



**NEWSLETTER**

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET - 96.7%				
THIS WEEK		<p><i>Amazing Attendance</i> <i>Class 4—100%</i></p> <p><i>Overall as a school we are above target. Well done!</i></p> <p>Thank you to all the parents and carers who have brought their children to school on time every day, both this week and since the start of the school year.</p>	SINCE START OF YEAR	
Year 4	100%		Year 4	98.9%
Year 3	99.4%		Year 5/6	98.5%
Year 2	97.9%		Year 2	97.9%
Year 5/6	97.1%		Year 1	97.7%
Year 1	96.7%		Year 3	97.4%
Year 6	96.1%		Year 6	96.8%
Year 3/4	96%		Year 3/4	96.4%
Year 5	96%		Year 5	95.3%
Reception	94%		Year 1/2	94.3%
Year 1/2	92.2%	Reception	94.1%	
<p><b>96.7%</b> 😊 ON TARGET</p>		<p><b>97.1%</b> 😊 ABOVE TARGET</p>		

**Grand re-opening of  
Corpus Christi Savings Club**

in conjunction with



**THURSDAY 7th November**

Start saving your pennies because Corpus Christi Savings Club will be starting again next term.

**Savings Club will be open every THURSDAY.**



Parents/carers and children can come to the school hall when the school gates open in the morning at 8.45am and deposit their precious savings into their account. Anyone wishing to join the Savings Club is welcome to come along on any Thursday morning and start an account.

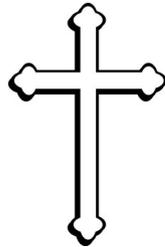


# Harvest Festival

A big thank you for your continuing kindness and generosity to all the parents and carers who have contributed tins, packets of food, fresh fruit and vegetables. These donations will be collected by the St Vincent de Paul charity, and distributed throughout the Parish to those in need.

*Photos will be in next week's newsletter*

*'Heart speaks unto heart'*



*'Christ has no hands but our hands to do his work.'*

Harvest Festival supports the **virtues of GRATITUDE, CHARITY and GENEROSITY.**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

Matthew 25:35

## **Assembly about Saint John Henry Newman**



Children in Key Stage 1 had a special visitor this week, Father G. He held a special assembly to talk to the children about our parish patron John Henry Newman who was made a Saint at the weekend. With his drum, he taught them a song linking St John Henry Newman to the parish. Father G was impressed with how well the children listened and answered his questions.

*Well done everyone!*



## **2019 Shoebox Appeal.**

Have you packed your shoebox yet?

Did you include the items detailed in the 'Suggested Items' list in the leaflet?

Please complete a list of the items contained within the box and fix it to the top of the lid?

Please bring your completed shoeboxes back to school on **Monday 4th November.**



*Thank you for taking part and helping to make someone in need feel special this Christmas.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT
19-20 Oct	SAT/ SUN	Various	<b><u>Confirmation Enrolment Weekend.</u></b> All children attending Confirmation Class must enrol at Church: 5.15pm Mass Saturday at Corpus Christi Church. 9.15am Mass Sunday at St. Gregory's Church. 10.15am Mass Sunday at St. Theresa's Church.
23 Oct	WED	9-9.30am	Children in Year 3 and Year 4 are inviting parents/carers to join them in the school hall for the 'We are Leeds' Project. A variety of community groups will be available to provide information and answer any questions. Information to follow
23 Oct	WED	4-7pm	Parent Consultations. If any parents still require an appointment please contact the office.
24 Oct	THU	5-8pm	Parent Consultations. If any parents still require an appointment please contact the office.
24 Oct	THU	3.45- 5.00pm	Parish Confirmation class at Corpus Primary.
<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>School closes at 3.20pm for the Half Term Break.</b>
<b>25 Oct</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>4 Nov</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPENS AT 8.45AM.</b> If you are taking part in the Shoebox Appeal, please remember to bring your shoeboxes into school today.
6 Nov	WED	9.00am	Parent/carers and family members of Reception are warmly invited to a Macmillan Coffee Morning hosted by the Reception Class. Cake donations are welcome.
12 Nov	Tue	All day	All children are invited to wear <b>ODD SOCKS</b> today to remind everyone to celebrate each others' differences. Anti-Bullying Week will be focussing on 'Change starts with us' with various workshops taking place throughout the week.
11 Feb	TUE	7pm	Confirmation at Corpus Christi Church.

