



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

National Thank a Teacher Day is Back on 17th June 2026!

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 17th June 2026, and this year there is more to get involved with than ever.

As always, we will be celebrating every single person who makes school life special, from classroom assistants and librarians to dinner helpers and everyone who keeps things running. They all deserve that special thank you.

Send a Free Limited Edition Card

Want to make someone's day? Send a free limited edition e-card to a special teacher, support staff member or even a whole school team before National Thank a Teacher Day. Just visit the Thank a Teacher website to send yours. It is free, only takes a moment and can mean so much.

Competitions and Prizes for Children

In the lead up to National Thank a Teacher Day, there are two exciting competitions open to children, with brilliant prizes up for grabs.

Writing Competition

Children are invited to write a short story or poem of up to 600 words about a teacher or member of school staff who has made a difference to them. The top three winners will receive a £50 gift voucher.

Drawing Competition: What Do Teachers Get Up To On Their Summer Holidays?

Children are invited to get creative and draw what they imagine their teacher gets up to on their summer holidays. Entries can be hand-drawn or digital, and the top three winners receive a £50 gift voucher.

For full details on how to enter both competitions, visit the competitions page on the Thank a Teacher website. [Resources for Parents - Thank a Teacher](#)

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our children who have received the Lord in their First Holy Communion celebrations - welcome to the table of the Lord.

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. Parents who have attended the sports day and picnic will be able to take their children home after this event. Teachers will need to register their classes before children leave and children will **ONLY** be able to leave if **their** parent is present including Years 5 and 6 home walkers.

Children whose parents are unable to take them home will come back to school and take part in a range of activities during the afternoon.

All children must come dressed in their PE kits on the day.

Early Years' sports day will be in the school from 1.45pm to 3pm

Best wishes

Miss Clark
Head teacher

Thank you from the Mini Vinnies: Thank you everyone who attended the Mini Vinnies plant sale, so far, they have raised £45 from this event. We appreciate your support.

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.

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.

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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

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

Sunday 28th June – Outdoor Mass & Cultural Event @ the School Playground

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

Monday 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

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.

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This week's celebrations:

Class	Good Shepherds:	Reading Champions:
St Joseph	Tabita	Paisley
St Gabriel	Ahish	Sophie
St Francis	Lucas	Chinecherem
St Nicholas	Skyla	Isaiah
St Lucy	Riley	Elijah
St Josephine Bakhita	Dougie	Eason
St Carlos Acutis	Desire	Savannah
St Oscar Romero	Kiara	Mercy
St Therese of Lisieux	Philip	Tony
St Bernadette	Flora	Anya
St Maximilian Kolbe	Daniel.D	Hope

Golden Book:

Arnav (St Carlos Acutis) – Fabulous listening, being a great role model

Bethlehem (St Carlos Acutis) – Trying hard in all her learning

Florence (St Gabriel) – Fantastic learning & writing

Nelita (St Joseph) – Lovely independent writing

Gold Merit Award:

Caris (St Josephine Bakhita)