CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE 09.10.26

Dear Families,

Today we welcomed Jesus Youth UK to Corpus Christi. They brought with them Our Lady of Walsingham and our children, families and parishioners enjoyed the opportunity to pray together. Year 3-6 then made their own decade rosaries and learnt how to use these. I would encourage you to talk to your young people about their experience and hope that you will spend some time in family prayer using their handmade rosaries!

We learnt also today about our upcoming harvest appeal for Buckland Soup Kitchen. Children recorded some questions that were answered by Nikki and Gill at the soup kitchen to help them learn more about the people they are helping and how our mission of 'Living our lives like Jesus' can inspire us to follow their example in serving others. Please keep the volunteers and clients of the soup kitchen in your prayers this week and read below how our families can support the appeal.

Mrs Comerford

Mrs G Comerford, Headteacher



HARVEST APPEAL

This year we will again be supporting local charity: Buckland Soup Kitchen.

We are challenging children to take part in Treat-Free Friday to help them understand what it might be like to go without some of the luxuries and treats that they might be useful and to experience just a tiny part of what life might be like for those using the soup kitchen.

We are asking families to donate the following where they are able:

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2: Tins or food, packets of pasta and rice, packets of biscuits, teabags or coffee.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be making breakfast bags to be given out to the soup kitchen clients. They could donate: cereal bars, mini juice cartons, packs of individually wrapped croissants or pastries, breakfast biscuits














PE Days

children should come to school wearing their PE uniform

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

USEFUL DATES

13.10.26 2027 New Starter Tours
16.10.26 Treat-Free Friday - Harvest Appeal
19.10.26 2027 New Starter Tours
22.10.26 Late Owl Autumn Doodling (booking required)
23.10.26 Harvest Mass at 2pm
26.10.26 Half term begins

INSET DAYS

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

GOLDEN BOOK ENTRIES

Antoni (YR) for writing his name beautifully!

Olivia (Y5) for a beautiful explanation of the Ten Commandments.

Goodness, Alex & Liam (Y6) for excellent maths explanations about factors!

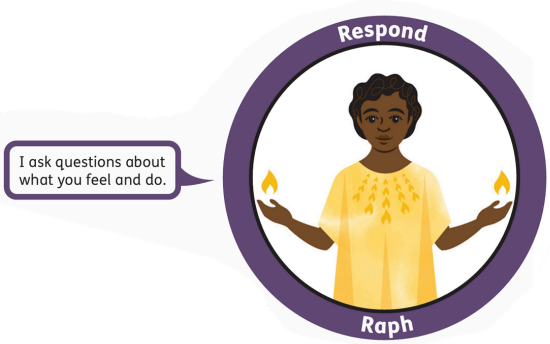
GOOD SHEPHERD AWARDS



For showing the value of stewardship:

St Joseph: Adefolarin
St Gabriel: Grace
St Lucy: Ralphie
St Nicholas: Ahish
St. Francis: Evelyn
St Oscar: Hannah
St Carlo: Poppy
St Josephine: Sakinah
St Bernadette: Eva
St. Therese: Blen
St Maximillian: Alex

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - OUR ANGELIC HELPERS



In our new RE lessons, the children have been introduced to three 'angelic helpers' who will guide them through their learning and spiritual development.

The second of these is Raph. His questions promote personal reflection and action based on what they have learned, applying it to their lives and the world around them.

Questions that Raph has asked this half term in our Creation and Covenant unit included:

Year R: How can you show love for all God's gifts?

Year 1/2: How would you celebrate the gift of creation?

Year 3/4: How can you respect the dignity of others at home, in our school or around the world?

Year 5/6: Do you think it's more helpful to be told how to behave well, or how NOT to behave badly?

Why not try discussing these questions with your child - can Raph help them to remember their learning?

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?

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 19 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 October:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

We Live our Lives like Jesus...