



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

*'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'... MATTHEW 5*



## **December Newsletter 2024**



**Dear Families**

**Welcome to our December Newsletter.**

**What a very busy term we have had at Corpus Christi! Christmas in a primary school is a very special time – our school has been filled with music, singing, prayers, parties, discos, concerts, nativity plays, pantomime, and Christmas crafts, but most of all smiles, happy voices and excited chatter from our wonderful children. Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our Christmas events.**

**Our school will close for the holidays at normal time on Friday 20th December. We will reopen at normal time on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**We would like to wish all our families a joyous and peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year.**

**Warmest Wishes**

*Mrs Maxwell and all the staff at Corpus Christi x*

### **Christmas Fair**

We were overwhelmed at the amount of people who attended our Christmas fair. Thank you for your support. We collected over £1000! This money will be spent on new books for our library and subsidising school trips to make them more affordable.

### **Christmas Shopping**

In the last few shopping days before Christmas, you may want to consider purchasing a small musical instrument for your child as a present. Year 5 study the ukulele and Years 3 & 4 are learning to play the recorder. Here are some links that may be useful to you:

[Ukulele](#) and [Recorder](#)

### **PE Uniform**

I have noticed a growing number of children wearing incorrect kit for PE recently. They should be wearing **black trainers, blue or black joggers or shorts and a plain white t shirt** under their school jumper or cardigan. It is not acceptable to wear white or coloured trainers or leggings instead of joggers. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit from January. If you need help with purchasing these items, please let us know.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...**

### **December 2024**

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Early Years Christmas Party</b>	<b>9.30am School Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS2 Christmas Disco (Y3,4,5 and 6)</b>	<b>5.00 to 6.30pm School Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper and Crafts Day Christmas Dinner Day</b>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Party (Y1 and 2)</b>	<b>1.30pm School Hall</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Advent Family Prayer All Families welcome to join us.</b>	<b>8.30am in Entrance to School and led by Mini Vinnies.</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day at school before Christmas Holidays.</b>	

### **January 2025**

**Children return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y4/5 That History Bloke Workshops – Roman Life</b>	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y3 National Archives Workshop – Ancient Egypt</b>	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y4 Dance</b>	<b>For 4 weeks.</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Netball Competition</b>	
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y6 Japanese Art Workshop</b>	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Launch of Jubilee for Pilgrims of Hope.</b>	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y5 Bikeability Sessions</b>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Y3 linking Project Workshop and Assembly.</b>	
<b>February 2025</b>		
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Y5/6 Respectful Relationships Workshops.</b>	

### **CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve: St. Peter's 5.30pm Children's Vigil  
Corpus Christi ;8.00pm Carols 8.30pm Christmas Mass**

**Christmas Day: St Anne's 10.00am**

Please note: These times are subject to change

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Lord,

*For the three kings, the sight of the guiding  
star, brought hope, courage and joy  
When our journey seems long,  
when hope seems far away,  
when our courage is failing  
fill us with faith and trust,  
shine your light on our fears,  
lift our hearts with your joy.*

*Amen*

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