

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Do you love me?'

He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.'

He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' John 21: 15

Summer Term 2026 - Friday 26th June 2026

NEWS UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now closely approaching the end of another very successful academic year across our school community. This offers us a chance to reflect on recent events and achievements, and to share key diary dates as we look ahead to the remaining weeks of term.

As a Catholic school community, we continue to give thanks for the many gifts and opportunities this term has brought, and for the ongoing support of our families, staff and parish. The weeks ahead will be filled with learning, celebration and preparation as we begin to bring the year to a close. We hope you enjoy the updates and photographs we have shared with you in this newsletter.

We would also like to thank all our parents and carers for their understanding and support during the recent spell of very hot weather this week. Your cooperation with the measures we put in place helped us to keep everyone safe and comfortable, and we greatly appreciated your understanding and continued support.

Wishing all our families a happy weekend.

Every blessing,

Mr Simon Lennon

Headteacher

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
you know everything;
you know that I love you.

Heal my heart.

Give me the grace to follow you faithfully.

And show me how to love and serve
those around me
as a reflection of my love for you.

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

KS2 Sports Day (Parents Invited)	Monday 29th June 9am-12pm (King's Park Stadium)
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 3rd July 3:00-6:00pm (Main playground)
Year 6 Leavers' Mass (Year 6 Parents Invited)	Wednesday 15th July 9:00am (Church)
Year 6 Retreat Day	Monday 13th July
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	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: Osagie RR, Deniz RR, Evania RR, Amy-Leigh RH, Braidyn RH, Ostap RH, Chimkaima RH, Annvika 1P, Zilann 1P, Khadija 1P, Sienna 1P, Tiwa 1L, Pearl 1L, Klara 1L, Chizaram 1L, Lara 1L, Oskar 2L, Raisa 2L, Szymon 2L, Jaroslav 2D, Livai 2D, Joshua 2D, Nala 2D, Wiktor 2D

KS2: Zoey 3G, Martim 3G, Hector 3G, Israel 3C, Julia H 3C, Gabi 3C, Teigan 4D, Jamari 4D, Izzy 4D, Lucas 4D, Eliana 4D, Oliwier 4D, Emily 4G, Sonia F 4G, Fisolami 4G, Ekansh 4G, David 4G, Nima 5C, Samanta 5C, Christian 5C, Rosemary 5B, Bernardo 5B, Oleg 5B, Olivia 6L, Taylor G 6L, Elizabeth 6S, Henrik 6S, Oliver S 6S

WATER SAFETY ADVICE

As families enjoy the summer weather, please remember to take extra care around water. Whether you're visiting the beach, a swimming pool, a river or a lake, children should always be closely supervised.

Remember:

- Always supervise children in and around water.
- Choose lifeguarded beaches and swimming areas where possible.
- Never allow children to swim alone.
- Avoid using inflatables in the sea or open water.
- Teach children to **Float to Live** if they get into difficulty.

For more advice and free resources for families, visit the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Summer Water Safety page:

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/summer-water-safety>

NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNORS

We are delighted to share the news of recently elected Parent Governors.

Elected: Manuela Lazzari and David Tobi

We would like to thank all those who put their name forward and took the time to complete candidate statements, and those of you who voted. Details of the number of votes cast can be obtained on request from the Clerk to Governors.

If you would like to be considered in another capacity as one of our governors at a later date, please contact the Clerk to Governors.

Alternatively, do consider looking for vacancies in other schools in the area. For further support with this, register your interest with Governors for Schools. The service is free, and they help to partner volunteers with local schools who are recruiting for new governors:

www.governorsforschools.org.uk

MAYOR OF BOURNEMOUTH

We are delighted to share the exciting news that one of our school governors, **Roberto Rocca**, has recently been elected as the **Mayor of Bournemouth**.

We are incredibly proud of this wonderful achievement and look forward to welcoming Mayor Rocca to Corpus Christi during the Autumn Term 2026. During his visit, he will meet with our pupils and talk about his role as Mayor, the importance of serving the local community, and the responsibilities of civic leadership. We know this will be a valuable and inspiring experience for our children.

