

27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the long letter.....

CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY TRUST.

We will join the Academy Trust on Tuesday 1st October.

The only visible change will be that our letters will have the Corpus Christi Logo on them and we will now be known as **Saint Aidan's Catholic Primary school, a voluntary academy.**

The school, as is, will close officially on Monday night and re-open the following day as part of the Academy Trust.

We will now join the family of schools and are looking forward to being part of the Trust.

PRAYER LEADERS. The Y4 and Y5 prayer leaders had a wonderful day at Saint Elizabeth's and will now begin to lead us and support the prayer life of the school.

Well done to them.

MINI VINNIES. The Mini Vinnies were commissioned this morning and will now begin to think of the impact that they can have in supporting people not only in our school but in the community.

It is the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul today so I know that by his work he will inspire them to help others.

Y5 ASSEMBLY led us in an assembly about Saint Francis and looking after our common home.

Thanks to them for a wonderful assembly.

Y4 ASSEMBLY will be next week on Thursday at 9am.

Y5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL at Saint Paul's.

The girls represented us really well and had a good time. Many thanks to Mrs Walker and Miss Brierley and for the parental support.

PARENTS/CARERS' EVENING will be Wednesday 9th October.

It will go live on Arbor from Monday at 8am. Please book on – any problems then contact the school office.

PARKING. I have had numerous complaints about parking as we have begun another school year – neighbours who are unhappy about blocking drives and also the difficulties of dropping off in the morning. Please when you have dropped off can you move on from the roads near school to ensure that all parents can 'drop and go'!

Many thanks for your support in this important matter

DOGS. Dogs are not permitted on the premises or on the drive to school. It is far too busy with people and unsafe for our children.

MEDICINE. Only prescribed medicine can be administered and this should be at the school office and not in children's bags.

HEALTHY SNACK. The children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for break-time. If you know your child likes a snack mid-morning then you are welcome to send something in to support them not getting too hungry before lunch-time.

Attendance this week is 93.47% and for the half term is 94.67%. Please keep up good attendance.

WE BREAK UP Friday 18th October 2024 and return on Monday 28th October 2024.

The time is flying...

Many thanks for your support.

With prayers

Sarah Yates
Headteacher