

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE



Dear Families,

And just like that, the summer holidays are a distant memory as we settle back into the familiar school routines!

This week children have been focusing on lunchtime routines to make sure the dining hall is a calm and enjoyable place to be. You can support with this at home by encouraging children to sit while eating, use cutlery and to tidy away their plates when they have finished.

We also celebrated news of a new arrival this week with Miss Longyear welcoming her son into the world. I know you will keep her family in your prayers at this special time!

Mrs G Comerford

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Headteacher

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MEET THE TEACHER

Event

Come and visit your child's class and introduce yourself to their teacher.

23.09.2026 | 3:30 - 4:00

We will also be joined by a range of family services to offer advice and support

USEFUL DATES

- 23.09.26** @3.30pm - 4.00pm Meet the Teacher Drop In and Information Session
- 24.09.26** St Francis Class Mass (more information to follow)
- 28.09.26** School Book Fair Arrives
- 30.09.26** Year R Welcome Liturgy - parents invited
- 01.10.26** Year 1/2 Movie Night

INSET DAYS

- Monday 2nd November
- Monday 15th March
- Monday 21st June
- Wednesday 21st July

PE Days <i>children should come to school wearing their PE uniform</i>	
St Joseph and St Gabriel Class (Year R/1)	Thursday
St Lucy, St Francis and St Nicholas (Year 1/2)	Wednesday Thursday
St Josephine, St Carlo and St Oscar (Year 3/4)	Tuesday Thursday
St Maximillian, St Bernadette and St Therese (Year 5/6)	Monday Friday

Oaklands

Catholic School & Sixth Form

We invite you to

Open Evening

Monday 28th September 2026

4:30pm-7:30pm

We warmly welcome you to come and discover life at Oaklands Catholic School & Sixth Form.

Explore our facilities, meet our students and staff, and experience the caring, inclusive community that makes Oaklands such a special place to learn and grow.

Parking is available on site.

Please sign in at the White House on arrival.

GOLDEN BOOK ENTRIES

Darcy-Mae (Y3) for being an independent, happy and confident learner!

Grayson (Y1) for working incredibly hard every single day!

Kester (Y2) for a great start to his writing this year!



GOOD SHEPHERD AWARDS

This half term we are celebrating the value of **stewardship**! This means recognising that everything we have is a gift from God and that we have a responsibility to care for those gifts wisely.

Children may show this by:

- Looking after classroom resources carefully.
- Keeping the school environment clean and tidy.
- Turning off lights, taps, or devices when they are not needed.
- Caring for plants, gardens, or wildlife areas around the school.
- Show gratitude for what they have and avoid wastefulness.
- Share resources fairly with others.
- Help others without expecting anything in return.



**SCHOOL
TOURS**

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027

Do you have a child who will be starting school in September 2027?

Or perhaps you have family members, friends or neighbours with a child due to start school in September 2027?

We would be delighted to welcome you to visit our school and see everything we have to offer. Come and meet our staff, explore our learning environment, and find out why our school is a great place for children to learn and thrive!

Open Day Dates

13 October

20 October

22 October

5 November

19 November

Session Times



9:30am



11:00am



1:30pm

**We look forward to meeting you and showing you around our wonderful school.
Book your place today via the School Office!**

SCHOOL GOVERNORS WANTED

What Does It Mean to Be a Governor in a Catholic School?

Governors play an important role in guiding and supporting the school, while the headteacher and leadership team manage its day-to-day operation. Their key responsibilities include ensuring a clear Catholic vision and ethos, holding leaders accountable for educational standards and the school's Catholic character, and overseeing finances.

If you think you have the skills and enthusiasm to join our friendly team and want to know more about the role, please speak to Mrs Comerford.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for September:



For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



STAY UP TO DATE

Please join our social media channels to receive news, updates and reminders.

We currently have 2 Facebook pages:

- Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

This is our public open group - anyone can join!

- Corpus Christi Portsmouth, Parents' News and Updates

This is our private, parents only group. You must answer the application questions to be accepted.

Please speak to the office if you have any trouble finding us!



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Private group

We Live our Lives like Jesus...