Congratulations to Mayor Rocca on his appointment, and we look forward to celebrating this special



CORPUS CHRISTI FEAST DAY

Our **Corpus Christi Mass** was a beautiful and prayerful occasion. Although the weather prevented the traditional outdoor procession, Fr John and our Year 6 canopy bearers solemnly processed with the Blessed Sacrament inside the church while the choir sang *One Bread, One Body*. The Mass also celebrated pupils who made their First Holy Communion this year, giving them the opportunity to wear their special outfits once again.

The theme of our Corpus Christi Feast Day was '*One Body in Christ*'. Following Mass, parents of the First Holy Communion children joined us in the school hall for refreshments and a celebration of our school's cultural diversity. The choir entertained everyone with a selection of songs from different cultures.

The celebrations continued throughout the day with a range of special activities, and pupils proudly wore national dress, creating a vibrant display of the many cultures represented within our school community. It was a joyful, colourful and most memorable day, enjoyed by all.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA RELICS

World Apostolate to Fatima - Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

On Friday 12th June, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School had the privilege of hosting a special and deeply meaningful visit centred on the story and message of Fatima.

The school welcomed representatives from the World Apostolate of Fatima for England and Wales, who shared the powerful story of Our Lady of Fatima and the message she gave to the three shepherd children in 1917: a call to prayer, peace, and devotion to God, especially through the Rosary.

A central part of the day was the arrival of sacred relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, two of the young visionaries of Fatima who lived simple, faithful lives and were later canonised by the Church. The presence of the relics offered pupils and staff a rare opportunity for veneration and reflection on their example of holiness. The children were able to learn more about their lives of prayer, sacrifice and trust in God, which continues to inspire Catholics around the world.

The visit also included the sharing of one of two specially commissioned Fatima statues used for mission, helping to bring the story of Fatima vividly to life. Pupils were encouraged to reflect on the importance of prayer in daily life and the message of peace that lies at the heart of the Fatima apparitions.

The day concluded with a moving Marian procession around the school grounds. Staff and pupils joined together in prayer and song, honouring Mary and responding to the spirit of Fatima with reverence and unity. The procession created a peaceful and prayerful atmosphere, leaving a lasting impression on the school community.

It was a day of faith, reflection and spiritual enrichment, helping to deepen the children's understanding of Marian devotion and the enduring message of Fatima.





YEAR 2 VISIT TO MONKEY WORLD

Year 2 explored Monkey World reflecting on some of the animals you might find in India and Nigeria. They also learned about stewardship and the importance of looking after all of the animals around us and how to look after them.



YEAR 4 YOUNG WRITERS POETRY COMPETITION

The whole of Year 4 took part in the Young Writers Monster Poetry Competition, putting tremendous effort into imagining the unique qualities of their monsters and choosing the perfect poetry style to bring them to life. Out of the 64 poems submitted, an incredible 47 have been selected for publication in the *Anthology of Monster Poems*.

A copy of the book will be available in school, and another will be kept in the British Library, making this a truly remarkable accomplishment.

Well done to every child who took part — your creativity and hard work have really shone through.



RECEPTION VISIT TO LONGDOWN DAIRY FARM

Children in Reception had a wonderful day in the sunshine during their visit to Longdown Dairy Farm recently.

The children enjoyed a range of hands-on experiences, including feeding the goats and cows, collecting fresh eggs, and gently stroking baby chicks. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn about life on a farm and the care of animals. The children were enthusiastic, curious, and beautifully behaved throughout the day, making lots of happy memories. Very well done to all our Reception children!



YEAR 4 WATERWISE

This half term, Year 4 welcomed Katie from Bournemouth Water's **Water Wise** education team for an exciting and informative workshop.

During the session, the children learned where our water comes from, how it is cleaned and recycled, and how the water cycle works. They also enjoyed a hands-on science activity, where Katie guided them through the process of purifying water using charcoal, filter paper and other scientific equipment.

A huge thank you to Katie for delivering such an engaging and insightful session. The children had a fantastic time and came away with a wealth of new knowledge about the importance of water and how we can help protect this precious resource.



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**

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



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.