Weekly Newsletter 13th November 2026



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Message from Miss Stephens

St Paul's Church Light Up Event

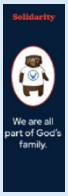
This week, the whole school enjoyed a wonderful visit to St Paul's Church to take part in their annual Light Up event. Every class decorated a star, helping to create a beautiful display that celebrates our community and the season ahead.

The children represented our school exceptionally well, demonstrating creativity, respect and enthusiasm throughout the visit. We are very grateful to St Paul's Church for welcoming us and providing this special opportunity for our pupils.

We look forward to seeing our stars shining brightly as part of the display! ✨

CAFOD

On Thursday, we welcomed visitors from **CAFOD**, who shared an important message about living in solidarity with others and using our resources wisely by avoiding overconsumption. The children reflected on how they can make thoughtful choices and put Catholic Social Teaching principles into action in their daily lives.



Anti Bullying week

Next week we will be celebrating **Anti-Bullying Week**, raising awareness of the importance of kindness, respect and standing up to bullying.

To help us mark the occasion, we will be taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday**! Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and different.

Odd Socks Day is a fun way to remind children that it is okay to be different and that we should embrace and celebrate our individuality.

We look forward to seeing lots of colourful and creative odd sock combinations!

Picture News at Home

Story: British adventurer Karl Bushby has returned to the UK, after spending almost 28 years travelling around the world on an incredible journey home.

Question: Is the journey more important than the destination?

Virtual Picture News: http://lkxyzt8p.r.eu-west-2.awstrack.me/L0/http:%2F%2Fwww.picture-news.co.uk%2Fdiscuss/1/010b01a18b7dc709-919f1419-e931-4ed9-b4c6-03d3295031de-000000/ueaEu6pihaNxPjoZiT_z7tW4kjE=258

We are on Facebook! Stay up to date with the latest news, events, celebrations and reminders by following our school Facebook page **Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School.**

Please find us by clicking here.

Key Dates

Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th November	RSE Consultation Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	Year 6 Swimming
Wednesday 25th November	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 27th November	Non-Uniform day for hamper donation
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 4th December	Non- Uniform day for chocolate donation
Friday 4th December	Careers Fair 1.30pm-3pm
Wednesday 9th December	Year 6 Swimming (last lesson)
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Advent Mass 10am
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner

More detail about these events will be provided nearer to the time

After School Clubs – Term 2

Monday	Multi Sports Club – KS1 (EYFS, Y1 & Y2)
Monday	Board Game Club – KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Tuesday	Year 6 SAT's Maths Practice Club
Wednesday	Homework Club – KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday	KS2 Choir (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6)
Friday	Multi sports Club – KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Friday	Dance Club – KS2 (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Breakfast Club:

Available daily from 7.30am. Sessions cost £3.50 and are available to book via the 'Wraparound Care' section of your MCAS app.

After School Wraparound Care:

Our after school wraparound care is provided by School Sports Teaching. To book sessions, please visit their website – https://schoolsportsteaching.org.uk/

Attendance

The class with the highest percentage attendance win our '*Attendance Bear'* for their classroom each week.

	Attendance %
EYFS	92.9
Y1	95.8
Y2	96.7
Y3	92.5
Y4	99.2
Y5	97.6
Y6	91.7

Well done **Year 4**!

Our Laudate Achievement of the Week

Congratulations to the following children for living out our school values this week.



FS - **Cezary** (Reslience) **Jiyansh** (Respect)
Yr 1 – **Ivana** (Love) **Alana**(Stewardship)
Yr 3 **– Tallie**(Love) **Divija** (Love & Respect)
Yr 4 – **Ryan** (Resilience) **Amelia** (Respect)
Yr 5 – **Joey** (Love) **Noelle**(Love)
Yr 6 – **Ranero** (Curiosity) **Anastastia** (Love)

Handwriting

FS – Lottie W
Yr 1 – Rabia
Yr 3 – Sansa
Yr 4 – Simeon
Yr 5 – Rosina

Pen Licence

Yr 6 – Zuzanna
Yr 6 - Divina

Headteacher Award

Joey – Year 5
Jakub – Year 5

A glimpse of learning this week:

As Dancers in EYFS, the children were very excited to begin our new topic all about dinosaurs! They explored moving like different dinosaurs in response to music, experimenting with big stomps, tiny steps and stretching movements. We then challenged ourselves to create our own movements to represent a dinosaur living in its natural habitat. The children showed fantastic creativity, imagination and enthusiasm as they brought their prehistoric creatures to life through dance!

This week in **year 1** they have been very busy. They started off the week visiting St Paul's Church and decorating a star for their Christmas celebrations. In English, the children have been looking at adjectives using the text 10 little aliens. In RE, they have been learning about when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth. The children acted it out in groups and re told the story. Yesterday during art, they created Rangoli patterns and learnt a bit about Diwali. The children have also been learning lots of our new phase 5 digraphs.

As Computer Scientists in Year One, we have been developing our computing skills using the website Paintz. The children enjoyed using the mouse to create their own pictures, practising their control and coordination. We also explored different types of keyboards and learnt that, although keyboards may look different, they all have the same purpose of helping us type and write. The children were very excited to use both the mouse and keyboard to create their pictures and type their own names. We were so proud of their growing confidence and independence when using technology!

This week in Year Four Science, we have started our exciting new topic: Electricity!
The children have been learning about power supplies and exploring where electricity comes from. We investigated different everyday objects and appliances, identifying which ones need electricity to work and which do not.
The children have made a fantastic start to our new topic and are beginning to develop their understanding of how electricity is used in our everyday lives. We look forward to learning more about electrical circuits and how they work in the coming weeks!

Another fantastic and very busy week for Year 5 began with a visit to St Paul's Church, where the children prepared stars to help decorate the church for Christmas. They also learned about the importance of Christmas for Christians and the ways people prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Polite Reminder

Our school day starts at 8.45am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked on the register as late.

Christmas Dinner

School Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday 17th December.

Pre-booking is essential to ensure the kitchen have the correct numbers. Please make your bookings via the Dinners section of your My Child at School app, by **Friday 4th December**.

If your child does not want a Christmas dinner, please ensure they bring a packed lunch.

RSE Consultation Meeting

The government has introduced new relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education guidance, that we are required to follow from Autumn 2026. Because of this, we're reviewing our curriculum and policy, so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for our pupils. We're holding a meeting for parents on Tuesday 17th November 3.30pm to have a look at the curriculum, ask questions and share any concerns you may have. If you would like to attend, please email the school office on office@cc.thedcet.com
Further information has been sent via Announcements on your MCAS app.

My Childs Art

If your child submitted a piece of Christmas Artwork, they have now been submitted, and are ready to view and order online.
Your child will have come home this week with a leaflet from mychildsart.co.uk. Please login with the Username and Access Code, or QR code found on the front. The school will receive 20% commission on all orders, which will go towards resources for the children,



Back in class, the children wrote letters to Greenlings explaining how hard they work to be a green school and care for our environment. The children are looking forward to sharing these letters with residents at the nursing home when they visit before Christmas.

Catholic School Inspectorate

We would be very grateful if you could please fill out this short parent survey for the Catholic School Inspectorate.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cFaYS1Ggmi

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