If you are worried or concerned about the well-being of any of our pupils, please speak to a member of our **Designated Safeguarding Team:**  
**Mrs Walsh, Miss Horkan, Mrs Collins, Mrs Currie or Mr Doyle.**

# 'We are Leeds' Project

On Wednesday Year 3/4 and Year 4 took part in a special 'We are Leeds' community afternoon in the school hall.

Parents, carers and pupils met visitors within our local area and the wider community in Leeds. The children interviewed them about their roles, values and virtues and asked questions about their "Leeds stories". They noticed how everyone worked together to create a happy community. The leaders of the project were impressed with the children's questions and their behaviour. Everyone enjoyed chatting about their values and the important work they do in Leeds, the children especially enjoyed trying lots of the delicious food!

*A very big thank you to everyone who took part.*



PARENT/CARER COMMENT:  
"Thank you for the lovely afternoon. It was a pleasure to meet and find some information about all the community. Thank you!"

PARENT/CARER COMMENT:  
"We really enjoyed the time. Thank you so much."



# Ministry of Chocolate



*Years 3 and 4 welcomed Mr C. from the Ministry of Chocolate.*

*He taught the children about where chocolate comes from, its history and how it is made.*

*This helped enhance our learning in our class topic, the Mayans who were the first people to invent chocolate (except it was in the form of a drink!).*

*They also learnt about Fairtrade and the importance of making sure farmers are paid the right amount for their cocoa beans. They even got to make their own chocolate treat.*

*Delicious!*



# Eco Warriors



Vicky and Tammy from Energy Heroes came to visit Year 5/6 and our eco warriors from Year2 - Year6. They looked at mathematical questions linked to saving energy and found ways we can cut costs in school and at home.

## Sports News

### Dodgeball Event



On Monday six girls from Year 5 were selected to take part in a dodgeball competition with nine other schools at Rothwell Scout Hut.

The girls were fantastic and came fifth out of the ten teams. Miss Midgley was very proud of the girls and complimented them on their attitude and perseverance.

*Well done!*

☆☆ Go Team Corpus! ☆☆



# Cooking on a Budget

On Thursday it was the parent's turn to cook in school as Corpus Primary hosted 'Cooking on a Budget' with Mr D.

The parents had a great time and left some really positive feedback. Mr D. had a fabulous time and will be back in the New Year to work with the children again as well as some parent sessions.

Please see the next page with some useful recipes.

MR D. commented:

"Had a great day working alongside some of school's parents. We had some interesting conversations about budgets, sharing top tips and tricks such as meal planning, freezing and best value buys. We also looked at how we can get the children more involved at home. Great day!"

PARENT/CARER COMMENT:

"Although I was initially hesitant. I really enjoyed the cooking lesson!"

PARENT/CARER COMMENT:

"Very enjoyable good to see you can cook a good meal on a cheap budget!"

PARENT/CARER COMMENT:

"Enjoyed cooking on a budget. Will be cooking together on Saturday night!"



# Cooking on a Budget

## Recipe Ideas

### Chicken and Mushroom Risotto

#### Price to make:

Family of four: £3.60 (90p per portion)

#### Ingredients:

- 50g butter
- 300g Arborio rice
- 1 large onion
- 250g chestnut mushrooms
- 1.4l Chicken stock
- 150g cooked chicken
- flat-leaf parsley
- parmesan



#### What we need to do:

- Add the butter to a pan on a medium heat and add in the chopped onion, stirring until soft.
- Add the chestnut mushrooms (thickly sliced) and stir for 5 minutes.
- Mix in the Arborio rice, stirring until it starts to turn translucent.
- Pour in the chicken stock and allow to simmer for 10 minutes before mixing in the cooked chicken.
- Cook for a further 10 minutes, stirring regularly and adding more water if necessary.
- Sprinkle in the parmesan and chopped parsley and stir. Leave, heat off and lid on, for 5 minutes.

### Pasta Bake (serves 4)

An easy meal to make. Can use a range of fruits and vegetables and meat (if you wish). Great meal for a balanced diet.

#### Price to make:

Family of four: £2.80 (70p per portion)

#### Ingredients:

- 400g pasta shells
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 brown onion
- 1 red pepper
- Selection of fruit/vegetables
- basil leaves
- olive oil
- mozzarella cheese



Optional: fish and meats (cook appropriately before adding)

#### What we need to do:

- Peel and chop the onion, crush the garlic and fry gently in a pan for 2-3 minutes.
- Add the can of chopped tomatoes and bring to a simmer.
- Mix in the tomato puree to thicken the sauce. Chop and add the basil leaves.
- Meanwhile, cook the pasta to packet instructions.
- Chop the red pepper into thin slices along with any other ingredients you have chosen. You may choose to gently fry cook these in the pan first or add them straight to an ovenproof dish.
- Add the pasta and mix with your ingredients. Pour over the tomato sauce and finish by tearing on the mozzarella scattering appropriately.
- Cover the dish with tin foil and cook in the oven at 180C for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and cook for a further 5 minutes.

