

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



For to us a child is born...and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' (Isaiah 9:6)

Autumn Term 2025 - Wednesday 17th December 2025

NEWS UPDATE

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, we give thanks for all that our school community has shared and achieved. It has been a term filled with learning, joy and friendship, and as we prepare our hearts for **Advent** and the celebration of Christ's birth, we thank our pupils, families and staff for their continued support.

The end of term has been especially joyful, with our **Pre-School, Reception, and Years 1 and 2** children bringing the Christmas story to life through their wonderful Nativity performances. Videos and photographs will be shared via your child's Google Classroom.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the **British Legion Poppy Appeal**, through which we raised **£113.20**. Last week, our Mini Vinnies enjoyed attending the **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tea**, where they lived out the Gospel call to service and were cheerfully entertained by our school choir singing Christmas carols alongside members of the SVP. We have shared some photographs of this wonderful community festive occasion in the newsletter.

We wish all our families a happy and holy Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

This Christmas, I call you by name and make a quiet space for you in my life.

Wonderful Counselor,
guide me on your path.

Mighty God,
embolden me to follow you.

Everlasting Father,
protect me from all error.

Prince of Peace, send me to spread your
peace to all I meet.

Amen

PARISH NEWS

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

Christmas time: Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve: Mass 9.00am; 6.00pm Blessing of the Crib with First Mass of Christmas 8.30pm Carols & Readings 9.00pm Christmas Night Mass THURSDAY 25th December Christmas Day Morning Mass at 10.00am (No other Masses today)

DIARY DATES

Advent Service (Parents invited)	Thursday 18th December 6:00-7:00pm
End of Autumn Term 2025	Friday 19th December
Staff INSET Day (School Closed to Children)	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Term 2025 (All children return to school)	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (6L Parents invited)	Wednesday 14th January (Church) 10:00am
Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (6S Parents invited)	Wednesday 21st January (Church) 10:00am
4D Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 26th January (School Hall) 9:00am
Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (5B Parents invited)	Wednesday 28th January (Church) 10:00am
Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (5C Parents invited)	Wednesday 4th February (Church) 10:00am
3C Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 9th February (School Hall) 9:00am
4G Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 9th March (School Hall) 9:00am
3G Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 23rd March (School Hall) 9:00am

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Special congratulations to all of the children who have received Headteacher Awards recently in recognition of their commitment to living out our school gospel virtues.

EYFS and KS1: Kalea RR, Jayson RR, Kieran RH, Genevieve RH, Alyssa RH, Ethan RH, Iddris 1P, Amarachi 1P, Rosie-Mae 1P, Josiah 1L, Liliana 1L, Ivy R 1L, Luke 2L, Olivia H 2L, Harriet 2L, Nicolas 2L, Rosanna 2L, Mia 2D, Eleazar 2D, Bobby 2D, Zak 2D, Esther 2D

KS2: Roan 3G, Julia P 3G, Eden 3G, Dania 3G, Elvin 3G, Ralphie 3C, Wisdom 3C, Aben 3C, Arianna 3C, Kate 3C, Jeswin 4D, Lena 4D, Jennifer 4D, Layla 4D, Emily 4D, Uindi 4G, Bernard 4G, Mia 4G, Ethan 4G, Armstrong 4G, Aron 5C, Leni-Rae 5C, Mitchell 5C, Nikola 5C, Misha 5C, David 5C, Kim 5B, Thiago 5B, Joey 5B, Sabine 5B, Ava 5B, Lucas 6L, Nuno 6L, Tomasz 6L, Chijioke 6L, Ava 6S, Amadou 6S, Max 6S, Fife 6S, Sarah 6S

GOLDEN APPLES

At the end of this Autumn half term, our **Golden Apples** were awarded to children who have truly lived out our school Gospel Virtues, setting a shining example to others through their faith in action. Special congratulations to:

Pre-School: Arisha **EYFS and KS1:** Stanislaw RR, Dieko RH, Micah 1P, Tiwa 1L, Freya 2L, Melissa 2D

KS2: David 3C, Danny 3G, Layla 4D, Nikolas 4G, Gabriel 5B, Mitchell 5C, Olivia 6L, Andrea 6S



VICTORIAN DAY

Our Year 1 pupils stepped back in time for a wonderful Victorian Day, arriving at school dressed as Victorian children and ready to experience life in a 19th-century classroom. Throughout the day, they took part in traditional lessons and practiced neat handwriting on slates. It was a memorable, fun-filled day that helped them deepen their understanding of the past in Victorian times. Thank you to Miss Pike and Miss Large for organising such an exciting learning experience for the children.



