

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*'Jesus, though he was God, did not count his equality with God a thing to be clung to, but gave up his place with God by emptying himself, and taking the form of a servant, in the likeness of man.'* **Philippians 2:6-7**

Autumn Term 2025 - Friday 12th September 2025

## NEWS UPDATE

We are delighted to welcome all our children and families back to school as we begin the new Autumn Term. It has been wonderful to see the children settle so well into their new classes and routines with such enthusiasm and positivity.

A special welcome to all the new families who have joined our school community this term – we are so pleased to have you with us.

We are also incredibly proud to have opened our brand new **Corpus Christi Pre-School**, which began operating at the start of term. The Pre-School provides early education for children aged 2-4 years, and we are excited about the opportunities this will bring to our community. You can find more information about this in the newsletter.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended **'Meet the Teacher'** sessions last week. We hope you found these meetings informative and helpful as your child begins the year.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have had an amazing time enjoying a range of exciting and adventurous activities during their residential trip to **Fairthorne Manor**. We look forward to welcoming them back today and hearing all about their experiences!

As part of our ongoing **School Travel Plan**, we are working with **BCP Council** and **Sustrans** to create a safer, healthier environment outside our school. Attached to this newsletter is our **Parent Parking Promise**. We kindly ask all drivers to support this initiative by following the parking guidelines, helping to improve safety and reduce air pollution around the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wishing all our families a restful and happy weekend!

## PRAYER

Loving Jesus,

Meek and humble of heart,

Make my heart like your own.

Make my love be like your love,

My truth be like your truth,

My hope be like your hope.

Amen.

## PARISH NEWS

The Corpus Christi Parish Newsletter can be accessed here:  
<https://corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk/newsletter/>

**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/PACKET FOODS** always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity which makes a difference to those in need in our community.

## DIARY DATES

INSET DAY (School Closed to Children - Pre-School to Year 6).	Friday 26th September
5C Class Celebration of the Word (Parents invited)	Monday 6th October 9:00am (School Hall)
5B Class Celebration of the Word (Parents invited)	Monday 20th October 9:00am (School Hall)
Pre-School Parent Consultations	Week Beginning 20th October
Parent Consultations (in person)	Tuesday 21st October (School Hall) 3:30-6:00pm
Parent Consultations (online)	Thursday 23rd October (online) 3:30-6:00pm
Autumn Half Term (School Closed to Children)	Monday 27th - Friday 31st October
6L Class Celebration of the Word (Parents invited)	Monday 17th November 9:00am (School Hall)
Open Afternoon - Pre-School to Year 6 (Parents invited)	Friday 28th November 2:15pm
6S Class Celebration of the Word (Parents invited)	Monday 1st December 9:00am (School Hall)
Advent Service (Parents invited)	Thursday 18th December (Church)
End of Autumn Term 2025	Friday 19th December

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Special congratulations to the children who have received Headteacher Awards already this term - a wonderful start to the new school year.

### EYFS and KS1:

Keziah 1P, Suenfunmi 1P, Ziann 1L, Herbert 1L, David 2L, Fiadh 2L, Daniel 2D, Gracious 2D, Khrystyna 2D,

### KS2:

Chimzaram 3G, Josephine 3G, Aliyah 3C, Jon-Xyrus 3C, Evangeline 4D, Romeo 4D, Riyaan 4G, Ziggy 4G, Nikolas 4G, Lucia 5C, Maya 5C, Dominik 5B, Evania 5B, Rebeca 6L, Bella 6L, Finley 6S, John 6S



# CORPUS CHRISTI PRE-SCHOOL

We are delighted to announce the opening of our brand-new Pre-School for children aged 2–4 years at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.

This exciting new addition to our Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum offers a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment where our youngest learners can begin their educational journey. We are incredibly proud of this extension to our school, which reflects our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality early years education.

The children have settled in beautifully, quickly adapting to the routines and embracing their new surroundings. Over the past week, they have engaged in a wide range of fun and enriching learning experiences. It has been a pleasure to welcome both new and existing families into our thoughtfully designed Pre-School space, which supports exploration, creativity, and emotional development.

We are also thrilled to introduce our dedicated Pre-School Team: **Mrs Carden, Miss James, Miss Pascoe, and Mrs Rickard**. The team has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and are already beginning to form positive relationships and foster friendships among the group.

If you would like to learn more about our Pre-School provision, please don't hesitate to contact us at [pre-school@cccpschool.com](mailto:pre-school@cccpschool.com).

We look forward to sharing this exciting new chapter with our school community and watching our little learners flourish.



# ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL

The Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme collects and sends shoe boxes filled with gifts to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, and Ukraine (via Poland), ensuring they receive them in time for Christmas.

In support of the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal, **Corpus Christi will be collecting Shoe Box donations in the week beginning 10th November. The boxes will need to be handed into school by Friday 7th November at the latest please.**

## Things To Put In Your Shoe Box

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new condition'

### AGE 1 – 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, plus any other suitable small items.

### AGE 4 – 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)

Pictorial educational book and game, simple jigsaw, ball, lego, crayons and colouring book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, skipping rope.

### AGE 8 – 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)

Pictorial educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, felt tip pens, pencils, pencil case, drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

### AGE 12 – 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)

Pictorial educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and case, pencil sharpener, rubber, writing/drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothed comb, soap, flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, washbag, hair accessories, sports item.

### Please DO NOT Include:

- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Battery powered items
- War related items, toys, books, guns, knives etc
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items such as razors

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations which make a significant difference to the children around the world who receive them. We will let you know when the flat-pack boxes are available to collect from school.

## SCHOOL GAMES MARK PLATINUM AWARD

We are very proud to announce that Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School has been awarded **The School Games Mark Platinum Award** for consistent high achievement in Physical Education.

Corpus Christi is 1 in 4 schools (out of 86 schools) in BCP to be awarded this award and also 1 of the 8 schools in Dorset (out of 131 schools) to be awarded this award.

The School Games Mark Award is a nationally recognised government-led award scheme which assesses and celebrates the school's commitment in developing sport within our school and community.

Therefore, it allows schools to assess their PE provision and create an action plan for improvement.

Applications are graded against a set criteria covering a number of aspects such as:

- *Participation*
- *Effective teaching to all learners*
- *Competition*
- *Leadership*
- *Ability for children to access local sports clubs*



Corpus Christi has clearly demonstrated excellence across these key areas of Physical Education. We would like to thank our dedicated PE Team - Mr Clarke and Mr Francis.

## HARVEST MASS

On Wednesday 8th October, we will have our special **Corpus Christi Harvest Festival Mass** in church to thank God for all His blessings.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items from **Monday 29th September to Wednesday 8th October**. These will be collected on the main gate by our wonderful **Mini Vinnies** during morning drop off. The donated items will be taken to our local food bank which will offer essential support to families in our community. We thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations.



# Parents Parking Promise

**Please help us to keep our community safe.**

The road outside our school can get very busy with motor traffic and this can make it challenging for our pupils that walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to school. We are working with Sustrans and BCP Council to help create a safer space outside school.

We understand that sometimes it isn't possible for you to walk, cycle or wheel to school and that some parents will need to drive.

By attending our school, we ask that drivers adhere to our schools' parent parking promise so we can make the road outside school safer and we have cleaner air to breathe. The idea is simple and by agreeing to the promise, it shows the children and other drivers that you are committed to being a responsible driver.

**By attending our school and reading the parent parking promise, you are agreeing to –**

Walk, cycle or wheel to school wherever possible. Only drive to school if you **really** need to.

Park at least 5 minutes from school if you need to drive, and stride/scoot/cycle the rest of the journey.

Follow the Highway Code and park sensibly away from zigzags, double yellow lines and junctions.

Respect our local community and park considerately keeping residents' driveways and all pavements and dropped kerbs clear.

Drive slowly and attentively, close to the school.

If driving, turn off your engine, to help keep the air around the school safe and healthy for all to breathe.



## Wessex Rotary CIO Shoebox Scheme



[www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk](http://www.wessexrotaryshoebox.org.uk)

Rotary is a worldwide voluntary organisation of people who are dedicated to "service above self", helping others throughout the world, promoting all that is good in our society and peace the world over.

# Rotary



Rotary the  
World Over

There are over  
1.4 million  
Rotarians in over  
35,000 clubs in  
200 countries  
worldwide

Rotary has  
no religious  
or political  
affiliations

### Box assembly

1. Fold in
2. Fold in
3. Fold up
4. Fold in
5. Fold in
6. Fold up
7. Fold over 1&4
8. Fold over 2&5
9. Fold up
10. Fold up
11. Fold up
12. Fold
13. Fold
14. Fold over



Make your box after watching  
this video



*For disadvantaged & displaced children  
we now deliver in Moldova, Montenegro,  
Romania, - Ukraine via Poland.*

### Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

(Wessex Rotary CIO Trust Fund)

Reg Charity No 1183094

For more information contact:

TEL/EMAIL: .....

