

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed." (1 Peter 4:13)

Summer Term 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

NEWS UPDATE

As we come to the end of another busy half term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the summer term so far. This half term has brought many wonderful opportunities for our pupils, from exciting classroom learning to sporting events, trips and special celebrations.

As we come to the end of the month of May, we reflect on a beautiful month in the Church's year dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. During this time, we remember her gentle example of love, trust and saying "yes" to God.

As part of our Catholic character education, this half term, we have been focusing on our school Gospel virtue of **compassion across the school**. Compassion means noticing when others are in need and choosing to respond with kindness, care, and understanding. We encourage the children to think not only about what others are going through, but also about how they can offer help, comfort and support through their words and actions.

We would also like to wish all the children making their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday every blessing on this special day. We hope they have a lovely celebration with their families and friends.

Wishing all our families a happy half term break in the sunshine. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 1st June**, ready for our final half term of the academic year.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the promise that no suffering is wasted.

When I face disappointment, help me to use it to draw closer to you.

My hope is in you, that this temporary pain will end in eternal glory.

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 Feast Day	Wednesday 3rd June
Summer Half-Term (School Closed to Children)	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
3G Celebration of the Word (Parents invited)	Monday 22nd June 9:00am (School Hall)
KS2 Sports Day (Parents Invited)	Friday 26th June (King's Park Stadium)
Year 6 Production (Year 6 Parents Invited)	Thursday 9th July 1;45pm and 6:00pm (School Hall)
Last day of Summer term	Friday 17th July
STAFF INSET (School Closed to Children)	Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July
STAFF INSET (School Closed to Children)	Tuesday 1st September
Autumn Term 2026 begins (Children return to school)	Wednesday 2nd September

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to the children who have received Headteacher Awards recently. You should be very proud of your achievements:

EYFS and KS1:

Jude RR, Elliot RR, Chanel RR, Max RH, Noah L RH, Nathan RH, Tehillah 1P, Matty 1P, Emrys 1P, Bliss 1L, Nathan 1L, Raphael 1L, Freya 2L, Stefan 2L, Heidi 2L, Olivia O 2L, Jacob 2D, Jaxon 2D, Bianca 2D,

KS2:

Areta 3G, Owen 3G, Aniela 3G, Olivia 3CD, Julia O 3C., Essa 3C, Alek 4D, Jhade 4D, Heavenly 4G, Wiktor 4G, Christian 5C, Marcel O 5C, Lucia 5C, Cassi 5C, Hanna H 5B, Michelle 5B, Lucy 5B, Oliver G 6L, Dominika 6L, Jiwon 6S, Sebastian 6S

GOLDEN APPLES

We are delighted to share the names of the pupils who have received a Golden Apple this half term for consistently living out our school Gospel Values and virtues. Congratulations to all of the children for being such wonderful role models within our school community.:

EYFS and KS1: Tomi RH, Nwachukwu RR, Travis 1P, Emma 1L, Nico 2L, Bernice 2D

KS2: Aliyah 3C, Joseph 3G, Jennifer 4D, Amelia J 4G, Quin 5B, Christian 5C, Lucas 6L, Nikos 6S



BCP LIBRARIES STORY DOOR TRAIL

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School is delighted to have been invited to take part in an exciting new initiative as part of the BCP Libraries Story Door Trail, running from 25th May to 28th September.

Organised by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council, this trail brings together primary schools and libraries across the area, in a project similar to the Whale Tail Trail. Each participating school was given a small wooden door to decorate, inspired by a much-loved book.

Our school chose *Tell Me a Dragon* by Jackie Morris. This beautiful text, with its stunning illustrations, has inspired a great deal of artwork throughout the school. It is studied in Year 1 English, and also inspires creative writing in Year 5. A group of children from across the school worked with Mrs Cherret to design and create our fantastic door, drawing on the rich imagery and imagination found in the book.

Once completed, the doors will be displayed in paired local libraries. Our door will be showcased at Southbourne Library. We encourage families to visit and see our contribution in person, along with exploring other doors created by schools across the BCP area.

The aim is for the community to follow the trail, discover each unique design, and celebrate a shared love of reading and creativity through our local libraries.

We would love members of our school community to visit Southbourne Library, find our door (and as many others as possible!), and make the most of the wonderful resources our libraries offer.

When you find our door - or any of the others - please do let Mrs Lawton know!



YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

This term, some children in Year 3 entered a writing competition, put together by a company called Young Writers. We are thrilled to share that five children's entries were selected to be **published** in a very special book. This book proudly contains all the winning entries of children in different schools, and we are so pleased that Corpus Christi is represented. Being able to write well is a life-long skill, so it is amazing that these children worked so hard to ensure they submitted a piece of work that was clearly at such a high standard - it was chosen to be published!

Once the book is ready, Corpus Christi will get their own copy, which will be proudly displayed in the school library.

Many congratulations to Franek, Arianna, Chloe C, Heather, and Kate. Thank you to Mrs Crawford, who supported them so well in entering this competition.



