

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Behold, I am making all things new."

Revelation 21:5

Spring Term 2026- Friday 16th January 2026

NEWS UPDATE

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2026.

It has been a pleasure to see the children return to school so settled, happy and ready to learn after the Christmas break. Classrooms are once again filled with enthusiasm, kindness and commitment to their learning. It has been wonderful to see our pupils living out our Catholic values through their care for one another. We look forward to the term ahead as we continue to grow together in faith, learning and friendship.

We recently shared the **Spring Term 1 Curriculum Termly Overviews** for each group, outlining the curriculum units covered this half term. We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child with their learning and appreciate your ongoing support.

We kindly remind parents and carers using the staff car park during **Before School Club** drop-off to please park considerately. This helps ensure staff have access to their allocated spaces and keeps everyone safe during the busy morning period. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We would like to remind you that the school is open from **8:30am** every morning so that your child can begin their learning or take part in interventions if required. The school gates close at 8.50am.

We wish all our families a happy weekend.

PRAYER

Loving God,

Thank you for making all things new.

Help us to see Your goodness in each day

and to bring hope, kindness

and joy to others.

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 & Sunday Masses. Gifts may be dropped off in church porch. **TINNED & packet FOODS** always appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

DIARY DATES

Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (6S Parents invited)	Wednesday 21st January (Church) 9:00am
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) 9:00am
Corpus Christi Wednesday Mass (5C Parents)	Wednesday 4th February (Church) 9:00am
3C Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 9th February (School Hall) 9:00am
PTA School Disco	Friday 13th February (School Hall) 3:30pm-6pm
MUFTI DAY (Whole school)	Friday 13th February
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 received Headteacher Awards recently in recognition of their commitment to living out our school gospel virtues.

EYFS and KS1: Ava RR, Dieko RH, Micah 1P, Jaxon 1L, Tommy 2L, Zirachi 2D

KS2: Itohan 3GX, Gabi 3C, Darian 4D, Devarsh 4G, Elizabeth 5C, Evie 5B, Taylor B 6L, Julia 6L

HOUSE TEAM WINNERS

Special congratulations to **Carmel House** who were our House Point winners last term in recognition of their collective Catholic character endeavour in living out our school Gospel Virtues. Carmel House Captains, Bruno and Esther, were presented with the House Cup during our whole school Celebration of the Word. Carmel House enjoyed celebrating this achievement and wore an item of clothing in their house colour today.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news! Last term, Tom Hayes, our local Bournemouth MP, held a Christmas Card Competition for all primary schools in the area, and we are delighted to announce that Matei in Year 6 was the winner for our school. His design featured a Christmas-themed Bournemouth football stadium, showcasing excellent creativity and impressive use of perspective. Well done to Matei on this achievement!



CATHOLIC UNION SCHOOL OF THE WEEK

We are delighted to announce that Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School has been awarded *School of the Week* as part of the April awards for the **2025 Catholic Union Schools of the Week** (attached with this newsletter). This recognition celebrates our strong commitment to Catholic life and mission and highlights the dedication of our pupils, staff, governors and wider school community in living out Gospel virtues each day. We are extremely proud of this achievement, which reflects the faith, care, and sense of community that underpin everything we do at Corpus Christi.

SCHOOL MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

We would like to remind you that we warmly invite parents to join us for our school Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00am on a rota basis.

Parents will be able to sit at the front of the church behind their child's class, **following a rota system.**

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.



PTA UPDATES

On behalf of the PTA, we would like to wish all parents, carers and children a very Happy New Year.

The PTA will be arranging their **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** later this term, and all parents are warmly invited to attend. This is a valuable opportunity to share ideas for fundraising, discuss how funds are used to support the school, reflect on events that have been successful, and explore new ideas to enhance experiences for the children.

The PTA also has two events already planned for this term:

- **School Disco and MUFTI DAY** – Friday 13th February
- **Bags2School** – Friday 27th February

Further details will be shared in due course, and we thank the PTA for their continued support and hard work on behalf of the school community.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This year Corpus Christi will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Day on **Tuesday 27th January**. On this day, children are invited to wear odd socks to school, along with their uniform, to celebrate the fact that everyone is different and unique.

For this year's Anti-Bullying Week theme, **Power for Good**, we will focus on the importance of using power responsibly. The definition of bullying involves a power imbalance, where one person uses their power to control or harm another. It's essential to help students understand that where we may have power and/or influence, we have a choice and a responsibility to use that positively, encouraging kindness, support, and standing up for others. During the day, children will be involved in lessons and discussions in their classes which will reinforce this message.

If you would like more information about Anti-Bullying week or to access resources designed for parents, please visit <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>.



HEALTHY EATING

As a healthy school, we are committed to promoting healthy eating and lifestyle choices. We politely ask for your support by providing your child with a healthy morning snack (for example, fruit or a fruit bar) and a healthy packed lunch.

Please may we kindly remind you that we are a **nut-free school**. For the safety and well-being of all our pupils, we ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school, including in packed lunches or snacks. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.



ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

Just a reminder that the consultation process for our Admissions Policy, which commenced on Monday 8th December 2025, with a proposal to include the Pre-School within our oversubscription criteria, will close 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>

CATHOLIC CHARACTER EDUCATION

This half term, as part of our character education lessons, we are focusing across the whole school on the Gospel virtue of **Forgiveness**. Through prayer, discussion, and reflection, the children will explore Scripture, learn from inspiring role models, and consider the meaning and importance of forgiveness in their own lives.

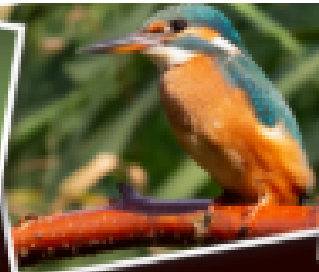
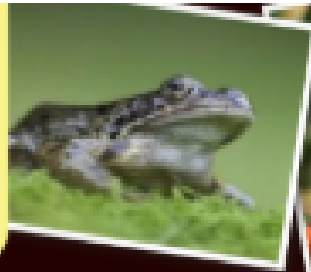
Guided by Christ's example, pupils will be encouraged to understand how forgiveness brings healing, restores relationships, and helps us grow in love and compassion for one another. As Jesus humbly teaches us: *"Forgive, and you will be forgiven"* (Luke 6:37).

We recently shared our **Gospel Virtue Home Learning** on the virtue of Forgiveness via Google Classroom for your child to access at home. We invite families to support this focus at home by talking together about forgiveness and helping children to live out this important Gospel value each day.



CHOG

Recording, Promoting & Restoring
Nature of the Christchurch Harbour Area



Young CHOG Pebbles on the Beach Walk Hengistbury Head

Saturday 21st February 10:00am

- > Meet 10.00am at Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre (BH6 4EW) Walk duration approx 2 hours
- > Connect with nature on a 2 mile walk along the Hengistbury shore-looking at pebbles and wildlife
- > Warm/waterproof clothing, plus towel in case sea conditions allow dipping our feet at the edge of the sea

Young CHOG Stanpit Marsh Night Walk

Friday 20th March 6:30pm

- > Meet 6.30pm at Stanpit car park (BH23 3ND-free parking). Walk duration approx 2 hours
- > Young CHOG out on night ops. around Stanpit Marsh
- > Bring warm/waterproof clothing and a head torch.

Young CHOG Spring Wake Up Day

Tuesday 7th April 10:00am

- > Meet 10.00am at Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre (finish 2.00pm)
- > Getting our young members (and parents) out and about connecting with nature
- > Bring warm/waterproof clothing-plus packed lunch

Young CHOG Nightjar Walk St Catherines Hill

Friday 29th May 7:15pm

- > Meet 7.15pm Marsh Lane car park (off Fairmile Road) BH23 2NH
- > The Nightjar is one of the most evocative of our Summer birds and once seen and heard never forgotten and mainly seen at dusk
- > Expect a lavish finish (10.15 expected-you know your children and whether this is too late)
- > Warm/waterproof clothing, plus binoculars, torch and midge repellent

Please Contact David Tainton / Valerie Kelly to reserve your free place

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SCHOOL OF THE WEEK 2025

CHAMPIONING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

JANUARY

St John Fisher Catholic College
Newcastle under Lyme
St Bonaventure's School
Forest Gate
St Cecilia's R.C High School
Longridge

DECEMBER

Corpus Christi
Caraliff
St Bede's College
Manchester
St Francis Primary School
Preston

NOVEMBER

Our Lady & St Swithin's
Croxteith
St Cuthbert's
Newcastle
St James' Catholic High School Cheadle
Our Lady & St Chad
Wolverhampton
All Saints
Sheffield

OCTOBER

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary
New Malden
Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School
Upminster
St Joseph's Primary School
Aberdeen
St Edward's
Romsey

FEBRUARY

St Mary's Catholic High School
Chesterfield
St Agatha's Primary School
Kingston upon Thames
St Thomas More Language College
Chelsea
St Bede's Catholic Academy
Stockton on Tees

MARCH

St Bernard's High School for Girls
Westcliff-on-Sea
St Paul's Catholic School
Milton Keynes
St John's School
Woodford Green
St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy
Derby
St Peter's Primary School
Dagenham

APRIL

Priory School of Our Lady of Walsingham
Isle of Wight
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary
Bournemouth
St. James' Catholic Primary School
Hebburn
Wimbledon College
London

MAY

Our Lady of Pity Primary
Shrewsbury
More House School
London
St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School
Croydon
St Michael's School
Burghclere
St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School
Slough

JUNE

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Billingham
De Lisle Catholic Voluntary Academy
Loughborough
St Thomas More Catholic School
Wood Green
St Augustine's Catholic College
Trowbridge

JULY

Richard Challoner
New Malden
Notre Dame Sixth Form
Leeds
Cardinal Heenan
West Derby

SEPTEMBER

The Good Shepherd Catholic
Academy
Woodthorpe
St. Clare's Primary School
Drumchapel
St Philomena's Catholic High
School for Girls
Carshalton