

Whole School Spirituality

Corpus Christi



Without that cup of tea or coffee first thing in the morning, it's like I can't function. I'm a different person once I have had my caffeine fix. I have heard other people say that they cannot get through the day without a bar of chocolate (or three!). For some, physical exercise is always a must. And although it differs for everyone, there is always something that people need to get them through the day.

The same is to be said about Corpus Christi [the Body of Christ]. Christians view this as source of spiritual fuel / food. It is what gets us through the day or through the week. It replenishes us and nourishes our soul ... and our spiritual nature needs fuelling as much as our bodies.

So this week sees us focus on how we can feed our soul and not just our stomachs!

[Mr Doust]

Communication between Parents and the School

The focus of communications should be to advance student progress either academically or socially.



Parents can communicate by :

- emailing enquiries@holyltrinity.academy
- using the 'contact us' form on the website
- calling the main office on 01952 386100
- by writing a note in the student planner

Please do not use systems such as SMHW to communicate with staff.

Whatever the form of communication, please provide brief details of the nature of the concern.

The school operates a "Zero Tolerance Policy". Whilst we appreciate that parents may be contacting the school regarding a disagreement, it is essential that the matter is dealt with in a professional manner in order to ensure the best outcome for our students. Abuse and rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated.

Please understand that teachers will need **up to 4 working days** to respond to communication requests, as schedules are very busy at school and the answer may involve meeting with other teachers who may have valuable input.

More complicated issues may take longer to fully and effectively resolve.

Please do not attend school without having previously made an appointment as this can be very difficult to accommodate due to teaching schedules and other meetings before/after school.

You can arrange for an appointment via the main school

Reception staff will ask for brief details of the nature of the communication in order to direct you to the most appropriate person.

Any major behavioural concerns or urgent safeguarding issues should be dealt with via a phone call to the main office to ensure a quick and positive outcome if required.

Urgent safeguarding concerns can be reported to Family Connect on 01952 385385. The Pastoral Team will endeavour to deal with urgent issues as quickly as possible, within 48 hours. Please note the pastoral office closes at 3.30pm.

The subject areas and point of contact for communication should be as follows:

AREA OF CONCERN	FIRST POINT OF CONTACT
Academic	Subject Teacher
Pastoral (low level)	Form Tutor
Pastoral (medium level)	Pastoral
Additional Educational Needs	SENCo
Administrative, Financial SIMS Parent Online	School Office

Thank you for your co-operation



WELCOME TO Mellors Catering Services

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Pork sausage, red onion gravy and champ mash potato	Fiery Mexican chilli, brown rice, sour cream and salsa	Apple glazed roast pork, crispy roast potatoes and gravy	Chicken Singapore noodles	Crispy battered fish with chunky chips
Vegetarian Dish	Sweet potato and squash stew with pea and mint couscous 	Quorn™ and vegetable lasagne with crusty garlic and herb bread	Cheesy potato and leek pie topped with puff pastry served with crispy roast potatoes	Aubergine and chickpea Dhansak, pilau rice and cucumber raita 	Falafel in a wholemeal pitta, crunchy slaw and chunky chips
Accompaniments 	Roasted root vegetables Braised red cabbage Salad bar	Crisp mixed salad Corn of the cob Salad bar	Steamed carrots and broccoli Salad bar	Green beans Roasted butternut squash Salad bar	Garden peas Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Street Food	Italian meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta	Sweet potato and vegetable masala, Bombay potatoes and coriander and green chilli chutney	Chicken and bacon pasta	Red Thai chicken curry with steamed rice	Vegetarian pasta bolognaise
Hot handheld special	Turkey meatball sub	BBQ Chicken pizza	Slow roasted pulled pork brioche, red slaw, gherkins and home pickled red onions 	Roasted vegetable pizza	Jumbo hot dog & fried onions
Jacket potato	Veggie stew or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Veggie stew or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Veggie stew or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Veggie stew or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw	Veggie stew or baked beans or grated cheddar or slaw

Parents

Please remember to top-up your child's ParentPay accounts for purchasing their school meals.

Thank you



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

A reminder to parents/carers that you can keep us fully up to date with any changes to personal, medical, dietary and contact details by logging on to Edulink.

If you do not yet have access to Edulink, please contact the school and we will happily help you to connect to this vital communication platform.





As a High Performance Learning Pathway School we will be sharing with you "Top Tips" on how you can support you child/ren with developing the High Performance Learning skills at home.

There are 30 of these skills broken down into the two categories of Advanced Cognitive Performance Characteristics (ACPs) and Values, Attitudes and Attributes (VAAs).

