

# Early Years Diary Dates

Half Term, Mon 27th May– Friday 31st May

Battersea Zoo (Nursery Trip)

Wednesday 5th June

Bockett's Farm (Reception Trip)

Wednesday 19th June

Sport's Day

Friday 5th July

Reception '19 Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 9th July

Report Evening

Thursday 11th July

*This is not a sit-down meeting. You receive your report and will be told your class for the following year. New Reception children will already know this. If you can't/don't attend, your child's report will be given to you the following day. If you have any questions after reading the report you can discuss these with your child's teacher.*

**End of Term for Nursery, Thursday 18th July  
(At the normal time for your session)**

**End of Term for Reception, 2pm Friday 19th July**

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A ASPIRATION  
M MOTIVATION  
I INDEPENDENCE  
L LOVE  
Y YOU ARE UNIQUE



CORPUS CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The school values we will be focusing on this term are:  
**Love** as we start the year and **You Are Unique**.



# Early Years Summer Newsletter



It's been a very busy Spring in EYFS!



Welcome to Corpus Christi!

We have had a very busy Spring term in Early Years with many events to celebrate. We are learning new skills every day and becoming perfect Corpus Christi boys and girls. We are looking forward to a Summer term where our gifts and talents continue to grow.



# Summer Term in Early Years

Our Summer Topics are **Animals and Their Habitats** (this half-term) in both year groups. **Nursery** will also learn about **Summer and The Seaside** (next half-term) while in **Reception** the children will explore **Extreme Earth** (next half-term). All topics can be seen on the school website.

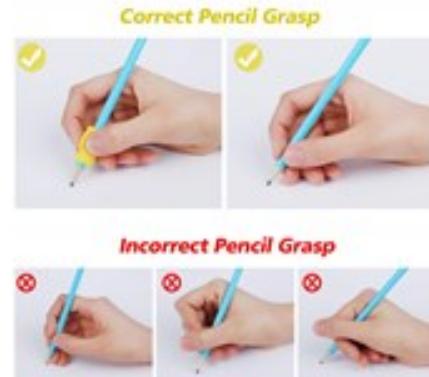
Please send in any books that you feel that your child would like to share with the rest of the class. These can be related to the Topics or simply books the children enjoy.

The following are areas your **Nursery** child can work on:

**Writing their name**—this is very important for moving on to Reception. Most of the children can now quickly recognise their name which is a very good starting point.

**Dressing/Undressing**—In Reception children will be changing for P.E. which is often their biggest challenge when settling in. Don't worry about buttons (fastening/unfastening) but showing them how to turn jumpers, shirts etc. inside out is very useful.

**Correct Pencil Grip**—The children should be moving from a tripod (three fingered) pencil grip to having just two fingers on, thumb and pointing finger.



The following are areas your Reception child can work on:

**Sentence Writing**—By the end of Reception children should be able to write a sentence that 'can be read by themselves and others.' Spellings do not need to be perfect. For example a child would write 'skool' instead of 'school.' Give your child lots of opportunities to write—notes, lists, labels, maps, instructions and put these in their orange book.

**Parent's Voice**—It is very important that we see how your child learns at home. While we do give suggestions as homework feel free to put anything your child does or says at home into the orange book. These are very helpful to show us how your child learns at home.



**R.E. Topics:**  
Pentecost (Serving),  
Reconciliation (Interrelating) &  
Universal Church (World)



**Useful Instagram Accounts:**  
@eyfs\_outdoors  
@stimulatinglearningwithrachel  
@finemotorbootcamp

On hot days please apply sunscreen before your child comes to school. We also top up at school. For Reception, please ensure you have purchased a sun hat from ParentPay and send this in daily.

Please ensure all children have a named water bottle at school as the weather becomes hotter. This includes Nursery children too.