



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to school! It is with great excitement that I welcome you to a brand-new school year at Corpus Christi. As the new Headteacher, I feel incredibly privileged to be joining such a vibrant and caring school community. Over the past few days, it has been a joy to meet so many of our children, families and staff and I have been impressed by the warm welcome I have received.

It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with enthusiasm, confidence and a readiness to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. The positive start to the year reflects the strong sense of community that makes Corpus Christi such a special place to learn and grow.

As we begin the Autumn Term, I would also like to extend a special welcome to all the new families joining our school community. Whether your child is starting in Reception or joining us in another year group, we are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you. Corpus Christi is proud to be one of thirteen schools within the Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust. Together, we are committed to providing an all-round education rooted in Christian values, within a nurturing environment where every child can flourish, develop a love of learning and fulfil their God-given potential.

This year promises to be filled with learning, laughter and growth. Our dedicated staff have worked hard to prepare engaging lessons, enriching experiences and a supportive environment in which every child can thrive. We will continue to promote our core values of **Stewardship, Curiosity, Respect, Forgiveness, Love and Resilience**, encouraging our children to become confident learners and compassionate members of the wider community. There will be many opportunities for pupils to explore new interests, take on leadership responsibilities and celebrate their achievements throughout the year.

Please keep an eye on our website and communications for updates about upcoming events, parent workshops and opportunities to become involved in school life. We greatly value the partnership between home and school and your support plays a vital role in ensuring every child achieves success and happiness in their learning journey.

I look forward to working alongside you over the coming year and wish all our children and families a happy, successful and rewarding Autumn Term.



Just some key dates for the term ahead – More information will follow regarding these dates.

- Year 5 Swimming starts – Wednesday 16th September
- Phonics Meeting for Reception – Friday 18th September 2.45pm
- Meet the Teacher Curriculum Evenings – Monday 21st September at 3.30pm and 4.40pm
- Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 29th September
- Year 4 Class Mass – Friday 2nd October
- Bikeability Years 4 and 6 – Thurs 8th & Fri 9th Oct /Thurs 15th & Fri 16th Oct
- Individual School Photographs – Monday 19th October A.M
- Year 6 Tie Ceremony – Monday 19th October 2.30pm
- EYFS Tie Ceremony – Friday 23rd September 9am

With best wishes,

Jacqi Stephens
Headteacher

