

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed'.

Mark 12:44

Autumn Term 2024 - Friday 8th November 2024

NEWS UPDATE

We have had a wonderful first half term of learning across the school and have much to look forward to as the term progresses towards Christmas.

We are delighted to have shared some very exciting news with you recently regarding our **Oscar Romero Innovator Level Award**. Corpus Christi is the first school nationally to have received this award, out of over 300 participating schools. The Innovator Level Award recognises our school as a **missionary school**, seeking to advance social justice in our local community and in the wider world. The award also recognises our outreach work, promoting the mission of social justice across schools both within and beyond the diocese. We look forward to receiving the official award for our school from the **Oscar Romero Trust** later this term. Please find attached a **congratulatory letter from Bishop Philip Egan**, expressing thanks to all stakeholders involved.

As part of our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, we want to ensure that children understand the importance of healthy eating. Please can we remind you to provide **healthy snacks only** for breaktime and in packed lunches - sweets are not permitted. As a **nut-free school**, please also note that nutella in sandwiches is not permitted.

Please may we remind you to park with consideration, using the designated bays on St James' Square, respecting the local residents. It is of paramount importance that all road users **consider the safety of the children at all times - driving slowly and with due care and attention**.

Please note that access to our Parent Pay facility **MagicBooking** may be found on our school website under the 'Parents' Tab. You may also use the following link:
<https://cccpschool.magicbooking.co.uk/>

Wishing all our families a happy weekend.

PRAYER

Loving Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of one another.

Help me to treat others with kindness

and to love, as You love.

No one is greater than another.

We are one body in 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 which makes a difference to the lives of those in need in our community.

DIARY DATES

Anti-Bullying Week 2024	11th - 15th November
Odd Socks Day	Tuesday 12th November
PTA Uniform Sale (main playground)	Friday 15th November - 2:50pm
3C Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 18th November 9:00am
BSMA Choir Performance (Pavilion)	Tuesday 19th November
6LM Class Liturgy (School Hall)	Monday 25th November 9:00am
EYFS KS1 Nativity (Classes RR, 1ER, 2D) (School hall)	Thursday 12th December - 9:15am
EYFS KS1 Nativity (Classes RH, 1R, 2B) (School hall)	Friday 13th December - 9:15am
KS2 Advent Service (Church)	Thursday 19th December - 6:00pm
End of Term	Friday 20th December

Headteacher Awards

EYFS and KS1:

Joshua RR, Faith RR, Ivy RR, Teni RH, Elise RH, Jaxon RH, Nicolas 1R, Ruvarashe 1R, Olivia H 1R, Winnie 1ER, Aeden 1ER, Amelia 1ER, Bunny-Rose 2B, Chloe 2B, Dania 2B, Areta 2D, Miguel 2D, Chloe 2D

KS2:

Fortune 3C, Rares 3C, Elsie 3C, David 3S, Oliwier 3S, Wiktor 3S, Leni-Rae 4D, Raphael 4D, Julia T 4C, Michelle 4C, Bernardo 4C, Dexter 5W, Noah 5W, Julia 5W, Oliver 5W, Kacper 5B, Rafael 5B, Emilia 5B, Chimzurum 6LM, Favour 6LM, Kuba Z 6LM, Leo 6S, Chloe 6S, Inara 6S

SENDiass4BCP

SENDiass4BCP has drop-ins across Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole, where you can come and ask questions of one of our Officers. In addition, if you are starting the EHCP process, approaching an Annual Review, or checking a draft EHCP, we have online workshops that you can join too.

Take a look at the latest [news post](#) for more details.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November is the month when we remember all people who have died and gone before us, in heaven and on their way to heaven. But especially we think about those people who have died and been injured serving to protect us in war. Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

We would like to thank you for your support in raising funds for **The British Legion** through the sale of poppy merchandise in school. This verse from the poem 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon reminds us that we will always remember and honour the sacrifice made by those who fought for peace .

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



FORERUNNER HOT MEALS

Hot meals - Forerunner Reminders

Forerunner sends out reminders to book lunches, particularly after school Holidays, to help you. You will only receive these messages if you have ticked to receive the news and notifications button. Please remember to book lunches by **midnight Monday 30th December** for the children's first week back, Monday 6th January 2025. The new menu for the Spring term 2025 will be available from w/c 25th November if not before.