This fortnight we look at the ACP of **Big Picture Thinking** (the ability to work with big ideas and holistic concepts)



Top Tips on.....Big Picture Thinking

1. Model the belief that you 'think big'
2. Talk about their learning in and out of school but specifically how it relates to the wider world e.g we are learning about angles and this could relate to the construction of a house
3. Start conversations with"What would happen if....."
4. Use the image of a 'bird's eye view' to get them to think bigger than the moment that they are in
5. Come up with a 'what if/where do/how come' style question that you want them to find out about – set them a challenge. So, where do snowflakes come from? What if the sky was always cloudy?

We do hope that you have been able to use some of the HPL top tips that have been in our bulletins over the last Half Term.

In order to bring the parent top tip in line with our focus in school we will publish a 'fortnightly' top tip from next half term onwards.

Pupil premium

Breakfast meeting for Pupil Premium (*not Services*) parents:
Tuesday 8th June at 9:30 am.

I am writing to invite you to a breakfast meeting for parents of students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce you to key members of staff who will support your child at HTA.

We will also share with you details of the support that your child is entitled to as well as seek your views about how we might best support your child. Technical staff will be available to offer support with Edulink, SMHW, GCSE Pod and the parent's evening booking system. Further details can be found on the letter on Edulink.

Please note that younger children are very welcome to attend.

If you are able to attend the meeting, please contact the school as soon as possible so that catering and free resources can be made available.

Mrs Woodvine
Lead Teacher for Pupil Premium



A reminder that students are still required to use their own keyboard and mouse whilst using the school's laptop and desktop computers



Mental Health and Well-being

mind Telford Time Table

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am-5pm Listening Support Line	10am-5pm Listening Support Line	10am-5pm Listening Support Line	10am-5pm Listening Support Line	10am-5pm Listening Support Line
5pm-8pm Calm Café Outpost Oakengates	5pm-8pm Calm Café Meeting Point House	5pm-8pm Calm Café Hub on the Hill	5pm-8pm Calm Café Meeting Point House	
TF2 6EP	TF3 4HS	TF7 4HG	TF3 4HS	

If you would like to book on to one of the face to face Calm Café's please call 07434869248 or email talk2@telford-mind.co.uk

Calm and Wellbeing Garden



Thank you to those students on the Mental Well-being panel who have produced diagrams of what they would like our school well-being garden to look like.

We now have our final list and diagram of what we want it to look like. We will be working hard to get this ready before the summer break and ready to make use of in September.



REMINDER

Our School Mindfulness Club

Would you like to join?

Every Monday starting Monday 19th April

Club to be held in the conference room

Year 11 and 10

1:45pm - 2.15pm

Year 9, Year 8 & Year 7

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Things we will look at:

- What is mindfulness?
- Mindfulness techniques and how to use them at home
- Looking at gratitude and mindfulness
- Wind-down techniques
- Yoga techniques/strategies
- Deep breathing



Your body is present.



Is your mind?



Past

Present

Future

Mental Health and Well-Being Student Team

reminder

CAN YOU HELP ?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE TEAM?

We are looking for students to -

- have their voice and share ideas about mental well-being
- to create and choose resources to support mental well-being in school
- Post-COVID restrictions- Organise well-being events with the Mental Health Lead.

Tuesdays

Year 11 & Year 10 8:00am - 8:20am

Year 9, 8 & 7 8.30am- 8:50am

All students are welcome to attend the meetings.
The meeting will take place in the Conference room



Please speak to Mrs Handy if you would like to know more information.

Message from the SENCO

If your child is on the SEN register, please encourage them to make use of the after-school homework club which is led by learning support staff.

Monday	Year 10
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8
Wednesday	Year 9
Thursday	Year 7, 8 & 9
Friday	Year 10



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Puzzle
Number

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Entries open: Mon 24th May

Entries close: Sun 30th May



scan to enter

A prime number of teams play in a football league.

Last season, the team Paris Sophie Germain:

- Won twice as many league games as they drew
- Lost one third as many league games as they won.

Each season, each team plays against every other team twice (home and away).

A team gets:

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss



There are fewer than
50 teams in the
football league.

How many points did Paris Sophie Germain get last season?

Extension: Find out more about Sophie Germain primes.



HM Government

NHS

Test and Trace

Twice weekly rapid COVID-19 testing

Test at home
Report online
Keep life moving

- **New test kits have been issued to students**
- **Please continue testing and reporting results**

Let's take this next step safely.

GET YOUR TESTS
FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE



NSPCC

Have you ever wondered how to promote healthy relationships between your children and their peers ?

The NSPCC has some pointers on their website:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection-schools/promoting-healthy-relationships>



7th to 13th June is Child Safety Week but as we go into the half-term holiday, help your children to play safe and stay safe: <https://www.capt.org.uk/>

