

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oscar Romero Innovator Level Award

We are delighted to announce that our school has recently been awarded the **Oscar Romero Innovator Level Award**. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is the first school nationally (out of over three hundred participating schools) to have achieved this level of accreditation, in recognition of our work to promote social justice both in our community and in the wider world.

The Oscar Romero Innovator Level Award is a reflection of our commitment as a missionary school to develop outreach, working with other primary schools in our diocese and beyond, to advance social justice. Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is at the heart of all aspects of school life at Corpus Christi, which was recognised by the Validation Team who commented:

'It is clear that Catholic Social Teaching drives the thinking and decision making in all areas of school life – strategically, in curriculum intent and implementation and in charitable endeavours. This was wholeheartedly endorsed at every level during our visit.'

Oscar Romero Award, Validator Report, October 2024

As part of our celebration of this achievement, we will be visited by Mugeni Sumba, Oscar Romero Award Coordinator, who will present our school with our Innovator Level Award certificate, as well as Catherine Hobbs, Director of Education of the Catholic Academies and Schools Office.

I would like to thank our children, parents, governors, staff and parish community. All stakeholders have made a significant contribution to enable our school to thrive as innovators of social justice in our community and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Lennon
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