

Early Years Diary Dates



Early Years Spring Newsletter



Parent's Evenings:

Thursday 7th February
Tuesday 12th October

Fairytale Ball (Nursery Only)

Friday 15th February

Half Term, Mon 18th February - Fri 22nd February

Class 1's Assembly

Thursday 7th March

Book Week (Costume for everyone)

Friday 8th March

Class 2's Assembly

Friday 15th March

Easter Bonnet Prayer Service (Reception Only)

Wednesday 3rd April @ 2.30pm

**End of Term for Nursery, Thursday 4th April
(At the normal time for your session)**

End of Term for Reception, 2pm Friday 5th April

What a busy first term we have had!



Happy New Year from all in Early Years!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families in Early Years a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to continuing our excellent progress after a very successful first term. We are looking forward to building on new skills and working on our next steps, whatever they may be.



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**CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

The school values we will be focusing on this term are:
Motivation as we continue to work on learning new skills and
Independence as we grow in confidence using these!

Spring Term in Early Years

Our Spring Topics are **Fairytales** (a slight change) and **Donosaurs** in Nursery and in Reception the children will explore **Castles, Kings and Queens** and

Show and Tells

Show and Tell dates will be sent home for each child. They should bring in something special to share with their class. This could be a toy, a picture of a holiday/event or a book they enjoy—anything at all that your child would like to talk about. Try to practise with your child before their show and tell, recalling at least 3 key pieces of information. We will video these and send them to you asap.

The following are areas your Nursery child can work on:

- Writing their name
- Putting on and taking off shoes/wellies
- Talking about ways we keep ourselves healthy and safe—washing hands, cleaning fruit and veg before eating etc.

In Reception:

- Learn all letter sounds and apply these when sounding out CVC words e.g. map, cup, tin etc
- Writing name and simple words using correct letter formation
- Enjoying a range of books at home
- Recognising, ordering and counting an amount to 20
- Develop cutting skills and use scissors safely
- Talk about the effects of exercise on the body

Using Technology

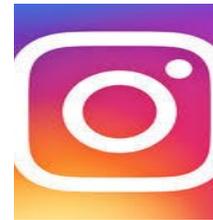


Children in EYFS are expected to use technology as part of Understanding the World. We try to encourage it as much as possible in Corpus Christi but with large numbers and ensuring children are safe it can be difficult to show children's often exceptional understanding in these areas. If your child can navigate Netflix, access games on their iPad, use the microwave or dishwasher LET US KNOW! Write an observation, take a picture and pop it in their Orange Book.



R.E. Topics:

**Local Church (Community),
Eucharist (Relating) &
Lent/Easter (Giving)**



Instagram accounts to follow!

@SeanGarner
@onesahd

Check out
www.readingeggs.com

It offers a free trial!

As always at the beginning of a term please check your child's uniform is correct (Nursery socks should be white). Also check that things like plimsolls/trainers still fit comfortably and change if necessary. We try to take note if wellies are becoming tight but do also ask your child and we can send these