Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: Are we all born free?

Our School Gospel Virtue is **Justice**

RE

In RE this half term, Year 6 will look at how God worked through key figures in history, focusing on the courage and faith of important women in the Old Testament. Pupils will study inspiring figures like Esther, Miriam, Deborah, and Hannah to see how they helped protect God's people.

For the rest of the half term, we will prepare for the season of Advent by exploring how ancient Bible promises were fulfilled through the birth of Jesus. The children will look closely at the story of the Angel Gabriel visiting Mary, learning about her special role as the Mother of God and her complete trust in His plan. We will also study Mary's song of praise, the *Magnificat*, to understand how Jesus came to bring true fairness and love to our world.

Finally, this unit will encourage the children to put their faith into action this Advent by helping those in need and preparing their hearts for Christmas.

Catholic Character Education/RSHE

As part of our Catholic Character Education this term, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtue of Justice. We will consider how we can use our special gifts to grow in this virtue. We will study a range of role models of justice, including **St. Oscar Romero** and **St. Maximilian Kolbe.** We will also reflect on people in our lives today who are an example of justice to others.

In RSHE, we will be learning about how we can keep healthy as we grow. We will be continuing our learning related to mental and physical wellbeing, including recognising that habits can be healthy or unhealthy. We will also study how legal and illegal drugs can affect health and how to manage situations involving them.

English

Fiction - we will be writing diary entries from a character's point of view, retelling their experience of migrating to Britain.

Non-fiction - we will be writing letters to our MP about the treatment of the Windrush Generation.

Poetry - we will be writing our own version of 'Windrush Child' by John Agard.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be learning how to add and subtract fractions; compare and order fractions; add and subtract mixed numbers; multiply fractions by whole numbers; multiply fractions by fractions; divide fractions by an integer and finding a fraction of an amount.

Small steps:

Step 1	Equivalent fractions and simplifying
Step 2	Equivalent fractions on a number line
Step 3	Compare and order (denominator)
Step 4	Compare and order (numerator)
Step 5	Add and subtract simple fractions
Step 6	Add and subtract any two fractions
Step 7	Add mixed numbers
Step 8	Subtract mixed numbers

Step 1	Multiply fractions by integers
Step 2	Multiply fractions by fractions
Step 3	Divide a fraction by an integer
Step 4	Divide any fraction by an integer
Step 5	Mixed questions with fractions
Step 6	Fraction of an amount
Step 7	Fraction of an amount – find the whole

History/Geography

Our history learning is all about migration. We will be learning about people who have migrated to Britain throughout history, their reasons why and the impact they have had on British culture. We will be focusing on the Empire Windrush and the Windrush generation.



Arts and Culture

Art/DT:
Children will learn about the genre of **War Art** and about how artists have documented and commented on war and how Art has been used for morale and **propaganda.** They will learn about the work of multiple war artists including **Henry Moore, Edith Birkin, Anthony Gross** and **Priscilla Thornycroft** with a specific focus on the art of **Paul Nash**.

Music:
Singing Together: How songs have the power for change

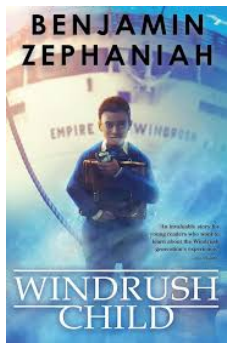
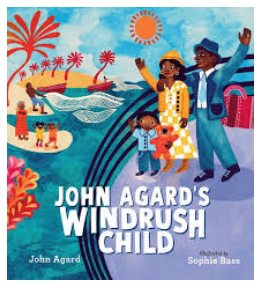
- Using warm-ups to help us practise singing in harmony
- How songs can give meaning to significant social and historical events
- Preparing to sing for an audience at the Advent Service

Spanish:

El fin de semana (The weekend).

Children will learn how to tell the time, where they could visit and also what activities they can do during the weekend in Spanish.

Computing:
Children will be exploring programming and introduction to Python. They will also be continuing their learning related to E-safety on the topic of sharing online.

Science	PE	Curriculum Texts
Pupils will learn about the **components** that make up an **electrical circuit** and compare their functions. This will include the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. They will also learn to recognise **symbols** when representing a simple circuit in a diagram and to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will learn about key figures such as **Thomas Edison, Lewis Latimer, Benjamin Franklin.** They will understand how different civilisations understood electricity e.g. Greeks discovering static electricity.	This academic term, all Year 6 pupils will be learning the skills and rules of Tag Rugby and Dodgeball. These sports are invasion sports which require children to use their communicative skills, tactical awareness, coordination, speed and agility so that they are able to learn the specific skills and patterns of plays required in each sport. At the end of the six weeks each child will have the opportunity to exhibit what they have learnt in the form of small-sided games.	 

General Information

PE days: Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). <u>School PE kit must be worn</u> - check uniform list on the school website if you are unsure of the correct PE kit

Homework - Google Classroom posted Thursdays, due Tuesdays

Reading Diaries - Due on Wednesdays

Water bottles should be in school each day.

<u>Important dates</u>

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 10th December 2026

Advent Service - Thursday 17th December 6pm 2026