MINI VINNIE NEWS

Our Mini Vinnies were commissioned and blessed during the Christ the King Parish/School Mass on 23.11.25. They took an active role in the liturgy, leading the readings, bidding prayers and offertory.

The group also made an appeal for support for Mary's Meals and collected **£860.59 and 1 euro** in the second collection.

Thanks to 'Double the Love' match funding offered by a group of generous supporters this Christmas, all donations made to Mary's Meals will be doubled. This means the Mini Vinnies' fundraising will provide a meal every day for **90 children** for one full educational year.



SCHOOL MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

Looking ahead to January, we will once again be inviting parents to join us for our school Mass on Wednesdays.

Parents will be able to sit at the front of the church behind their child's class, following a rota system. This will begin in the second week after we return in January. Please see the newsletter diary dates for details of which class's parents are invited to each Wednesday Mass. We hope you will be able to join us.

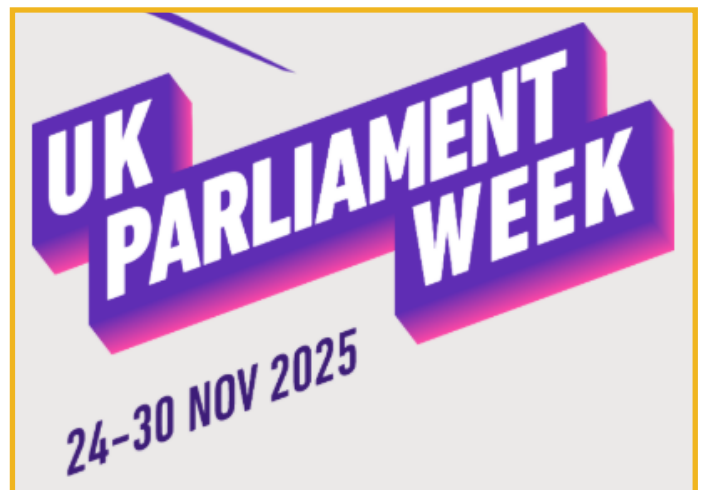


BRITISH VALUES

As part of **UK Parliament Week**, pupils in **Years 4, 5 and 6** enjoyed an exciting visit from **Tom Williams, Parliament Education Officer**. Tom led engaging workshops that helped pupils explore key British Values, with a special focus on democracy, the rule of law, and the importance of having a voice in our society.

During the sessions, pupils learned why voting matters, how elections work, and the different ways citizens can take part in the democratic process. Tom also explained how laws are made, guiding pupils through the journey of a bill from an idea to an Act of Parliament.

The visit inspired thoughtful discussion, encouraged critical thinking and helped our pupils understand how they can play an active role in shaping the world around them.



ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

The consultation process for our Admissions Policy commenced on Monday 8th December 2025, with a proposal to include the Pre-School within our oversubscription criteria. The consultation closes on **24th January 2026**.

Have Your Say

We are interested to hear the views and gather feedback from all interested parties. If you wish to respond to this consultation, please do so in writing via email: susan.solly@cccpschool.com

Our **Draft Admissions Policy for the school year 2027-2028** is available on our school website for your reference - <https://www.cccpschool.co.uk/topic/admissions>

CORPUS CHRISTI PTA UPDATES

Since September, our Corpus Christi PTA has successfully run several events including: **Uniform Sales, School Disco, Family Night, Bags to School and a Christmas Card Competition.**

From these events, we have raised £2,815 – a fantastic amount that will provide valuable support for the school.

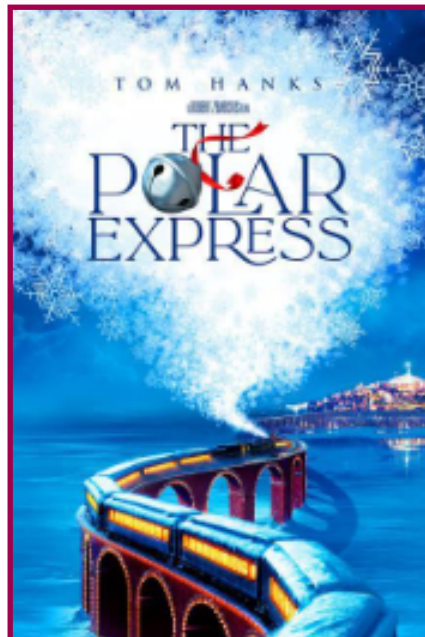
A huge thank you to everyone who attended, whether you were stocking up on uniforms, braving a wet and windy evening to watch *The Polar Express*, or dancing the night away at the children's disco.

An extra special thank you goes to all our wonderful volunteers whose time and enthusiasm ensured each event ran smoothly – and was lots of fun too! The PTA simply could not operate without the support of our parents and carers, so thank you.

