KS1 Diary Dates

Friday 19th January	Class 6's Assembly at 9:00am
Monday 22nd January	Classes 3 and 4 to The Museum of Childhood
Friday 26th January	Class 5's Assembly at 9:00am
Tuesday 30th January	Class 5 and 6 Great Fire of London Puppet Workshop
Friday 2nd February	Class 3's Assembly at 9:00am
Tuesday 6th February	Parents' Evening 4:30pm-7:00pm
Thursday 8th February	Parents' Evening 3:40pm—6:00pm
Friday 9th February	Class 4's Assembly at 9:00am
Monday 26th February	Classes 5 and 6 to St. Paul's Cathedral
Friday 2nd March	Book Week Assembly in costume
Monday 5th & 12th March	Classes 3 and 4 Visitor from City Farm
Wednesday 14th March	Year 1 and 2 Maths Morning for parents from 9:00am—9:30am
Wednesday 21st March	Year 1 trip to the London CLC for Computing
Wednesday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade at 2:15pm

Year 1 'Show and Tell' dates / Year 2 'Class Talk' dates

Please take note that we can longer receive Class Talk PowerPoint presentations on a USB memory stick. Any presentations must be emailed to the class teacher. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Friday 12th January	N/A	N/A	Francesco	Gabriel A
Friday 19th January	Luna, Luke	Fernanda, Layla	Aria	Javaughna
Friday 26th January	Dominik, Felix	Martina, Katinka	Kyan	Leandro
Friday 2nd February	Emilia, Amelie-Rose	Eugene, Kieran	Frankie	Cara
Friday 9th February	Dorothea, Kendrah	Thomas K, Donatello	George	Bruno
Friday 23rd February	Luca, Thomas	Nara, Logan	Liam	Roisin
Friday 2nd March	Cristina, Devonte	Maeve, Kenny	Steve	Fionn
Friday 9th March	Ariam, Pietro	Coco, Malachi	Joseph	Desiree
Friday 16th March	Vernella, Molly	Nathan, Tom	Gabriel O	Jaydon
Friday 23rd March	Antonia, Aidan	Sam, Paloma, Ellie	Darcy	Mishkin

Key Stage 1 Spring Newsletter

FAITH
ASPIRATION
MOTIVATION
INDEPENDENCE
LOVE
YOU ARE UNIQUE

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The school values we will be focusing on this term are: Motivation and Love

Happy New Year!

The aim of this newsletter is to give you some information about what will be happening within Key Stage 1 during the Spring term. If you have any questions or further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and would like to wish you a very Happy New Year and best wishes for 2018! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind words and thoughtfulness at the end of last term. We would also like to thank you for attending our Nativity performances and our Christmas Craft days.

Spring Term in Year 1

During the first half term the children will be learning about changes over time. We will be looking at the changes in transport, toys, household objects and technology. If you have any items/photographs from the past (old family photographs, toys, Victorian irons/kettles/washing equipment etc) or would like to share stories then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a time to visit or drop off an item. We will also be going to 'The V&A Museum of Childhood' to further our learning for this topic.

English

We shall be looking at the story of 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'. Within this unit the children will be developing their understanding of 'Recounts', particularly looking at using the past tense and ordering their writing sequentially. We will also be introducing the children to 'Instruction' texts. The children will have the opportunity to make porridge and then to discuss, write and film instructions for how to make porridge.

Maths

Children will continue to develop their numeracy skills through activities involving:

- reading, writing, ordering and counting numbers,
- addition and subtraction,
- solving problems e.g. finding change when using money,
- place value by partitioning numbers into tens and units, and finding 1 more/ less and 10 more/less.
- We will revisit work on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.
- Comparing, measuring and recording mass/ weight.

Topic: Changes Over Time. We will be looking at transport, household objects, technology and toys.

R.E. Topics
Books (Local Church); Thanksgiving (Eucharist) and Opportunities (Lent/Easter).

P.E. Topic: Gym
The focus this term is gym so please include their gym shorts in their PE kit.

Science Topic: Materials We will be looking at a variety of materials and their uses, and linking the materials to our 'Changes over Time' topic.

Home time
Thanks to all of those parents who inform us of any changes in after school pickup. It is always helpful for us to be aware of play dates or instances where someone other than yourself will be picking up your child. Please also inform the office as well as speaking to a teacher or TA in person.

Spring Term in Year 2

Our Topics: 'The Great Fire of London' 'The Weather'

The children's topic for this half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. The children will be learning about the events that occurred during the Fire of London and linking their History topic to D&T, where the children will be learning about wheels and axles and designing their own vehicles. We are planning to end this topic with the popular visit to Saint Paul's Cathedral.

English

In English we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' through fiction and non-fiction texts. We shall also be learning about 'Wolves' through the text by Emily Gravett. We have organised a visiting teacher to perform a puppet show about 'The Great Fire of London' and then work with the children to create their own puppets. Our non-fiction unit will be learning how to write an explanation text through our 'Weather' topic in the second half of the Spring Term.

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our addition and subtraction knowledge by learning how to subtract and add 2 digit numbers using number lines. We will also continue learning multiplication and division and trying to identify the relationship between the 2 methods.

E.g. 3 x 5 =15
15 ÷ 5 = 3

The children are also encouraged to learn their 2, 5, 3 and 10 times tables to help with this skill. We will also continue developing our shape, space and data handling knowledge.

Class Talk reminder for Spring Term

If your child has a Class Talk in Spring, the dates are printed on the back of the newsletter. If your child's name is not on the list please do not worry, they will be doing their Class Talk in the Summer Term. Thank you for all your efforts for preparing the children for their talks. They really do enjoy doing them!

Science Topic:
'Growing Up' learning about animals including humans.
'Shaping up' learning about uses of everyday materials.

R.E. Topics
Books (Local church); Thanksgiving (Eucharist) and Opportunities (Lent/Easter).

P.E. Topic
The focus this term is gymnastics. Shorts and plimsolls **must** be included in the PE kit please.