

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*'You are members of God's household, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.'* **Ephesians 2: 19-20**

Summer Term 2024 - Friday 5th July

## NEWS UPDATE

It has been a very busy few weeks in school as we approach the final weeks of the academic year, with much to celebrate. Last week, our whole school community joined together for a very special celebration of the opening of our new **St Raphaela Mary Chapel**. Classes visited the chapel for a special liturgy throughout the day and enjoyed an ice lolly as part of the day. A special mass was held for staff and members of the Corpus Christi parish and Portsmouth Diocese. We have shared some of the photographs of the chapel opening with you in this newsletter.

This week, we were thrilled to welcome our new Reception children into school for a Stay and Play session and parents were given a presentation about school life at Corpus Christi.

We were delighted to welcome the **Dominican Sisters** from Sway to our school today. Year 6 children enjoyed the opportunity to ask questions to the Sisters about the Dominican Order and their daily life as nuns. They also participated in a special Mass in Church with Father John and the Sisters.

Wishing all our families a happy weekend.



## PRAYER

Loving Lord,

As your sons and daughters, help us to live in your household with love for one another.

Help us to build up one another so that you are present with us in our families and in our lives.

We pray that we may continue to spread your unity and peace in your worldwide household.

In Jesus name.

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

Year 6 Performance (School Hall)	Thursday 11th July 1:30pm; 6:30pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party (School Hall)	Friday 12th July 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Mass (Church)	Wednesday 17th July 9:00am
Last day of Summer Term	Friday 19th July
Staff INSET (School Closed to Children)	Monday 22nd July
Staff INSET (School Closed to Children)	Tuesday 23rd July
Autumn Term 2024 begins (Chn return to school)	Tuesday 3rd September 2024

## Headteacher Awards

### EYFS and KS1:

Filip RR, Olivia O RR, Arthur RH, Dominik RH, Deksha RH, Alex 1M, Xander 1M, Aniela 1M, Alejandro 1M, Rupert 1B, Lily 1B, Arianna 1B, Lena 2H, Xian 2H, Klaudia 2H, Ziggy 2H, Layla 2CW, Zoe 2CW, Darian 2CW

### KS2:

Christian 3SR, Matilda 3SR, Chitalu 3G, Oleg 3G, Oliwia 3G, Michael 4C, Fife 4C, Megan 4C, Nuno 4S, Ameaya 4S, Sarah 4S, Bella 4S, Mikey 4S, Filip 5W, Felipe 5W, Caspian 5W, Isabelle-Rose 5D, Daniel 5D, Frankie 5D, Helena 5D, Natalia 5D, Amelia 5D, Nathan 6D, Romeo 6D, Mutsa 6D, Jack 6D, Georgia 6D, Philip 6D, Ruby 6D, Zofia 6D, Giovanna 6D



# ST RAPHAELA MARY CHAPEL OPENING









## KING'S PARK HOSPITAL ART EXHIBITION

We would like to share the exciting news that some of the amazing artwork that children in Year 3 created as part of the 'When I grow up' art project, is proudly on display in King's Park Vaccination Centre! The children were asked to create an image depicting their career aspirations for the future. Staff from the Integrated Vaccination Service visited our school recently to give a talk on the immune system and the important role vaccinations play in protecting us against viruses and diseases. The children also asked a series of questions to the staff from Kings Park Hospital on their daily duties as nurses and healthcare support workers.

The children's wonderful artwork has been on display throughout their current programme, brightening the day for the public and staff! Thank you to our fantastic artists, for this special contribution and of course to Mrs Cherrett for coordinating this.



## YEAR 6 RETREAT DAY

We were delighted to welcome the **Dominican Sisters** from Sway to our school today. Year 6 children spent the day with the Sisters and our school Chaplain, Miss Jukes. They learnt about The Dominican Order and the lives of Saints. They listened to the story of The Call of Simon the Fisherman, discussing how we can be followers of Jesus. The children had an opportunity to ask the Sisters questions about their lifestyle and their desire to be nuns. Children learned the seven 'I am' statements found in the Gospel of John through games of pictionary, charades and code breaking. Year 6 also celebrated a special Mass with Father John and the Sisters. Children gathered around the altar during the blessing of Communion. It was a memorable and inspiring day for the children and we would like to thank the Sisters for visiting our school.





# MINI VINNIE FESTIVAL

This week, some of our Mini Vinnies participated in the **Mini Vinnie Festival** at St Mary's Church, Poole with three other Mini Vinnie school groups. The children shared their ideas together about ways they could promote social justice in our community and in the wider world. Our Mini Vinnies worked together to deliver a presentation on poverty, sharing the work they have done, the impact it has made and what they plan to do next. It was a wonderful day of celebrating the children's hard work and collaborating with others towards the shared goal of making the world a fairer place for all.



# SPORTS NEWS

We are delighted to share more news with you regarding the children's participation in recent external sporting events. Special thanks to Mr Clarke and Mr Francis for their work in preparing the children to participate in these events.

## Bournemouth Schools Tennis

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils went to Bryanston School for the tennis event at the Dorset Schools Sports Finals day. They represented the school with pride at a fantastic festival of sport. Well done to Theo, Oliver, Leon, Kacper, Matei, Alicja, Natalia, and Dominika.

## Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids

Quad Kids includes a sprint, jump, throw and long distance run, with points added up to find the overall winner. All children did brilliantly with some fantastic individual results on the day. Congratulations to Alannah, Sienna, Anna, Hania, Sara, Mutsa, Joseph, Nathan, Max, Seb and Benji.

## Visually Impaired Cricket

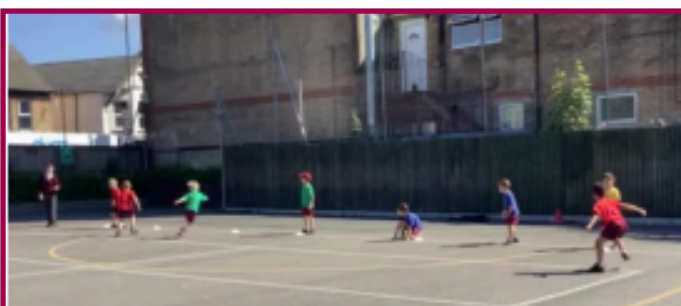
A big well done to Alex in Year 5 who went to Blandford Cricket Club to participate in a Visually Impaired Cricket day on 27th June. Alex impressed the coaches with his attitude and effort. He had a great time playing this great sport with an amazing group of children. Well done Alex!

## Year 6 Girls Football

Also, a Year 6 girls football team played St James' at Littledown on 27th June. We lost, but we introduced some Yr 4 and 5 players who played brilliantly and the future looks good.

## EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Finally we had 3 wonderful mornings of sport as KS1 had their sports days. Some amazing sporting skills on show. All events ended with the year group races. Congratulations to our winners: EYFS - Filip and Esther. Esther; Year 1 Tumai, and Chloe, Year 2: Darian and Niamh. There were even a few competitive parent/teacher races! Well done to all pupils and thank you to all parents who came along.





## TOURING POTTER WORKSHOP

This week, we were lucky to have Maise, the touring potter, visit our school for a clay lesson making terracotta tiles. Melinda McCheyne, a Community Garden Coordinator at The Old School House (TOSH), contacted us about the Orchard Garden Project (Gladstone Road, BH7 6BG). Over the last year, they have been transforming a space for the community to eat, meet, grow and be creative together. Some of our Year 5 and 6 children were invited to attend and make a clay tile with a nature theme. This tile will be fired in a kiln and then displayed within this special garden for the community to enjoy, forming a seating area. There will be an official opening and celebration at The Orchard Garden on Sunday 21st July where the pupils and their families are invited to join to view their work at this special location. Thank you to Mrs Cherrett for organising this.











IMMANUEL CHURCH  
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**Saturday  
6 July**  
12-4:30pm  
at Immanuel

# Summer Fayre

- BBQ
- Train Rides
- Face Painting
- Afternoon Teas
- Children's Games
- Stalls Galore!
- Tombola
- Music
- Crafts
- Raffle

**50p**  
entrance



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## **Dance for Elsie**

Elsie's Rose Charity was set up by 2 parents who lost their beautiful daughter, Elsie. Their mission is to support parents of children receiving end-of-life care and in the immediate months after a child passes away, to alleviate some of the pressures of day-to-day life as they spend time with their child and grieve. This support could be help paying the bills such as rent, mortgages, utilities, food parcels or counselling for parents or siblings. Their aim is to take some of the pressure off those parents and families in the darkest days they will ever experience as a parent. Grieving in itself is so exhausting, so they want to do this little gesture for parents like them in the name of their beautiful daughter Elsie.

So get ready to groove and move at Avonwood Primary School! Gather your friends and family for a morning of fun-filled dance exercises, refreshments, and exciting games for the little ones to keep them entertained. Remember, the more pink, the better! Tickets can be purchased at the link below...

<https://search.app/JG2q3of6hby8C88NA>



**DANCE FOR  
ELSIE**  
Avonwood Primary School  
6th July  
9.45am - 12pm  
Come and join us while we dance  
our hearts out for Elsie  
Tickets £5 children  
£10 adults  
Refreshments available  
Everyone welcome





# 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**





# Bournemouth Relay For Life 13th July 2024

Glenmoor & Winton Academies  
Beswick Avenue  
Bournemouth

Time :  
10am - 10pm

## Fun Day

Raising Money For



CANCER  
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There will be :

Bar, Hog Roast, Pizza Truck, Music  
Stalls, Magic Jay Show, Facepainting,  
Themed Laps, Team Challenges  
Candle Of Hope Ceremony  
& Much much more

# ALL ARE WELCOME

Plus anyone can put in a team,  
For more information please contact

[Bournemouthrelayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:Bournemouthrelayforlife@gmail.com)



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# Summer

## Family Fun Day

**7th July 2024**

**11am – 4pm**

**Come and join our free family fun day!**

**Lots to do for the whole family!**

**DJ Jay Rachet playing fun summer sounds  
Lots of local charity stalls to browse and enjoy**

**Face painter**

**Fair rides**

**Bournemouth Goats**

**Jamie Jigsaw Childrens entertainer**

**Dorset Rewilding**

**Bring  
a picnic  
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