



Nursery,  
Classes 1 and 2  
had a lovely day  
at the Zoo  
yesterday and it  
seems they  
didn't even feel  
the cold!

**CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**HEADLINES ..... NEWSFLASH**

School closed for  
**HALF TERM**

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February

School re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Parents Evening**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Some Nursery parents have an appointment on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

Every child should have received a letter with the  
time and date of their appointment to see their  
child's teacher. Please let the office know if you  
have not received one. Please remember no  
children should be brought to parents' evening.

Mrs Smart will be available on both evenings if  
anyone should wish to speak to her regarding

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Class 4 to Garden Museum
- Classes 5 and 6 will be visiting  
the Saatchi Gallery
- 8.00 pm Parents' Association  
Meeting
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Ash Wednesday
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Parents' Evening
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Class 3 Assembly

There will also be a parents' evening on Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> February. Some Nursery parents will have their  
meetings on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> during the day.

**MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK**

- Class 1 Minnie Buchanan
- Class 2 Esther Buglione
- Class 3 Finn Wood
- Class 4 Edward Waller
- Class 5 Montel Aygeman
- Class 6 Reagan Poorman
- Class 7 Thomas Ford
- Class 8 Marc Alvares
- Class 9 Charlene Amponsah
- Class 10 Francesco Hornby
- Class 11 Marco Dos Santos
- Class 12 Chelsea Zoil
- Class 13 Cian O'Sullivan

**BOOK WEEK**

**The week commencing 27th February**

**GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON!**



There will be a book week assembly on  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** where all children dress up  
as a character from a book.

**So get the sewing machines out!**



| Attendance | Class    | %    |
|------------|----------|------|
|            | Class 5  | 100  |
|            | Class 6  | 98.6 |
|            | Class 9  | 98.5 |
|            | Class 7  | 98.4 |
|            | Class 3  | 97.6 |
|            | Class 8  | 97.5 |
|            | Class 10 | 97.5 |
|            | Class 13 | 97.5 |
|            | Class 12 | 97.4 |
|            | Class 2  | 96.7 |
|            | Class 4  | 96.7 |
|            | Class 11 | 96.3 |
|            | Class 1  | 95.3 |
|            | Nursery  | 93.9 |

## General Reminders

**Dinner Money for this Term is: £91.50**

**The first half term : £42.00**  
**The second half term: £49.50**

### Troupers After School Drama Club

We are trialing a new drama club next half term. Places are available for Years 1 and Years 2 on Thursday afternoons from 3.30 pm until 4.30 pm. There will be 5 sessions at a cost of £32.50. The first class will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in the upper hall.

### Half Term Multi Sports Camp

Mr Brady will be running a sports camp during February half term from 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February.

The camp is open to any child at Corpus Christi School, from 9.15 am – 3.00 pm, from Reception to Year 6 or Year 7 former pupils. The cost is £75 for the week or £15 per day.

### Corpus Christi Parents are invited to listen to The Parent Practice Talk

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 7.30 pm – 9 pm at school

### Bringing out The Best in your Children.

Are you feeling challenged by your children? Do you feel you have to take a deep breath at times and count to 20!! At this talk you will learn ways of motivating your children to do their best; how to encourage your child to try hard and keep persevering; practical ways of setting up for success so children are likely to get it right and how to help your child handle things when they go wrong and learn from them.

Join us for some Top Tips on How to Ensure your Children are Successful and Happy. £5 per person. RSVP

[Emily@eifentertainment.com](mailto:Emily@eifentertainment.com)  
 or complete form in office

## Parents' Association

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY**  
**21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY AT 8.00 pm**

**WELL DONE THE TOTAL**  
**RAISED AT THE TOY SALE WAS**  
**£458**

### New - social craft evenings for parents - Wed 29 Feb at 7.30pm.

We are starting a series of relaxed social evenings making craft items for the Corpus Christi Christmas Fair organised by Lulu (Esther's mum class 2) and Jo (Cameron's mum class 1). Meeting every 4-6 weeks and open to all, parents can get together, have a glass of wine, some nibbles and make crafty things. No experience or expertise is required! The first evening is planned at Lulu's house on Wed 29 Feb at 7.30pm. We would love other parents to come along and share their skills and knowledge. We will also be organising a way that parents can drop off spare materials for us to use. For more information please email Lulu at [lulubuglione@gmail.com](mailto:lulubuglione@gmail.com) or call 07973378696.

### Christmas fair - your views please?

We would welcome any views about the Christmas fair and other Christmas things we organised last year - the Christmas trees, the Christmas cards, the nativity DVDs. What did you like, what would you do differently and have you ideas for new Christmas activities? Please do let us know by emailing [lucyandmichael@aol.com](mailto:lucyandmichael@aol.com) texting 07804 708201. It really helps to hear your ideas and thoughts thanks!

### Corpus Christi Cookbooks

We have lots of cookbooks available at £5 per copy from the school office. They make great presents for birthdays, Mothers day and Easter. Over 70 recipes from parents, staff and local restaurants. Full colour with the children's drawings included. Just ask at the office if you would like to have a look at one. We will be selling them at the next Parents Evenings too.- so please do bring your purse if you want to get some copies! All funds go to creating the school secret garden!

**Fruit boxes** – please label clearly with child's name and class as we have a lot of uncollected plastic boxes in the Juniors

### Adverts and notices

Please note that services, activities and tuition advertised in our newsletter are not necessarily checked or endorsed by the school. Parents are strongly recommended to conduct their own checks especially for services with direct contact with the children.

### 39 Steps

The Corpus Christi Theatre Club Easter Term Show will be the 39 Steps on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February just £18 a ticket (best available seats).....there is a reason this has been playing for 4 years and that's because it's a fabulous show....you come out saying "I've had a great night"....just what you need to fight the winter blues. if you want to join us. Please contact [emily@eifentertainment.com](mailto:emily@eifentertainment.com)

### SKIING BREAK

[www.skiici.com](http://www.skiici.com) or email [ski.ici.uk@gmail.com](mailto:ski.ici.uk@gmail.com)

This half term 'Ski Ici' offers fabulous, family friendly ski holidays to outstanding destinations in the French Alps.