### Chicken Stir Fry

A healthy way of creating a balanced dish that can be made up of leftover fruits and vegetables. The ingredients below are just a suggestion.

#### Price to make:

Family of four: £3.60 (90p per portion)

#### Ingredients:

- 100g Broccoli
- 5 Baby Sweet corn
- Cooked chicken breast
- 4 spring onions
- 2 carrots
- 1 Red pepper
- olive oil
- 250g noodles
- chicken stock cube



#### What we need to do:

- Bring to the boil a pan of water.
- Meanwhile, peel and chop the carrot (can dice).
- Chop the broccoli, sweet corn, pepper and spring onions.
- Add oil to a frying pan. Begin to fry the vegetables, stirring until soft (5 minutes).
- Add the noodles to the pan of boiling water and cook as suggested on the packet.
- Continue to stir vegetables.
- Once cooked, add the noodles and mix. Turn off the heat.

### Vegetable Paella (serves 4)

A Mediterranean classic. This dish originates from Spain and is renowned for being a well balanced meal. Add seafood or meat if you wish!

#### Price to make:

Family of four: £3.00 (75p per portion)

#### Ingredients:

- 300g of Arborio (Risotto) rice
- 10-12 cherry tomatoes (halved)
- 6-8 baby sweetcorn
- 10 - 12 mangetout
- 900ml vegetable stock
- 1 large onion
- 1 large green/red pepper
- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 lemon
- Chopped coriander



#### What we need to do:

- Dice the onion and add to a hot pan with 1tbsp of oil. Allow to cook for 2-3 minutes then turn heat to medium.
- Wash, de-seed and chop the pepper, either dice or strips. Add to the pan. Cook for a further 2 minutes
- Chop the sweetcorn and mangetout, add and stir into the onions and peppers.
- Add the paprika and stir fry for 2-3 minutes until ingredients are soft.
- Meanwhile, boil the kettle and prepare 900ml of vegetable stock. Add this to the pan along with the cherry tomatoes.
- Allow to boil then add the rice.
- Cover the pan with a lid and allow to cook on a low heat for 15-20 minutes stirring regularly.
- Serve with a slice of lemon and season with chopped coriander.





*We did it!*

A big thank you and well done to all the parents and carers, pupils and staff who have brought their Aldi stickers into school.

We have managed to fill the entire chart!

**PLEASE KEEP SAVING THE STICKERS AS WE HAVE  
ALREADY BEGUN OUR SECOND CHART!**

*Thank you for your help and continued support.*



# TEMPLE NEWSAM

## Gruesome Goings-On for October Half Term

26 Oct–3 Nov



### Eerie Arts and Crafts

Daily, 10am–4pm, Home Farm

Join us for Halloween crafts in haunted Home Farm.

### Beastly Creepy Crawlies

Daily (closed on Mon), 10.30am–5pm, Temple Newsam House

Spiders, bed bugs and moths all want to set up home in Temple Newsam house. Find out how to spot and stop them during a bug-busting half term and join in with creepy critter crafts.

### Meet The Artist: Kevin Blenkinsop

Wed 30 Oct, 11.30am–12.30pm, Temple Newsam House

Kevin makes weird and wonderful creatures from recycled household materials. He is back this half term to show off his brilliant beasts and talk us through his incredible creations.

### Pumpkin Carving

Wed 30 Oct, 1–3pm, Walled Garden, no admission required

Join in with some Halloween fun and bring a pumpkin to carve (or collect the one you planted earlier in the year). Please try to hollow out your pumpkin before so there's plenty of time to get creative!

### Spooky Spooktacular

Thurs 31 Oct, 5–8pm, Temple Newsam House & Home Farm, Family tickets £25, Adults £25, Children £5. Booking via Eventbrite or by calling 0113 336 7460

Scare yourselves silly with a visit to the haunted house and frightening farm! Take a tour of the house complete with tales of past residents who creep through the corridors at night. Get involved with creepy crafts, collect terrifying treats and get dressed-up for the occasion, the scarier the better!

### Temple Newsam Tours

Various dates and times, Temple Newsam House

Go under the ropes and behind the scenes on a Temple Newsam tour. Please check out our website for further details.

All activities are included within the general admission price unless stated.



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