



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been full of highlights with our World Book Day celebrations and the visit of the relics of St Carlo Acutis. We could summarise our week as paper and computers as we have celebrated communication through written stories and digital communication. St Carlos Acutis is a saint for today - he died only 20 years ago and was known as God's Influencer. He loved computers and recognised the power of the digital communication. He created a website that shared Eucharistic Miracles ([MIRACOLI EUCARISTICI - Mostra Internazionale Ideata e Realizzata da Carlo Acutis e Nicola Gori](#)). He knew that websites could be used to evangelise and spread the word of God and only used technology to build God's kingdom.

We had the most wonderful experience hosting the relics of St Carlo Acutis; there was a real sense of awe and wonder and that we were in the presence of holiness. Children described a feeling and awareness that this was special and different. As we left each child was able to touch the relics with a prayer card - that prayer card is now holy and I hope the children keep it somewhere special.



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We know our young people view the world through the lens of technology - during Lent and over Easter, let's encourage them to use their digital skills to promote goodness, love, joy and peace.

*Miss Clark
Head teacher*

All welcome

Over the next few weeks we will be holding a number of celebrations of the word that parents are warmly invited to. Here are the dates:

Holy Week Celebrations at 2.30pm in the church

Monday 23rd March - Palm Sunday led by Early Years

Tuesday 24th March - Washing of the Feet led by Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 25th March - The Last Supper led by Years 3 and 4

Friday 27th March - Crucifixion led by Years 5 and 6

Staff Changes

At the end of this term, Mrs Kelly will be leaving us to pursue a new career. We wish her well in the future and thank her for the contribution she has made to the school over the last 7 years. We will also be welcoming back from maternity leave Miss Dawson. She and Mrs Biddlecombe will teach St Therese class for the remainder of this academic year.

We also welcome to our Teaching Support Team Miss Wall and

Mini Vinnie's Request: The Mini Vinnies would like donations of small flowerpots to prepare for a plant sale they are organising for Easter.

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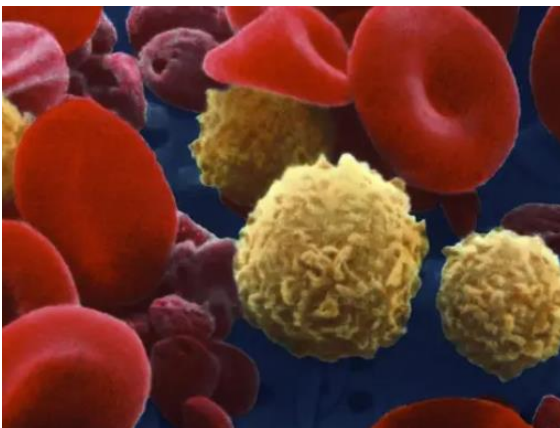
School Uniform donations: We are also looking for spare clothing to keep on hand for little accidents. Particularly if you have any spare black joggers or leggings, they'd be greatly appreciated!

Lost Property: We have a large array of lost property. We will have this available to view during Parents Evening. Please can you check this if you are missing any uniform/packed lunches/accessories. This will be disposed of at the end of the term.

Technology - We now know the Government are starting a consultation on under 16s access to social media. It would be great if parents can start the conversation with their child about their use of devices; What social media and games are they accessing and using? What do they like about them and what worries them? How would they feel about not having access to certain sites? Whenever we have to deal with an issue about inappropriate messages being sent to children and groups via WhatsApp, I am always surprised by the time children are sending messages. My challenge and request is for the next 2 weeks, could mobile phones be charged out of the bedroom so children aren't tempted to send, read and reply to messages.

What do you see? What could it be and why do you think that?

And what are these red donuts? - Blood!



What could this be?

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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

Monday 16th March – Inset Day

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April – Easter holidays (school closed for all children)

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

Monday 16th March

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:
St Joseph	Evie	Zinnia
St Gabriel	Shalom	Nellie-Jean
St Francis	Teddy	Jo-Anne
St Nicholas	Marley	Darcy-Mae
St Lucy	Nathan	Esther
St Josephine Bakhita	Yilkal	James
Carlos Acutis	Freades	Nathan.B
Oscar Romero	Nela	Peggy
St Therese of Lisieux	Chikaima	Isabelle
St Bernadette	Kaleab	Davis
Maximilian Kolbe	Gabriela	Mabel

Bronze Merit Award:

Alexander.L, Finley & Thomas (St Therese of Lisieux)

Silver Merit Award:

Axel, Nikola & Dorcas (St Carlos Acutis) Declan & Isabelle (St Theres of Lisieux)

Golden Book:

Michaela (St Francis) – Super handwriting

Chinecherem (St Francis) – Great writing

Nathaniel (St Carlos Acutis) – Excellent lunchtime

Shalom (St Gabriel) – Super writing & good behaviour

Sleep & Neurodiversity Parent Workshop

Join us for an informative and supportive workshop focused on understanding sleep and the specific needs of neurodivergent children. The session is delivered by the N/D Team and will cover practical strategies, common challenges, and ways to improve sleep routines at home.



Please sign up through the school office to secure your place.

Monday 27th April -
9:00 am - 10.30am



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