Christmas Lunch

Please note that Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 18th December**. If your child would like to join us, please book by midnight on Monday 9th December.



ASYLUM SPEAKERS

As a School of Sanctuary, we are committed to promoting a culture of welcome and inclusion across our school community. This week, we welcomed a special guest speaker from a refugee charity 'Asylum Speakers' to share their experience as a refugee with children in Years 4-6.

Asylum Speakers charity gives refugees a voice. Giel, came to visit our school and gave a talk to our year 4-6 children on his first hand experience as a child refugee. He is now living, working and studying law in the UK.

The children were captivated by his journey. Giel really engaged the children, not only with his personal story, but with movement and songs. The children experienced his journey with all their senses, and were truly shocked by what he had to endure at such a young age.

Giel was able to answer their many questions with his natural joy and humility, and his story has been a reminder to all of us that we are all responsible for each other; what we do affects others, what others experience affects us.



ONLINE SAFETY

How you can use *Play Like Share* to help keep your child safe online

You can watch *Play Like Share* with your child and use this to start a conversation with them about the internet and being safer online. All three episodes can be found here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/> You will also find a fun interactive game called *Band Runner* for 8-10 year olds that helps this age group learn how to be safer from risks they might encounter online.

When opening the conversation with your child, start with positives, finding out as much as you can about what your child does online and what it means to them.

Things you could try:

- Ask your child to show you their favourite websites, apps or social media and what they do on them. Listen and show interest. You could also encourage them to teach you the basics of the site or app.
- Ask your child if anything ever bothers or worries them about going online. You could use examples of events from the films and ask if they've ever heard of something similar happening. Talk in general about what children can do to stay safe online.
- Use examples from *Play Like Share* to start a conversation about online 'friends' or 'followers'. Ask them about who they chat to online, and whether they know and trust them 'in real life'.
- Talk about the importance of privacy settings and how they can help your child stay in control of what they share with others. Together, look at the privacy settings for the services they use, encourage them to only share things with people they know and trust in person.
- Using examples from *Play Like Share*, talk to your child about what might be appropriate or inappropriate to share online – this includes photos, videos, comments and personal information.
- Talk to your child about how their online actions can affect others. Remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something.
- Ensure your child understands that if anything ever happens online which worries or upsets them, they should always tell you.
- Explain that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online, and you will always give them calm and non-judgemental support.
- Make online safety an on-going conversation in your house... and involve the rest of the family in the conversation too.



SPORTS NEWS

Girls Football Match vs St Katharine's CE School

The girls football team performed superbly against their rivals St Katharine's in which they won 2-0. Dominika O showed great composure to score for Corpus Christi. In the second half Isabella S pounced on a loose ball to double the lead for Corpus Christi.

Well done to Evie B (4D), Samanta B (4C), Leni-Rae McC (4D), Dominika O (5W), Isabella S (6LM), Gabriela P (6LM), Favour B (6LM), Amelka B (6LM), Tamara K (6LM), Alannah C (6SH), Inara H (6SH), Isabelle-Rose B (6SH) and Elisha M (6SH).

Year 6 County Qualifier

On Wednesday 2nd October the Year 6 football team travelled to Littledown for the Bournemouth and District Schools County Qualifier Tournament where they performed brilliantly.

Victory over Stourfield and Jewell, meant that the team had a decider to win their group against Pokesdown. This was a great game, Pokesdown narrowly winning 4-3. The group results meant that we qualified in 2nd place for the final stages, in which we won our first game against Bethany, before narrowly losing to Elm and St James'.

Overall the teams final position was 8th out of the 20 teams in attendance, a big improvement on last year and lots of good learning to take on to future events. Well done team!

Team: Dennis D (6LM), Artur B (6LM), Theo C (6SH), Benji B (6LM), Seb C (6SH), Max M (6SH), Natan P (6SH), Oliver S (6SH), Seb M (6SH), Andrew AF (6LM).