If you would like to join us for our January fundraising ideas session and help plan events for the Spring and Summer terms, please get in touch at pta@cccpschool.com.

Thank you again for your continued support throughout the year - it is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year!



MUSIC NEWS

It's been an exciting and vibrant term in the Music Department this term!

Shortly after half term, we welcomed Chiekh Diop, a local professional djembe drummer to our school for a workshop with Year 4 and 5 pupils. Students immersed themselves in rich rhythmic traditions and some had a chance to showcase their skills in an energetic assembly at the end of the day.

Our school choir proudly represented us at the Annual BSMA Carol Concert at the Bournemouth Pavilion in November. Joining voices with other local schools in a festive celebration, the wonderful singing helped us all kick off the festive season!

Back at school, pupils across the school have been busy preparing for Nativities, Carol singing, and our Advent Service. Pupils have been working hard all term learning songs and developing both confidence and musicality as they prepare for these end of term performances.

It has truly been a busy term full of joyful music making!



SPORTS NEWS

It has been an action-packed few weeks for our school sports teams, with pupils from across the year groups demonstrating exceptional teamwork, skill and determination. From football pitches to rugby fields and indoor athletics arenas, our pupils have represented the school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of their achievements. Here is a summary of the fantastic sporting successes from our recent fixtures and events.

Girls' Football Victory

The Girls' Football team, led by Mr Clarke, continued their outstanding unbeaten run with a 2-0 win against St Katharine's. Both goals were scored by team captain Alicja M, securing the girls' third consecutive victory this season. A huge well done to the whole team for their hard work and commitment: Alicja (6S), Dominika (6L), Elizabeth (6S), Elizabeth (5C), Ellie (6S), Evie, (5B), Leni-Rae (5C), Samanta (5C), Maya (5C) and Chloe (3G).

Park School Tag Rugby Champions

Congratulations to our school rugby team, led by Mr Francis, who were crowned champions at the Park School Tag Rugby Tournament. The team performed superbly throughout the competition, winning every match on their way to the final. They finished in style, claiming a convincing 4-2 victory over Ballard School.

Well done to the following players for their brilliant effort and teamwork: Oliver (6S), Kacper (6S), Alicja (6S), Elizabeth (6S), Natalia (6L), Joseph (6L), Nuno (6L), Noah (6S) and Theo (5C).



MORE SPORTS NEWS

Indoor Athletics Success

A group of enthusiastic Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the Indoor Athletics Event at Avonbourne, competing against older year groups with confidence and determination. Their outstanding performance earned the team an impressive 3rd place overall, making the whole school very proud.

Congratulations to all our athletes: Nima (5C), Niamh (4G), Lucia (5C), Elizabeth (5C), Ellie (6S), Evie (5B), Leni-Rae (5C), Elliot (5B), Thiago (5B), Theo (5C), Oliver (6S), Amadou (6S), Samuel (5B), Vrishank (6S), David (4G), Lewis (4D) and Wiktor (4G).

Year 3 and 4 Football

A newly formed Year 3 and 4 football team narrowly lost 2-1 to Bethany CofE Junior School. Despite the loss, all the players showed resilience and played extremely well. Well done to Franciszek (3C), Tumai (3C), Rupert (3C), Ralphie (3C), Dania (3G), Owen (3G), Daniel (4G), David (4G), Wiktor (4G), Sonny (4G), Fortune (4D), Lewis (4D), Marcel (4G) and Ekansh (4D). Many thanks to Mr Clarke, Mr Doran and Mr Francis for supporting the team throughout the match.



CURRENT VACANCIES

Classroom Teacher - Fixed Term to 31st August 2026

(with the potential to become permanent)

The governors of Corpus Christi wish to appoint a **Fixed Term Classroom Teacher** who is passionate, highly motivated, enthusiastic and hardworking and who will support the future development of our much loved school. This role begins as a fixed term contract position with the potential to become permanent.



More information is available on the school website www.cccpschool.co.uk

The closing date is midday **Monday 12th January 2026**

DFA STUDIOS



£20
per day

Kids Christmas Holiday Club

WEEK 1

22 - 24 DEC

WEEK 2

29 - 31 DEC

Activities

- Acrobatics
- Arts & Crafts
- Dance
- Games
- Movies

Times

8:45am - 4:00pm

Cost

£20 per day

Agés 4 - 13 years

Registration Link

www.danceforallstudios.com

FREE HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

FOR THOSE WHO USE THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME.

YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING

HALF DAYS | 8:30am - 12:30pm OR 12:00pm - 4:00pm

FULL DAY | 8:45am - 4:00pm

LUNCH PROVIDED



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