

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



'Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.'

(Matthew 5: 7-9)

Autumn Term 2026 - Friday 11th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year. We hope all our families enjoyed a restful and happy summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this term.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our **Year Group Information Sessions** this week. We hope you found these, along with the **Termly Curriculum Overviews** recently shared with you, useful and informative. The overviews are also available on our school website, for your reference. We greatly appreciate your continued support and the positive partnership between home and school.

We are delighted to welcome our **new Reception children** as they start with us on Monday. We are so excited to see them begin their journey with us and become part of our wonderful Corpus Christi school community. We wish them a happy and positive start with us.

Wishing all our families a happy weekend.

Every blessing,

Mr Simon Lennon

Headteacher

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Make me humble in spirit so I can lean on you.

When I mourn or feel heavy, bring your gentle comfort.

Help me to be meek and kind rather than proud.

Give me a deep hunger for what is right and true.

Make me merciful to others, just as you are merciful to me.

Keep my heart pure so I can see your goodness.

Use me as a peacemaker in a troubled world.

And when I face hard times for doing what is right, remind me that your kingdom is near.

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

INSET DAY (School Closed to Children)	Friday 2nd October 2026
5C Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 5th October 9:00am (School Hall)
6S Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 19th October 9:00am (School Hall)
Parent Teacher Consultations (in person)	Tuesday 20th October 3.30-6.00pm (School Hall)
Parent Teacher Consultations (in person)	Thursday 22nd October 3.30-6.00pm (School Hall)
Half Term (School Closed to Children)	Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
6G Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 16th November 9:00am (School Hall)
5M Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 30th November 9:00am (School Hall)
End of the Autumn Term	Friday 18th December 2026
INSET DAY (School Closed to Children)	Monday 4th January 2027
Spring Term 2027 (Children return to school)	Tuesday 5th January 2027

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

EYFS and KS1: Ben 1L, Nathan H 1R, Herbie 2L, Freya 2S

KS2: Mia 3B, Gabija 3G, Aida 4DS, David 4LR, Lena 5C, Oliwier 5M, Enrique 6S, Emmanuel 6G

PARKING SAFETY IN ST. JAMES' SQUARE

As we begin a new academic year, we would like to remind you to please park considerately in St James' Square, being mindful of our local residents and the needs of the wider community. Most importantly, please ensure that children can enter and leave the school safely, keeping entrances, crossings and access routes clear.

Please may we also remind you not to use the staff car park at school pick up time.

We appreciate your cooperation and ask everyone to show patience and consideration at busy drop-off and pick-up times.

ONLINE SAFETY

A Helpful Guide for Parents and Carers

As children grow up in an increasingly digital world, it is important that we support them to stay safe when using social media, messaging apps and online games.

Dorset Police have produced a helpful **Parents and Guardians Guide to Online Safety**, which provides practical advice on parental controls and privacy settings across popular platforms, including Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Facebook and Messenger, Discord, Roblox and Fortnite. The guide also offers useful tips to help parents and carers understand the apps their children may be using and start conversations about safe and responsible online habits. Please take a few minutes to have a look at the guide and explore the settings available to help keep your child safe online.

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/force-content/dorset/about-us/>

CHARACTER EDUCATION

This term, we are exploring the **virtue of Love** across our school. Our children will be learning about this Gospel virtue and how they can put it into action by following the example of Christ. Love is more than something we feel; it is something we do. Each day, we can choose to show God's love through our words, our actions and the way we treat others.

At the start of term you will have received our Gospel Virtue home learning based on the virtue of love, which we hope you enjoy exploring and discussing together as a family.