Year 6 Football Match vs St Katharine's CE School

Our Year 6 football team played in an entertaining draw against a very strong St Katharine's team who defended valiantly throughout the whole match. Well played by both teams.

Well done to Artur B (6LM), Max M (6SH), Yousef A (6LM), Charlie C (6LM), Chimzurum AC (6LM), Alexandre F (6LM), Mason A (6SH), Garen A (6LM) and Caspian G (6SH)



SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 3rd October, 29 children represented Corpus Christi in the **Bournemouth Schools Cross Country Event** at Kings Park. The first event started with Year 4 where they had to run 1 lap around Kings Park where with a combination of courage, resilience and athletic ability, Samanta B(4C), Maya S(4D), Hanna H (4D), Dominik S (4C), Thiago U (4D), Evie B (4D), Leni-Rae M (4D) and Lucia LG were able to complete the course in superb fashion. Well done!

The Year 5 pupils competed in the next race which consisted of Joseph B (5W), Mikey F (5W), Matei J (5W), Vrishank P (5W), Taylor B (5W), Oliver S (5W), Oliver G (5W), Amadou J (5B), Marcel G (5B), Alicja M (5B), Elizabeth K (5B), Dominika O (5W) and Natalia M (5B) where all the pupils performed superbly out 103 competitors. In addition, Joseph B (4th), Matei J (5th), Oliver G (7th), Mikey (11th), Vrishank (13th) and Marcel (19th) finished inside the top 20. A special mention to Alicja M (8th) who was the first female to cross the line in the Year 5 race.

Lastly, the Year 6 pupils finally had the chance to complete the gruelling course which consisted of two laps, in which Alannah C (6SH), Inara H (6SH), Seb M (6SH), Seb C (6SH), Kevin A (6LM), Alexandre F (6LM), Amelka B (6LM), Elisha M (6LM) used their athletic ability, determination and perseverance to finish the course. Alannah (18th) and Seb Clancy (25th) finished inside the top 30 out of 99 competitors but also a special shoutout goes to Inara, Kevin and Elisha who demonstrated the virtue of courage from start to finish. Nevertheless, well done!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children and the other children during the event and also to Mr Clarke and Mr Francis for organising the event and to Miss Pike and Mr Doran for encouraging and motivating all of the children throughout the race.



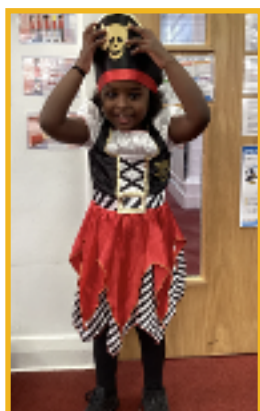
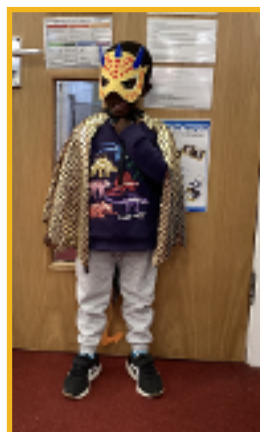
YEAR 1 WOODLAND WALK

Earlier this term, Year 1 enjoyed a walk together through our local **Woodland Walk** as part of their Science topic 'Seasonal Changes'. They looked for signs of Autumn and collected some objects to talk about, when we returned to the classroom! The children were joyful exploring the delights of nature in the Autumn sunshine.



EYFS SUPERHERO DAY

Reception children enjoyed coming into school dressed as their favourite superhero as part of their topic 'People Who help Us'. They enjoyed a parade around the playground and lots of superhero learning and activities throughout the day. We had doctors, nurses, police officers, princes and princesses and many other superheroes come to school to help others!





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31st October 2024

Dear Simon,

Thank you very much for your letter of 18th October 2024 with the wonderful news that the school has been awarded the Oscar Romero Innovator Level Award. This is a fantastic achievement!

I wanted to thank you personally too, for your witness to our Catholic faith and leadership in encouraging others to work for social justice. You must be delighted and I hope this award will encourage more to join in with the schools' mission to promote Catholic Social Teaching. As Oscar Romero wisely said about the pursuit of peace:

"That is the hope that inspires Christians. We know that every effort to better society, especially when injustice and sin are so ingrained, is an effort that God blesses, that God wants, that God demands of us"

Please pass on my heartfelt thanks to all those children, parents, governors, staff and parish community who have contributed to this award. Enjoy the celebrations.

