



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2026



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We love, we learn, we live together

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WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new monthly school newsletter. This newsletter will provide an opportunity to celebrate the many wonderful achievements, experiences and events taking place across our school community, while also keeping you informed about important dates, reminders and updates.

The Corpus Christi Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 2nd October - Year 4 Class Mass 2.30pm
- Monday 5th October - Year 6 Kilve Assembly 2.30pm
- Thursday 8th October - Bikeability Year 6
- Friday 9th October - Bikeability Years 4 & 6
- Thursday 15th October - Bikeability Year 6
- Friday 16th October - Bikeability Years 4 & 6
- Monday 19th October - Individual School Photos
- Monday 19th October - Year 6 Tie Ceremony 2.30pm
- Friday 23rd October - EYFS Tie Ceremony 9am
- Friday 23rd October - Break up for Half Term

Further information will be sent out via MCAS in due course. Please remember to check your 'Announcements' daily!

ANAPHYLAXIS KITT



We are pleased to announce that our school has partnered with Kitt Medical and we have installed a wall-mounted Anaphylaxis Kitt on the wall in the main area of the school. Each kit contains emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs) that can be accessed instantly by trained staff if a student suffers an unexpected anaphylactic shock.

All school staff have completed CPD-accredited training to recognize the early signs of severe allergies and confidently administer medication.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM 1



- Monday - Gardening Club (KS2) 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Multi Sports Club (EYFS & KS1) 3.15 - 4.30pm
- Wednesday - Homework Club (KS2) 3.15 - 4.30pm
- Thursday - Choir (KS2) 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Friday - Multi Sports Club (KS2) 3.15pm - 4.15pm

YEAR 6 - IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL!

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. Please apply via the North Somerset website by clicking [here](#).

Further information has been sent via announcements on your MCAS app.



WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL



Polite reminder that we are a nut free school. We do not allow nuts or nut products in lunch boxes. Our nut-free policy means the following should not be brought into school -

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or nutella sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Cakes made with nuts
- Pesto that contains nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Hummus or houmous as it contains tahini which is made from sesame

Thank you for your continued support.

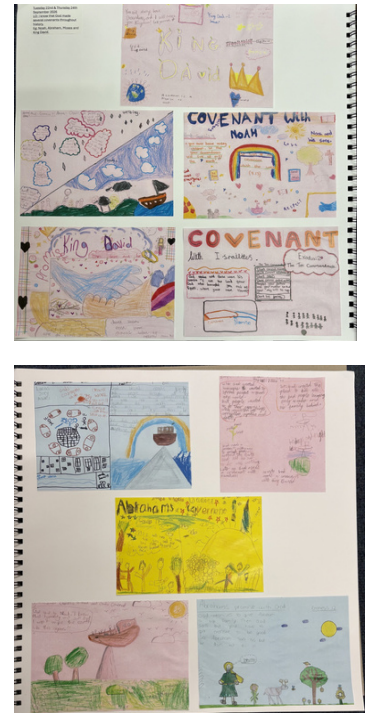
YEAR 5

Year 5 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! They have approached their learning with enthusiasm, curiosity and an amazing attitude. It has been a busy and exciting few weeks, filled with lots of learning and first-hand experiences. We have started our swimming sessions, helping the children to develop their confidence and swimming skills.

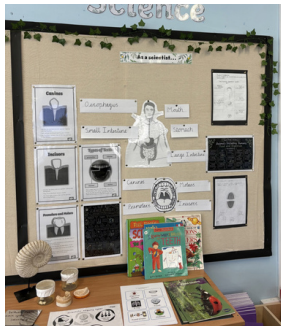
In Religious Education, we have been learning about the covenant between God and His people, exploring what a covenant means and why it is important. In Science, we have been investigating mixtures and separation, carrying out practical experiments and enjoying the opportunity to explore scientific ideas first-hand.

In History, we have begun our exciting new topic on the Vikings, finding out who they were and what life was like during the Viking period.

We are incredibly proud of the way Year 5 have settled into their new routines and embraced every learning opportunity. They have shown an amazing attitude towards their learning and are already making a wonderful start to the year. Well done, Year 5!



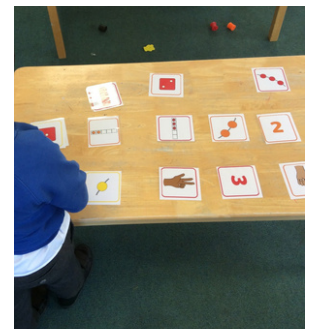
YEAR 4



In Year 4, as Scientists the children have been learning all about the digestive system. They have explored the different parts of the digestive system and learned about the important role each part plays in helping our bodies digest food.

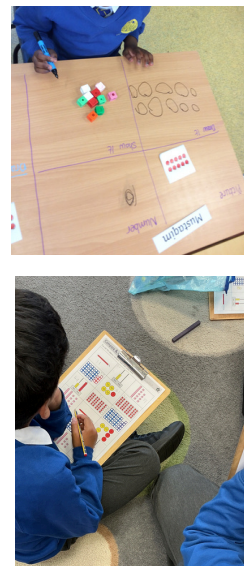
EYFS

In St Mary's, we have focused on settling into the class, setting boundaries and routines, and making every child feel welcome at Corpus Christi! We have begun phonics Phase 1 and have just started learning all about maths with the help of Numberblocks!



