ (Y2), Paisley (Y1), Elishua (Y3), Martin (Y4), Danait (Y3)

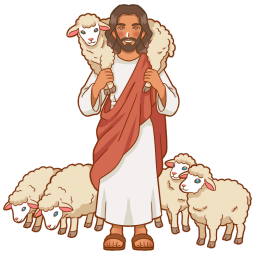
GOOD SHEPHERD AWARDS: PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

The value of Preferential Option for the Poor teaches that Jesus calls us to care especially for people who are poor, vulnerable or in need. It means noticing when others are struggling and choosing to help them, making sure everyone is treated with dignity and kindness.

St Joseph: Godsbrain
St Gabriel: Joanna
St Lucy: Edward
St Nicholas: Samuel
St. Francis: Maklit

St Oscar: Ottilie
St Carlo: Zeline
St Josephine: Martin

St Bernadette: Thomas
St. Therese: Ivy
St Maximillian: Emily





BEDTIME STORIES

Each week a different staff member will be sharing a story on our YouTube channel for you to enjoy at home with your family.
Who will join us next week for story time?



STAFF VACANCIES

We are looking to expand our wonderful team. We currently have vacancies for a Teaching Assistant and a Cover Supervisor.

Check our website HERE for more information!



SCHOOL GOVERNORS WANTED

What Does It Mean to Be a Governor in a Catholic School?

Governors play an important role in guiding and supporting the school, while the headteacher and leadership team manage its day-to-day operation. Their key responsibilities include ensuring a clear Catholic vision and ethos, holding leaders accountable for educational standards and the school's Catholic character, and overseeing finances.

If you think you have the skills and enthusiasm to join our friendly team and want to know more about the role, please speak to Mrs Comerford.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November:

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



We Live our Lives like Jesus...