With my prayers and best wishes for all that you do.

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Bishop of Portsmouth

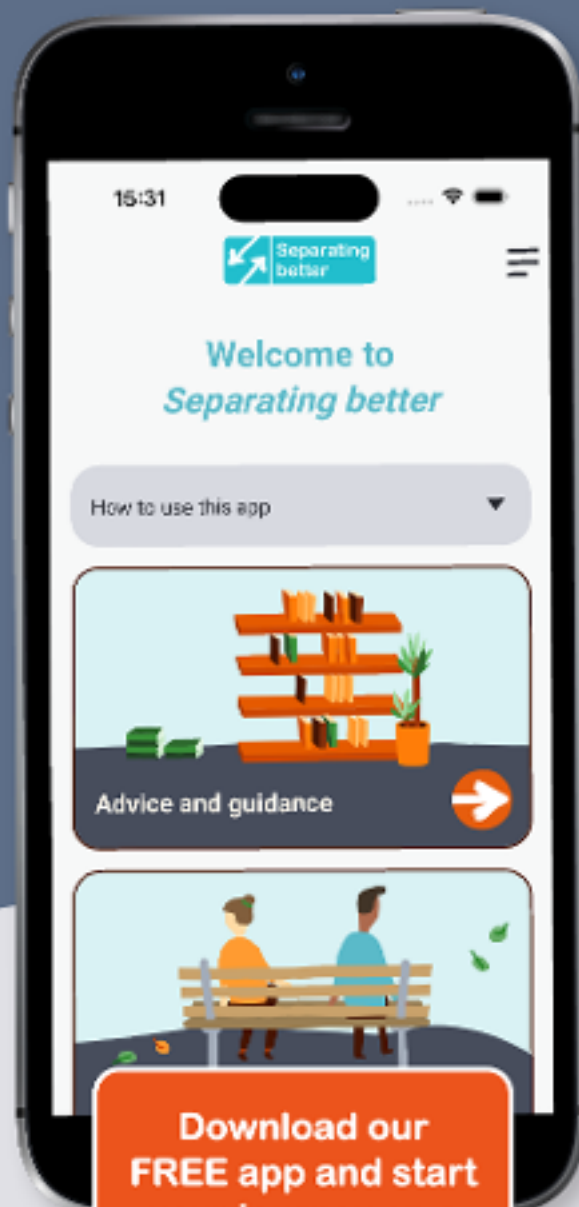


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FOR
ALL
PARENTS



Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

FOR
NEW
PARENTS



Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

FOR
SEPARATING
PARENTS



Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to communicate better to minimise the impact this can have on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.



To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a

username and password. You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

Find out further information about the healthy relationships programme offered by BCP Council Family Hubs:

www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/healthyrelationships

e relationships@bcpCouncil.gov.uk





Support for Inter-Parental Communication

FREE support
available
for one or
both parents

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?
- Do you find it hard to get on with your partner or your ex?
- Do you argue or shout at each other?
- Or have you stopped talking to each other because it's too difficult?

If so, then the SIPCo project could help.

Whether you are with your partner or have separated, are an LGBTQ+ parent, a parent in an extended family, or any other group, we are looking for parents and carers who live in Dorset, BCP (Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole) and Bristol who:

- have a **child aged 8-14**
- are **getting into conflict** with a partner or ex-partner
- are **willing to try something new** to help reduce their conflict.

You will be allocated either relationship therapy (delivered by the couple therapy charity Tavistock Relationships) or online support. A local practitioner will help you access the online support resources, which can be used at your own pace.

The project is trying to compare the two types of support, so parents will be provided with one or the other. We expect both kinds of support to be helpful for families.

In the relationship therapy sessions (which will take place online), a therapist will help you and your partner/ex to communicate better, while the online resources are programmes that you will work through at your own pace with the support of a locally trained professional.

If you are interested, please get in touch using the details below.

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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.