Final date for receipt of shoeboxes:  
by the 18th of October

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**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HELP**

### HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX

We know that children receiving our Shoeboxes value the box itself to store their treasures in. Make up the supplied box using the diagram overleaf. Decorate the box with stickers (available from High street stationers and retail outlet craft stores) and/or your own colouring. Please ensure the lid can be opened for checking and customs purposes.



**Do not wrap individual items**  
- just place them in your box.

Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Ensure that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

**Please sellotape to the top of the box a donation of £2.00 towards transportation & administration costs.**

Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

# PARENT CARERS TOGETHER


## Bournemouth Christchurch Poole

the voice of parent carers of young people with special educational needs and disabilities

- Do you live in our area?
- Is your child or young person aged 0-25 years?
- Do they have special educational needs or disabilities?

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### WE NEED YOU!

We are the voice of parents and carers in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

We work in partnership with BCP Council, the CCG and other organisations to design and deliver SEND services that you and your family need and will use.

Visit our website to find out more about we do, sign up for free updates about our work, or get in touch and tell us your own views and experiences.

Come and volunteer with us!

**We'd love to hear from you.**

**GET INVOLVED!**  
TOGETHER WE'RE STRONG

## WHO ARE WE?

Parent Carers Together is a parent carer forum. Every local authority area in England has a forum who work with them and help to shape services for children and young people with additional needs.

We listen to your collective voice. We then work together with local authority and health professionals to ensure your voice is heard as local provisions and services are being shaped.

## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU?

- We can empower you to make a difference
- Introduce you to new friends
- Offer training to boost your skills and knowledge
- Remunerate you for your travel & time if you volunteer with us

## WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR US?

- Join us and become a member via [www.parentcarerstogether.org.uk](http://www.parentcarerstogether.org.uk)
- Let us have your views and ideas whenever you can
- Volunteer with us if you would like to
- Follow us on Facebook "Parent Carers Together" and like, share and comment on our posts



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# Child Safety Online:

## A practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media

Social networking is hugely popular. Many young people are sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites, tailoring their communication for different audiences, and accessing them from a range of devices including smartphones, tablets, and games consoles.

But social media, like all forms of public communication, comes with some risks. Not all of these risks turn into actual problems; and if children never face any risks, they never learn how to deal with them. By helping your child understand what the risks are, you can play a big part in preventing them from turning into problems.

### Why children use social media



### Understand the risks children may need to deal with

#### What they could see or do:

- Seeing or sharing of violent, sexual and pornographic content
- Inaccurate or false information and extreme views
- Promotion of harmful behaviours including self-harm, anorexia and suicide
- Over-sharing of personal information
- Actively or unintentionally getting involved in bullying or hurtful behaviour

#### Who they might meet:

- People who might bully, intimidate or frighten
- People posing behind fake profiles for:
  - Mischief-making
  - Sexual grooming and stalking
  - Blackmail and extortion
  - Identity theft and hacking

#### How this could affect them

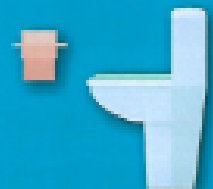
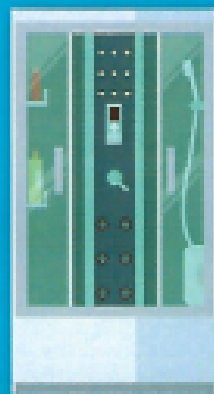
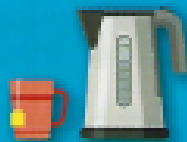
- Fear of missing out leading to excessive use or exaggeration
- Getting upset by things they have seen and being uncertain about what to do
- Engaging, or being pressured into engaging in more risky behaviour either by accident or by design
- Developing unrealistic, and perhaps depressing ideals of body image and gender
- Becoming subject to peer pressure or interactions that are intense or too difficult to handle
- Creating an online reputation that may create problems for them in the future

# Tips on how to be water efficient in your home

Did you know that heating water for domestic consumption is the second largest user of energy in your home after central heating?

Small changes in your home and everyday behavior can go a long way to reduce your water bills, energy bills and your impact on the environment.

Fill your kettle with only as much water as you need.

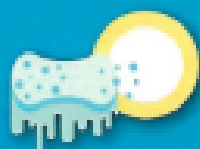


Always do full loads in your washing machine or your dishwasher.

- Take a short shower instead of a bath
- Install a low flow showerhead
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth
- Always put the plug in the basin when washing or shaving

If you do not have a modern dual flush toilet, fit a save-a-flush device to your cistern. See our website.

Use a bowl or put the plug in the sink when hand washing dishes or washing your fruit and vegetables.



Can you meet the challenge? Simple changes can save you money.

**Bournemouth**  
Water

