

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all'

Mark 9:35

Autumn Term 2024 - Friday 27th September

NEWS UPDATE

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year. Children have settled very well into their new classes and it is a pleasure to see such fantastic attitudes to learning across the school. We welcome our new Reception children who have enjoyed their first few weeks in school, making friends and building new relationships.

Please may we politely remind you that when collecting your child at the end of the day, please enter the playground using the bottom lower playground gate. The main playground gate is for **exit only**. This system is in place in the interests of everyone's safety to allow us to monitor children exiting the school safely and to create ease of flow for all families. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Our **Harvest Mass** will be on **Wednesday 9th October**. We would be most grateful for donations of non-perishable food items which will be collected from our main playground gate on 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th October by our Oscar Romero Faith in Action Committee. You will have received a letter this week with details regarding our **Rotary Shoebox Appeal** - we look forward to receiving your kind donations.

Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful few days on their residential to **Hooke Court** this week. The children have enjoyed engaging in a range of exciting activities enhancing their learning as part of the history curriculum, as well as taking part in team building and problem-solving activities.

We wish all our families a happy weekend.

PRAYER

O Lord,

Help me to be humble

and to serve others

with love.

Help me to trust and depend on You

just like a little child does.

Forgetting myself and serving others is the

best way to serve you.

Amen

PARISH NEWS

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS are Friday mornings 10.30-11.30am and at Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in the church porch. **TINNED FOODS** always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

DIARY DATES

Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop	Tuesday 1st October 9:00-10.30 (School Hall)
5W Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 7th October 9:00am
Harvest Mass (Church)	Wednesday 9th October
4D Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 21st October 9:00am
Parent Teacher Consultations (In Person)	Tuesday 22nd October 3.30-6:00pm (School Hall)
Parent Teacher Consultations (Online)	Thursday 24th October 3.30-6:00pm (Online)
Year 4 Mexico Day	Friday 25th October
HALF TERM (School Closed to Children)	Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov
3C Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 18th November 9:00am
6LM Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 25th November 9:00am

Headteacher Awards

EYFS and KS1:

Amarachi RR, Ivy RH, Wiktor 1R, Mia 1R, Esther 1R, Szymon 1ER, Melissa 1ER, Samara 1ER, Owen 2B, Alice 2B, Kiara 2B, Emily 2D, Eden 2D, Skyler 2D

KS2:

Ziggy 3C, Klaudia 3C, Nikolas 3S, Izzy 3S, Niamh 3S, Uindi 3S, Enoch 4D, Chitalu 4D, Quin 4D, Romeo 4C, Matilda 4C, Gabriel 4C, Taylor B 5W, Leon 5W, Darcy 5W, Max 5B, Ava 5B, Olivia 5B, Pietro 6LM, Artur 6LM, Seb C 6S, Theo 6S

VACANCIES

SEND Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor

SEND Teaching Assistant, Salary Grade 4 £23,893 per annum pro rata 35 hours per week. Working 39 weeks per year (approx. £19,354 pa) **Midday Supervisor**, Salary Grade 2 £22,366 pa. pro rata, 5 hours per week. Working 39 weeks per year (approx £2,833 pa) Further details available on the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk Please email your application to susan.solly@cccpschool.com **Closing date for applications is midday Monday 14th October. Interviews: Thursday 17th October 2024**



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in London and grew up in Italy.

He loved Jesus and Mary, and was a computer geek.

As a hobby, he created the 'Miracles of the Eucharist' website, which lists them all in one place

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>

He died, aged 15, from leukaemia, offering his sufferings for the Pope.

He is due to be canonised in 2025.

To celebrate Carlo Acutis' Feast Day (12th October) and his faith and example to us all, we will be hosting a display of a few of the Eucharistic Miracles that he catalogued, in our school chapel.

This will be open to parents and parishioners to visit and pray, after the **Wednesday 9th October** 9:00am Mass. Those who wish to visit, please come to the school main reception after Mass, where you will be accompanied to the chapel. We are looking forward to welcoming you.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE FOR PUPILS

Last week, our school hosted a **Social Justice Conference for Pupils** which involved participation from Year 6 pupils across 18 primary schools across Bournemouth, Dorset and Hampshire. Raymond Friel, CEO Caritas, facilitated the day. Children were invited to discuss and reflect on the meaning of social justice in our communities and in the wider world through the lens of the Gospel. We would like to thank all the schools who took part in this special event, including children from our **Year 6 Oscar Romero Faith in Action Committee** who represented our school during our INSET day. Each school created an Action Plan for Social Justice and we look forward to hosting a follow up online conference with participating schools to evaluate the impact of the Conference.



MOBILE PHONES SCHOOL POLICY

We would like to remind you of our school policy regarding use of mobile devices. This is an extract from our school **Online Safety Policy**, which can be accessed on our school website for your reference:

- Smartphones or smart devices are not permitted on the school premises by pupils (Dorset Police Advice).
- Pupils will only be permitted to have mobile phones or other personal technology in school with the permission of the Headteacher. These pupils will be required to follow the expectations stated in the Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement, and sign a pupil friendly version (Appendix 1).
- All mobile phones must be labelled, turned off on school grounds and handed to the class teacher at the beginning of the day.
- Any mobile device that is not school property or does not have permission from the Headteacher to be on the school premises will be confiscated and will be returned to parents/carers by appointment with a member of the senior leadership team.
- Exceptional circumstances to be discussed and agreed with the Headteacher.

If you have any queries regarding our school policy relating to the use of mobile devices, please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment with the Headteacher.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

As part of World Mental Health Day, we will be joining **Young Minds 'Hello Yellow'** campaign on **Thursday 10th October** to support World Mental Health day. On this day, pupils are invited to wear **an item of yellow clothing or a yellow accessory with their uniform**. Children across the school will be learning about what mental health means and strategies to support their own positive mental health.



SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY

As a School of Sanctuary, we recognise the importance of promoting a culture of welcome and inclusion. Last year, we held a special competition to design posters to welcome people seeking sanctuary. Thank you to all those children who entered the competition - there were so many wonderful designs.

Congratulations to our three winners - their posters are displayed below:



1st place: Alannah (6S)



Runner up: Bernice (1ER)



Runner up: Matilda (4C)



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A photograph of an outdoor cafe area with a white awning that says 'JOY CAFE'. Several people are sitting at tables under the awning, surrounded by lush green trees. The image is partially covered by a green overlay containing text.

Domestic abuse support for male survivors

If you're hurt, controlled or abused by
someone, BCHA can help.

Come along to our safe and friendly drop-in sessions:

Every Friday, 10am - Midday
Joy Cafe, Churchill Gardens,
Bournemouth, BH1 4HB



SCAN ME

For immediate help, call our 24/7 helpline on
01202 710777



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS ARE CHANGING

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday the fine amount will be:
£80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

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Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, payable within 28 days.

2

Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns. This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrates' Court. If convicted, sanctions can include a fine of up to £2,500 and a prison sentence of up to 3 months, and you will have a criminal record.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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Changes will come into force for Penalty Notice fines issued after 19th August 2024

Who may be fined?

Penalty Notice fines are issued to each parent who allows their child to be absent from school.

National Threshold:

All schools in England must consider a Penalty Notice when a pupil has 10 unauthorised absences in a 10 school-week rolling period. For example, a 5-day holiday would meet this threshold.