YEAR 3 ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Year 3 had a fantastic time on their school trip to the **Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre**. The children explored what life was like in prehistoric times and took part in a range of hands-on activities. They learned how to start a fire using prehistoric methods and practised chopping and sawing wood with Stone Age and Iron Age tools.

They also enjoyed dyeing cloth using plants they had collected themselves and created their own natural braided bracelets. It was a memorable and engaging experience that brought history to life.



YEAR 4 WINCHESTER TRIP

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic trip to the Winchester Science Centre, where they enjoyed a day filled with exciting hands-on learning and discovery. The children explored interactive exhibits, participated in engaging workshops, and deepened their understanding of the wonders of science in a fun and memorable way. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to inspire curiosity, encourage teamwork, and foster a love of learning beyond the classroom.



CORPUS CHRISTI SPORTS NEWS

This term has been fantastic for sport at our school, with pupils taking part in an exciting range of external sporting events. From competitive fixtures to thrilling tournaments, our teams have represented the school with energy, determination, and excellent sportsmanship.

It has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved, working together, and embracing the challenge of competing beyond the school. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they continue to showcase our school spirit in every event.

We hope you enjoy the sports update with photographs that we have included in this newsletter. Very special thanks to Mr Clarke and Mr Francis for their fantastic contribution and enthusiasm which continues to drive PE forward for our pupils at Corpus Christi.

Dorset and Hampshire Schools Rippa Rugby Tournament

Two strong Corpus Christi teams took part in the Dorset and Hampshire Schools Rippa Rugby Tournament at Chapel Gate. After being crowned champions last year, both teams performed brilliantly and reached the quarter finals in a highly competitive tournament.

Well done to Alicja M, Natalia M, Elizabeth K, Oliver S, Theo C, Joseph B, Kacper M, Nuno DS, Noah T, Leon K, Mikey F, Max K, Max M, Taylor B, Olivia S, Amadou J, Dominika O, Evie B, Matei J, Tomasz S, Elliot I and Marcel G for representing the school so well with great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.



MORE SPORTS NEWS

Year 4 'This Girl Can' Multi Sports Festival

Ten Year 4 girls were selected to represent Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the 'This Girl Can' Multi Sports Festival held at Talbot Heath School, where they took part in a wide range of exciting sporting activities. The pupils demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and determination throughout the day, making the school incredibly proud.

Well done to Oluwafisolami AA (4G), Zoe HV (4G), Nadia S (4G), Amelia S (4G), Emily K (4D), Evelyn O (4G), Evangeline D (4D), Gabriella H (4G), Eilis P (4D), and Sonia F (4G) for representing the school so brilliantly.



Bournemouth Schools Year 2 Multi Sports Festival

Ten pupils were selected to represent the school at the Bournemouth Schools Year 2 Multi Sports Festival at Dean Park. The children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a variety of fun, skill-based activities while developing their teamwork and sporting confidence.

Well done to Amelia N, Stefan C, Esther O, Eleazar O, Dominik K, Mia M, Alicja S, Samara E, Nicolas M and Filip M for representing the school so brilliantly.

Football Matches vs Stourfield Junior School

Our Year 5 team and newly formed Year 4 team recently played friendly football matches against two different Year 6 teams from Stourfield Junior School. The Year 4 team produced an excellent performance to secure a draw, while the Year 5 team faced a very strong Stourfield side and showed great determination throughout the match.

Well done to Darian BJ, Chimyelum AC, David M, Sonny Lamb, Ekansh E, Lewis E, Fortune N, Oliwier Z, Joey S, Elliot I, Enrique L, Quin M, Iyanuoluwa A, Sammy P, Thiago U and Marcel K for their teamwork, effort and sportsmanship.

MORE SPORTS NEWS CONTINUED

Bournemouth Schools Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids Event

Twelve talented pupils were selected to represent the school at the Bournemouth Schools Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids Athletics Event held at Winton Academy.

The children competed in a range of athletic disciplines, including the long jump, howler throw, sprint and long-distance run, all within a highly competitive format. Every pupil showed great determination, enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the event and represented Corpus Christi brilliantly.

Well done to Chloe C, Chloe H, Izzy B, Mia I, Niamh T, Heather C, Ziggy D, Darian BJ, Lewis E, Wiktor S, Franek M and David M on their excellent performances.



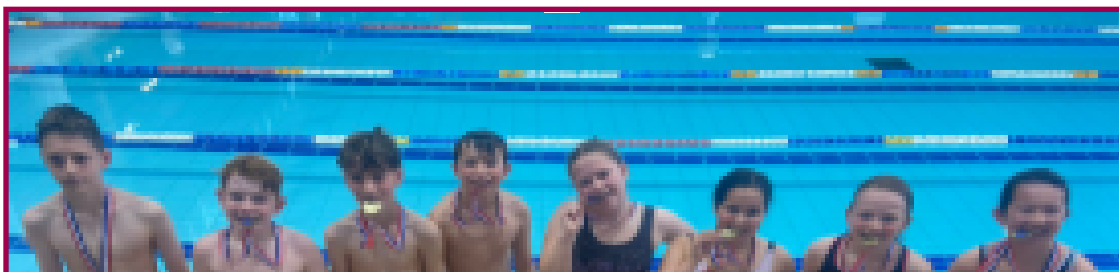
Bournemouth Schools Swimming Gala

Following successful trials, a group of pupils were selected to represent Corpus Christi at the annual Bournemouth Schools Swimming Gala held at Littledown.

