



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

‘We live our lives like Jesus’

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Corpus Christi Festival

We serve - We Create- We Celebrate - We are Proud to Belong

Thank you to all the families who contributed to the fiesta - the sense of community was amazing, sights and smells fantastic and even the rain didn't completely dampen the spirits! As a school our diversity is our strength and to be able to celebrate our cultural backgrounds helps to break down barriers, build respect and friendship. We have had a wonderful week, starting with our pet blessing and spending time each day this week thinking about what it means to be part of the Corpus Christi family.

Over the next 2 Sundays, children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion - please pray for them and their families.

We wish Ms Lytton all the best as she begins her maternity leave.

Sports Day - Thursday 2nd July

Year 1-6 will take part in their sports day at the Mountbatten Centre, leaving school at 9am and returning by 1pm at the very latest. We will aim to have a picnic lunch at the Mountbatten Centre.

Early Years' Sports Day will be in the school from 1.45pm to 3pm.

Best wishes

Miss Clark
Head teacher

School Uniform donations: We have summer uniform available - if anyone needs any summer uniform please contact the office. We are also looking for spare black joggers or leggings to keep on hand for little accidents. If your child has taken any school uniform home due to an accident, please return it to school once it has been washed. We appreciate your support.

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ARBOR APP - Please can I ask all parents to check their child's information on the ARBOR APP. If you received a new mobile or have moved recently, please update the contact details and ensure all the information on your child's record is correct. We are particularly keen for parents to check the religion status for their child as we believe there are a number of children recorded as Christian and not specifically as Catholic.

SMART Devices - I am writing to remind you that for the safeguarding of all members of our school community, children are not permitted to wear smart technology devices into school. This includes items such as smart watches. Children are permitted to wear a basic digital or analogue watch, but this must not have any photographic or communicative functions and should not be valuable. If you are not sure whether a watch is suitable for school, please speak to the class teacher.

Benefitted Related Free School Meals - As you may be aware, families on certain benefits may be entitled to what is known as the Pupil Premium Grant - this is an amount of money, about £1300, that the school receives to support children in school. Where a family is entitled to the pupil premium grant, we offer subsidies for trips and some activities. However, families are also entitled to free holiday activities and a supermarket voucher during some holidays. If you have not checked whether you are entitled please do so before the end of September by clicking on this link [Synergy - Enquiry](#) Please do speak to Mrs Penney in the office if you need any help.

Important Events

Thursday 4th June – Corpus Christi Fiesta @ 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Wednesday 17th June – Year 6 Life of Christ Retreat

Thursday 18th June – School Nurse appointments (booking required)

Wednesday 23rd June – Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos

Wednesday 24th June – Annual Schools Mass

Tuesday 30th June – Transition Day

*Thursday 2nd July – Sports Day, Year 1-6 at the Mountbatten Centre (leaving school @ 9.00am)
– Sports Day, Year R at School @ 1.45pm-3.00pm*

Thursday 6th July – INSET Day (school closed to children)

INSET Days this year - school will be closed to children on these days

Monday 6th July

Wednesday 22nd July

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PE Days - Children should come dressed in their PE kits - green t-shirt and black shorts or black or green track suit and trainers. Track suits must be plain with no logos.

Monday - Years 5 and 6

Tuesday - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday - Years R, St Francis and St Lucy's class

Thursday - Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4

Friday – St Nicholas class, Years 5 and 6

If children are taking part in any after school clubs on days that aren't their PE days they should bring trainers with them to school and change at the end of the day.

This week's celebrations:

| Class | Good Shepherds: | Reading Champions: |
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| St Joseph | Aidan | Yara |
| St Gabriel | Samuelle | Florence |
| St Francis | Marilyn | Samuel |
| St Nicholas | Abigail | Danait |
| St Lucy | Karen | Victor |
| St Josephine Bakhita | Hannah | Donald |
| St Carlos Acutis | Moses | Daisy |
| St Oscar Romero | Muhammad | Ivy |
| St Therese of Lisieux | Thomas | Agnus |
| St Bernadette | Teddy.B | Liam |
| St Maximilian Kolbe | Matilda | Patrick |

Golden Book:

Greyson (St Joseph) – Fabulous writing