



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope your Easter break was full of the joy of the Risen Christ. We were delighted to see such a fantastic array of Easter bonnets – they were amazing and a super way to celebrate all the joy of Easter.

This term is always a busy one; please do keep an eye on the Chronicle and school website for important dates.

Best wishes

Miss Clark
Head teacher

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

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! If your child has taken any school uniform home due to an accident, please return it to school once it has been washed. We appreciate your support.

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

Thursday 23rd April – Year R Farm School Trip

Monday 27th April – Sleep and Neurodiversity workshop (booking required)

Thursday 30th April – Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser

Friday 1st May – Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (school closed for all children)

Tuesday 5th May – Year 3/4 Butser Ancient Farm School Trip

Friday 8th May – Year 6 Swimming Lessons begin

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May – SATS Exams

Monday 25th May to Friday 30th May – school holidays (school closed for all 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	Ralphie	Jaylen
St Gabriel	Elena-Winter	Benjamin
St Francis	Rupert	Aryan
St Nicholas	Lauryn	Alex
St Lucy	Iza	Rosie
St Josephine Bakhita	David	Darius
St Carlos Acutis	Nicola	Mateusz
St Oscar Romero	Elisa	David
St Therese of Lisieux	Tommy	Bentley
St Bernadette	Molly	Michelle
St Maximilian Kolbe	Ishioma	Amin

Silver Merit Award:

David, Darius & Dolly (St Josephine Bakhita)

Clarín, Abena, Bethlehem & Elhana (St Carlos Acutis)

Golden Book:

Greyson (St Joseph) – Super writing

Alex.B (St Maximilian Kolbe) – Fantastic writing

Isabelle (St Therese of Lisieux) – Working really hard in her writing lessons

Skylla (St Nicholas) – Independent Maths work

Chloe (St Joseph) – Excellent RE work

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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