CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE 23.10.26

Dear Families,

It feels like this half-term has been a long one. I am so proud of the children and how well they have settled into the new school year and I am incredibly grateful to the staff for working so hard to support them.
This week we welcomed Buckland Soup Kitchen to our Harvest Mass. They joined us in worship to give thanks to God for the many blessings we each have. The BSK Team were incredibly grateful for the harvest donations. Our Key Stage 2 classes donated over 50 breakfast bags and there were plenty of supplies for the kitchen's cupboards!

This week also saw the democratic election of our School Council Representitives - I can't wait to see who the children chose to share their voice and their ideas!

I wish everyone a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Comerford

Mrs G Comerford, Headteacher

BIRTHDAY TREATS

We love to help children celebrate their birthdays!

However, due to new allergy laws and our aim to be a healthier school, we ask parents NOT to send in sweets and snacks. We will not be able to give these out in class and we do not like to have to disappoint the children that bring them in on the day!



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

26.10.26 Half term begins
03.11.26 Children return to school
05.11.26 2027 New Starter Tours
11.11.26 @ 1.30pm KS2 Remembrance Mass - Parents invited for Stay and Pray session after
25.11.26 Flu Vaccinations

INSET DAYS

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

FAMILY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 22:34-40
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... and you shall love your neighbour as yourself."

This week, Jesus is asked which commandment is the most important. Jesus gives a simple but powerful answer: Love God and love others. Everything we do as followers of Jesus begins with these two commandments.
As a family, take a moment to think about the ways God shows His love to you every day. How you can share that love with others through your words, kindness, forgiveness and helpful actions?

GOLDEN BOOK ENTRIES

Ati (Y3) For working hard to settle into her new class.

Daniel.F (Y4) For always trying his very best.

Mat (Y4) For huge effort and achievement in Maths.

Aidhan (Y4) For working really hard on his writing.

Cyprian (Y6) For a great piece of wring about King Kong!

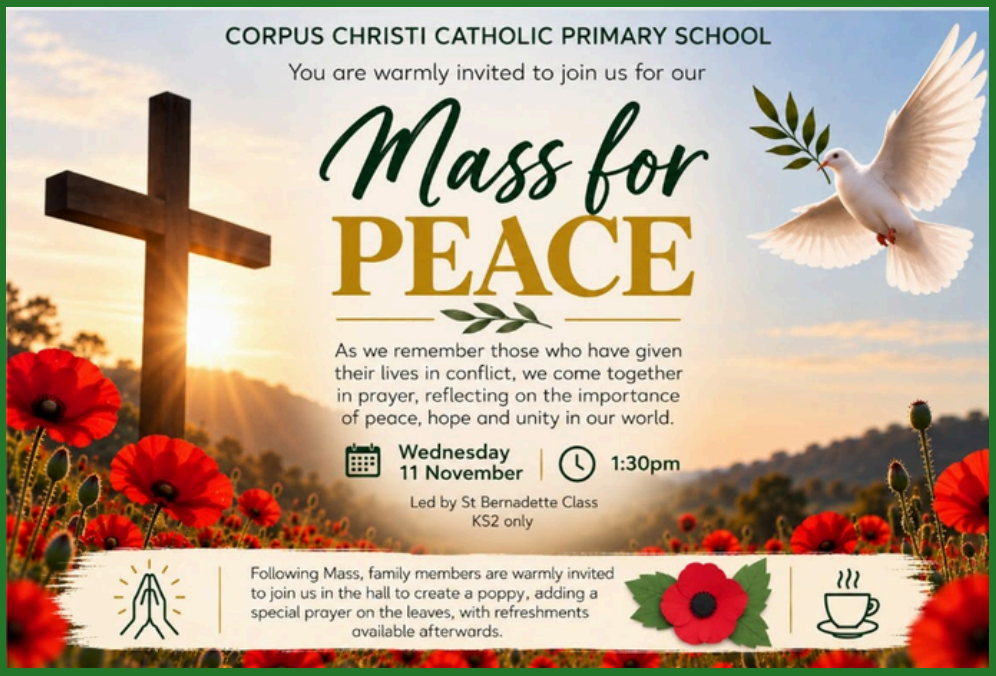
Eliana (Y1) For independent work in Maths.

Mayleen & Sofia (Y1) For excellent work in learning the number bonds to 10!

MERIT AWARDS

We have our first Bronze Award this week!

Congratulations to Nathaniel, from St Carlo Class for achieving 50 merits already!



TERMLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS

A huge congratulations to our Termly Attendance Award winners!

🏆 St Joseph Class with almost 100% attendance

🏆 St Josephine Bakhita Class with almost 99% attendance

Both classes have earned extra playtime for their fantastic attendance. Well done!

A special mention also goes to St Oscar Romero, St Maximilian Kolbe, and St Francis classes, who were close behind.

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

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...