



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

**'We live our lives like Jesus'**

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will wish to join with me in congratulating Mrs Comerford on her appointment as headteacher. She will take up the post in September, and I know will continue to strive for excellence in all areas of school life.

The children have continued to do their best this week; working hard and sharing Easter joy in all they do.

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

## **Year of St Francis**

This year is the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, who had a great love of God's creation and was called to build the church both physically by repairing churches in Italy and through preaching the Word of God. To celebrate this year, we will be having a pet blessing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2.45pm on the playground led by Fr Emmanuel. We will send more information in the next few weeks, but we hope our much-loved family members will be able to join us for the blessing! Parents will be able to bring the pet to school for 2.45pm or children can bring a photograph of their pets. (We can't have live and lively pets in school during the day!) Pets will need to be secure - either in a cage or on a short leash and must be kept under the control of an adult. If your pet is nervous and likely to find this overwhelming, please consider sending in a photo as we wouldn't want to cause stress.

If your child is nervous of animals, please email the office and we will work with them to find ways they can take part confidently - for example- sitting away from the pets.

**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.

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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 27<sup>th</sup> April – Sleep and Neurodiversity workshop (booking required)*

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (school closed for all children)**

*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3/4 Butser Ancient Farm School Trip*

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Swimming Lessons begin*

*Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Exams*

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Oscar Romero class Swimming Lessons begin*

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – school holidays (school closed for all children)**

*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – School Nurse appointments (booking required)*

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Good Shepherds:</b>	<b>Reading Champions:</b>
<b>St Joseph</b>	Avani	Keegan
<b>St Gabriel</b>	Sarah	Eshal
<b>St Francis</b>	Mason	Nathan
<b>St Nicholas</b>	Mandy	Isaiah
<b>St Lucy</b>	Michael	Michalina
<b>St Josephine Bakhita</b>	Eason	David
<b>St Carlos Acutis</b>	Niha	Kasi
<b>St Oscar Romero</b>	Julia	Daniel
<b>St Therese of Lisieux</b>	Mia	Benedict
<b>St Bernadette</b>	McKenzie	Flora
<b>St Maximilian Kolbe</b>	Tadi	Daniel

### **Golden Book:**

Kester (St Nicholas) – Excellent writing

# 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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