Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Simon Lennon – BEng, PGCE, MA

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Thursday 19th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Events 2026 - Key Calendar Dates

As we head towards the end of the autumn term, we have lots of exciting events and festive celebrations planned over the coming weeks! It is always a particularly busy and special time in our school calendar, with opportunities to come together as a school community and celebrate the joy of Christmas. To help you plan ahead, **please see attached a list of key dates for your diaries** (second page of this letter).

Nativity Plays

Pre-School Nativity: Monday 14th December 2.00pm (School Hall)
Reception Nativity: Thursday 10th December 9.15-10.15 (School Hall)
Year 1 Nativity: Friday 11th December 9.15-10.15 (School Hall)
Year 2 Nativity: Monday 14th December 9.15-10.15 (School Hall)

Advent Service

The **Key Stage 2 Advent Service** will take place in **Corpus Christi Church at 6:00pm** on **Thursday 17th December.** Please ensure that your child wears a **full school uniform** including **school tie** and **cardigans or jumpers.** No Christmas accessories please e.g. christmas hats or baubles. Year 3 may wear a shepherd head dress. Please drop off your child at the Annexe main door at **5:45pm** promptly. The service will begin at 6pm. At the end of the Advent Service, children will be collected from the Annex as follows:

Year 3 and 4 Annexe Reception classrooms - Year 3 will exit from RR and Year 4 from RH.
Year 5 and 6 Gate beside the Parish Hall (just beyond the Annexe entrance)
Please note: Older siblings will leave via the same classroom as their younger siblings.

Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Hot Lunch

Children are invited to wear **Christmas jumpers or a Christmas accessory** (e.g. hat) with their usual school uniform on **Wednesday 16th December** as part of our Christmas lunch day. If your child would like a school lunch on this day, please book on the ForeRunner website: https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login. The closing date for online orders is midnight on **Monday 7th December.**

Christmas Party Afternoon

Classes will be having a **Christmas party afternoon in their classrooms** on **Friday 18th December**. Children can **again wear a Christmas jumper** on this day and are welcome to bring in a **small snack for themselves** (these cannot be shared due to allergy/diet restrictions; please no snack that contains nuts).

We very much look forward to celebrating the festive season with our school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish everyone a happy and blessed Advent as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

Every blessing,

Simon Lennon

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CHRISTMAS KEY DATES - December 2026

PTA Mufti Day	Friday 27th November
5M Celebration of the Word (Parents Invited)	Monday 30th November 9:00 am (School Hall)
Reception Nativity (Parents Invited)	Thursday 10th December 9.15-10.15am (School Hall)
National Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 10th December
Year 1 Nativity (Parents Invited)	Friday 11th December 9.15-10.15am (School Hall
Amelia's Rainbow Mufti Day	Friday 11th December
Year 2 Nativity (Parents Invited)	Monday 14th December 9.15-10.15am (School Hall)
Pre-School Nativity (Parents Invited)	Monday 14th December 2.00pm (School Hall)
Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper	Wednesday 16th December
KS2 Advent Service (Parents Invited)	Thursday 17th December 6.00pm (Church)
Class Christmas Party Afternoon	Friday 18th December
End of Autumn term 2026	Friday 18th December
INSET DAY (School Closed to Children)	Monday 4th January 2027
Spring Term 2027 begins (Children Return)	Tuesday 5th January 2027

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