YEAR 1

Year one have been learning about place value in maths. We have been looking at matching a number, picture card and then representing it by a drawing. In RE, we have been learning about what God created and painted some pictures to show this. We were also lucky enough to release some butterflies.



YEAR 2

In Year 2 we have been busy setting expectations and being immersed in our learning. We have been concentrating on place value to 100 where pupils have been using a range of different manipulatives.

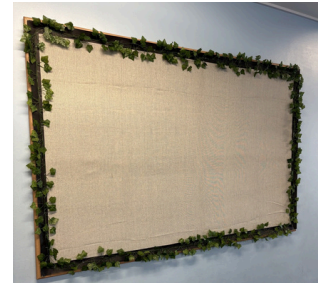
DATA COLLECTION & CONSENTS

Please can we ask, that if any of your personal details have changed recently, to let the office know as soon as possible, so we can update our system. You can also do this via the 'Data Collection' section of your MCAS app.

Please can parents also update their consents - which can be found under the 'Consents' section of your MCAS app.

Thank you!

DISPLAY BOARDS



Our staff have been working hard to refresh and enhance our display boards throughout the school. Using natural hessian backing and decorative ivy, we have created a warmer, more inviting environment.

We look forward to sharing the children's wonderful work on our newly revamped boards over the coming weeks.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO KILVE COURT



Our Year 6's had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Kilve at the beginning of September.

Throughout the week they challenged themselves with glass sledging, abseiling, high ropes, archery, mountain biking, buggy building and much more, embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and determination.

As well as the action-packed activities, the children enjoyed games, a campfire with marshmallows, and a disco. There were smiles, laughter, and memories made every day.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 6's for the resilience they showed throughout the trip. They stepped outside their comfort zones, supported one another, and gave every activity their very best effort. Well done Year 6!



Thank you to Mrs Ayers, Mr Palfrey, Mrs Sander and Mrs Hill!

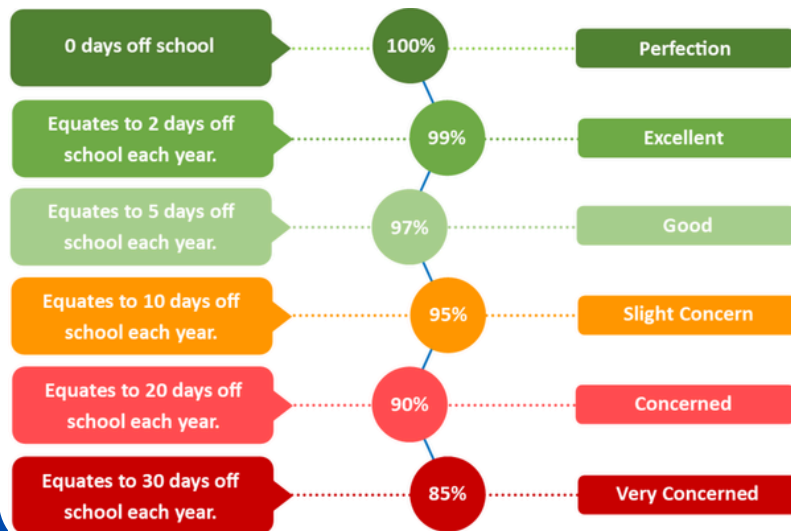
YEAR 6 KILVE ASSEMBLY

Our Year 6 children are excited to share the highlights of their recent residential trip to Kilve with their families. We would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to join us for a special assembly on **Monday 5th October** at 2.30pm.

We would also like to extend a warm invitation to Year 5 parents and carers. This assembly will provide a valuable insight into what to expect and the exciting opportunities that await the children in Year 6.



ATTENDANCE



A big thank you to all the parents and carers that came along to the FFA AGM, and thank you to those that have joined the committee!

The FFA is a voluntary group of friends and family whose aim is to enhance the education and well-being of our children. Through numerous fundraising events and activities throughout the year, which have so generously been supported by parents, we are able to buy much needed equipment, and give the children the opportunity to take part in extra curricular activities.

We would love for more parents to join us. Any help you can offer, from baking a cake for one of our events or selling ice-creams after school, to joining the committee, will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the FFA, please contact the school office, who will put you in touch with us. Thank you so much.

Do I need to keep my child off school?

NHS Somerset

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after starting antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after starting antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 hours after starting antibiotics
Flu or Covid-19 Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

POTENTIAL NEW NURSERY PROVISION

We are exploring the possibility of opening a nursery at our school and would love to hear from families in our local community.

To help us understand the level of interest, we have created a short survey. Whether you currently have nursery-aged children or know families who may be interested in the future, we would be grateful if you could take a few moments to complete it.

Please click the link below to complete the survey, or scan the QR code. Thank you for your support.

<https://forms.gle/HdG8c2FuFAu4BEnq9>



Oh my god, I offer you,
All that I think, or say, or do.
Help me give to you today
All my life, in every day



Canon Tom is our Parish Priest.

Contact -
wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com
Tel: 01934 621929

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Corpus Christi is committed to safeguarding. If you have any concerns or wish to speak to someone about safeguarding, please do not hesitate to contact -

Miss Stephens - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Ayers - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead