

Corpus Christi Primary Newsletter

October 2019 Newsletter

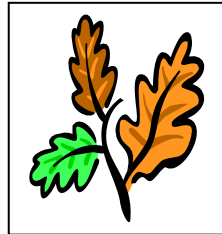


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Diary Dates

(December dates will be in November Newsletter)

- ♦ October Week holiday - 14th to 18th October (inclusive)
- ♦ Kilbowie - 21st -25th October
- ♦ Parent Council Meeting - 21st October 5pm
- ♦ Flu Vaccinations (P7 Kilbowie Children to be rearranged)- 22nd October
- ♦ Halloween Disco - 29th October
- ♦ Snow White Panto - 31st October
- ♦ All Saints Day Mass - 1st November 9:30am
- ♦ Parent Council AGM - 4th November 6:30pm
- ♦ P5 Calling and Response Retreat - 5th November
- ♦ PFFA Enrolment Mass - 9th November 4:30pm
- ♦ In-service Days - 18th and 19th November
- ♦ Education Sunday - 24th November 10am
- ♦ P5 Swimming Block begins - 25th November
- ♦ Family Ceilidh - 28th November
- ♦ St Andrew's Day Service and Coffee Morning - 29th



Autumn is Upon Us!

The season has most definitely changed and with this comes more cold and wet weather. Please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing to keep them warm during outdoor activities. It is pleasing to see the majority of children have indoor shoes. This helps to look after our school environment, particularly when the weather is so wet. To those of you who have yet to provide these for your child, it would be helpful if you could do so as soon as possible.



Panto Time

M&M Productions will be visiting Corpus Christi on Thursday 31st October to perform the well-loved classic of Snow White. As you know, there is a significant cost involved in providing such an experience for the children and the standard of M&M Productions is always excellent. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if each child could contribute £1 towards the cost. Families of more than two children need only offer a maximum of £2. The school fund will cover the remaining cost.



Parent Council and AGM

Corpus Christi has a hugely active Parent Council that provides great support to the school. The next Parent Council Meeting is on Monday 21st October at 5pm in the school (please note change of time on this occasion). Our Annual General Meeting will take place on 4th November at 6:30pm. Please come along and support our Parent Council!

Our Parent Council are organising the annual Halloween Disco for Tuesday 29th October. A letter from the Parent Council will be issued after the October break but please keep the date in your diary!



Thank You!

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success, raising £873. Thank you to Mrs. Gallagher and Primary 6 for all the planning, preparation and commitment in supporting such a great cause. Also a huge thank you to Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Turpin and our support staff who do so much work behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our school events. They always go above and beyond for our school community!

The vast amount of donations were overwhelming and was a great demonstration of the wonderful community we have here in Calderbank, one which I am very grateful to be part of.





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Kilbowie

Primary 7 children are off to Kilbowie on Monday 21st October for an adventure packed week full of outdoor activities. If your child is in Primary 7, please ensure we have all the relevant information/medication required. A reminder letter with important information was issued this week so please check for details. Remember mobile phones have not to be taken but you can keep updated with pictures by following our Twitter @NLCorpusChristi. Thank you to Miss. Houston, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Stewart who will also be attending Kilbowie.

Communication

Feedback regarding Twitter has been very positive so far and I am delighted that so many of our families are enjoying this additional form of communication to celebrate school achievements. Thank you for completing our Data Protection forms, as we can now begin to use Twitter more regularly for those who have given permission for photographs. We are currently setting up communication via email for those of you who have provided an email address. I thank you for your patience as we work on setting this up.



Health and Wellbeing

During the month of September we had a focus on safety. To support us with this target we had a Road Safety Magic Show during assembly. We also had a visit from a NLC Road Safety Advisor who gave a very important talk to the whole school, providing key messages to help keep the children safe when out and about, as we are all aware of the concerns surrounding the speed of cars going through the village. Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO) will work with staff to identify ways we can support our local community in becoming more road safety aware.

October has a particular focus on healthy eating and physical activity. We are encouraging the children to eat healthy snacks, along with drinking plenty of water and we have many sport activities throughout the week.



I have had a very enjoyable first few weeks in Corpus Christi Primary and Nursery and I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet so many of you during Parents' Evening. Thank you for the time taken to complete our school questionnaire and I hope to have many more opportunities to gain your views over the coming months.

I would like to wish all our children, staff, families and wider community a lovely October break and I look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 21st October.

Mrs. M McCreery

Head Teacher

Children's Missionary Mass

Thank you to all who joined us during our Missio Mass last week. Fr. Vincent, the staff and children all worked extremely hard to plan and prepare such a joyful and prayerful mass to start The Extraordinary Missionary Month. Fr. Vincent provides so much support and spiritual guidance to our staff and children and we can't thank him enough for his support. We continue our Mission in school with Missio Calendars, fundraising and prayers, particularly praying the Rosary, as October is a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



We look forward to Mass on Friday 1st November, which is not only our First Friday Mass but also All Saints Day.

Primary 6 children participating in the Pope Francis Faith Award (PFFA) are invited to an enrolment mass at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday 9th November at 4:30pm