Both teams performed exceptionally well in a highly competitive event. The Year 5 team finished in 4th place, narrowly missing out on 3rd place by just one point, while the Year 6 team achieved an excellent 3rd place finish.

Congratulations to Wiktor S, David M, Sammy P, Niamh T, Noah T, Hanna H, Julia S, Julia T, Florence G, Ekansh A, Theo C, Matei J, Oliver S, Joseph B, Honey C, Ava G and Julia W for their fantastic effort, teamwork and determination throughout the gala.

Many thanks also to Mr Doran and Mr Francis for supporting and encouraging the pupils at the event.



DODGEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dorset Schools Dodgeball Championships

Corpus Christi entered two teams into the Dorset Schools Dodgeball Championships at LeAF School, with both teams performing exceptionally well throughout the competition.

Team A were crowned champions, while Team B achieved an impressive 3rd place finish – a fantastic accomplishment for all involved.

Congratulations to Natalia M, Joseph B, Elizabeth K, Alicja M, Kacper M, Mikey F, Thiago U, Theo C, Oliver S, Marcel G, Sammy P, Evie B, Jiwon H, Dominika O, Amadou J, Noah T, Leon K and Henrique B for their excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship.

Following their success, Team A will now go on to represent the school at the South West Schools Dodgeball Championships on 3rd June at the University of the West of England. We wish them the very best of luck!



CORPUS CHRISTI PUPIL SIGNS FOR AFC

Dominik Signs for AFC Bournemouth

We are delighted to share that Dominik S, a very talented footballer from Corpus Christi, has signed an academy contract with AFC Bournemouth.

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects his hard work, dedication and commitment to developing his skills. We wish Dominik every success as he continues his football journey and look forward to seeing his progress in the years ahead.

Well done, Dominik – a wonderful achievement for both you and the school. We hope you will be the first of many Corpus Christi pupils to join an academy club.



GO
ALL
IN.

COMING SOON!

BCP
Council

LIBRARIES STORY DOOR TRAIL

24 local schools have each created a story door, and there will be one hidden in every BCP library. How many will you be able to find?



25 MAY - 28 SEPTEMBER

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School PTA

SUMMER FAYRE

**CASH
ONLY**



**Friday 3rd July
14.50 - 17.00
Main Playground**

**RAISING
MONEY FOR
THE SCHOOL**

**RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
GAMES**

BBQ

**PIMMS
SOFT
DRINKS**



Mosaic supports children and young people across Dorset.

Mosaic was set up as a charity in 2007 to support children and young people who have been affected by the death of someone close to them, such as a parent, sibling, friend or a member of their extended family.

They are a unique service for the county, providing early-intervention support through specialist counselling to around 400 children and young people every year, and reaching around 1500 children and adults with ongoing support, advice and activities.

Mosaic's work is based around specialist bereavement counselling for children, aimed at listening to the child, understanding their grief and anxiety and helping them to ask questions about death, find ways of dealing with their emotions and importantly, to communicate with others, including their friends.

This work is evaluated using a national methodology shared with our funders and which enables the charity to embark on a constant journey of improvement.

A group of dedicated volunteers and trustees, working with the Mosaic staff, enable Mosaic to run various activity days for children across the year, strengthening peer support for those who've suffered a bereavement.

For more information please contact: <https://mosaicfamilysupport.org/about/>



BCP Council have

Vacancies

for

Passenger Assistants

To support children with SEND on their journeys to and from school daily.

You would need to be available (approx.)

7am – 10am and 2.30pm – 5pm daily.

Term Time only

Full training given to include First Aid, Epilepsy, Safeguarding, Autism and Induction, as well as on the job training with existing Passenger Assistants.

Both Male and Female applicants welcomed.

For a Job Description and Application form please email:

claire.vass@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

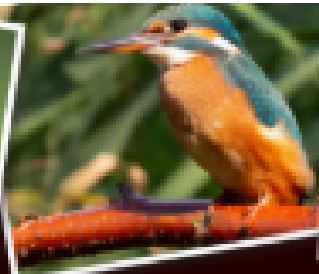
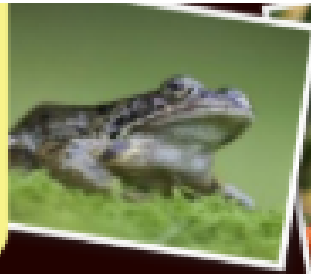
Or call

01202 123683

for an informal chat.

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

Email: dt1969@hotmail.co.uk | valerie.harry@live.co.uk



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