Weekly Newsletter 20th November 2026



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Message from Miss Stephens

Another busy week has flown by at Corpus Christi, with lots of wonderful learning, achievements and opportunities for our children to enjoy. It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm and engagement across the school.

Hot Chocolate Fridays ☕ ✨

We are excited to launch **Hot Chocolate Fridays**, a special opportunity to celebrate the children who go above and beyond in our school community.

Each Friday, a small group of pupils will be invited to enjoy a hot chocolate in recognition of something they have done exceptionally well. This might be consistently demonstrating our school values, showing outstanding kindness, achieving excellent attendance, making exceptional progress in their learning, displaying exemplary behaviour, or putting in remarkable effort both in and out of the classroom.

Our children achieve amazing things every day and Hot Chocolate Fridays will provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their successes and recognise the positive contributions they make to school life. We look forward to sharing these special moments and shining a spotlight on the many ways our pupils make Corpus Christi such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Who will be enjoying a Hot Chocolate Friday treat next week? 🌟 ☕ 😊

Cold and wet weather

With the colder weather now upon us, this is a gentle reminder that children should attend school in their winter uniform. Information about our uniform expectations can be found on the school website. Thank you for your ongoing support. Working together helps ensure that every child is dressed appropriately for the season and ready for a successful day at school.

Tie Ceremony Success

Our annual tie ceremonies were a special celebration for pupils across the school. We are delighted that this cherished Corpus Christi tradition was featured in both the *Weston Mercury* and *Somerset Leveller*, helping us share these memorable moments with the wider community.

https://somersetleveller.co.uk/education/youngsters-at-somerset-school-enjoy-tie-ceremony-tradition/

https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/26741583.weston-pupils-celebrated-annual-school-tie-ceremonies/

Picture News at Home

Story: Leaders from around the world are meeting in Türkiye for COP31, to discuss how to protect our planet from climate change.

Question: Is it fair that some countries have to do more than others?

http://lkxyzt8p.r.eu-west-2.awstrack.me/L0/http:%2F%2Fwww.picture-news.co.uk%2Fdiscuss/1/010b01a1d935f78c-7af0deb6-7725-4e74-86b5-e876cb506948-000000/niRFiPVZ19TdVslux6DRPj3mSfk=258

Key Dates

Wednesday 25th November	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 27th November	Non-Uniform day for hamper donation
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Swimming
Wednesday 2nd December	iRock Concert (Invite only) 2.30pm
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/

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.

Attendance

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

	Attendance %
EYFS	92.5
Y1	95
Y2	92.7
Y3	94.1
Y4	94.5
Y5	96.2
Y6	92.7

Well done **Year 5**!

Polite Reminder

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

Our Laudate Achievement of the Week

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



FS - **Munachimso** (Resilience) **Destiny** (Love)
Yr 1 – **Adham** (Love) **Lemuela** (Stewardship)
Yr 2 – **Rakshitha** (Curiosity) **Sophia** (Resilience)
Yr 3 – **Irene (Love) Jayden (Love)**
Yr 4 – **Jerlin** (Respect) **Jeslin** (Respect)
Yr 5 – **Imogen** (Love & Curiosity) **Lucas** (Respect)
Yr 6 – **Mert** (Curiosity) **Clara** (Stewardship)

Handwriting

FS – Iris
Yr 1 – Jacob
Yr 2 – Evana
Yr 3 - Iremide
Yr 5 – Olive-Mae

Headteacher Award

Catherine – Year 3

A glimpse of learning this week:

Year 5 made a fantastic effort for Odd Socks Day, celebrating our differences and learning about the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect.
As part of our **Celebration of the Word**, the children have been thinking about people who may be lonely or in need during this time of the year. To put our faith into action, they have started creating Christmas cards for elderly residents in local nursing homes.

This week in year 1 the children have been learning how to form their numbers correctly. They have used the text 10 Little Aliens to help them. They have also been learning about maps in geography and created 'messy maps' of their classroom. The children worked in pairs using objects to create the different areas of our room. In RE, the children acted out the story of Jesus' birth.

In Foundation Stage, the children have begun writing full sentences with capital letters and full stops, and they have officially finished Phase 2 phonics—the children are coming home with booklets to help practise their sounds. In Maths, the children have been exploring how parts can make a whole. The story of the week was *"Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?"*, which inspired bear painting and maze activities. Finally, in Understanding the World, the children loved creating classroom maps and hunting for minibeasts around the school grounds.
The children have been having lots of fun exploring a range of popular nursery rhymes and action songs. They have particularly enjoyed singing *Where Is Thumbkin?* and *I'm a Little Teapot*, joining in with the words, actions and movements.
It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they sing along, develop their listening skills and express themselves through music and movement.

This week as Scientists, Year 4 have continued learning about electrical circuits. The children have been identifying and naming the different components used in a simple electrical circuit, including batteries, bulbs, wires and switches. Well done, Year Four!

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.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 27th November

We are asking each child to kindly donate an item for their class Christmas hamper. Please bring your donations into school on Friday 27th November**. The children can then wear their own clothes on this day.**

F/S – purple
Year 1 – red
Year 2 – blue
Year 3 – white
Year 4 – gold
Year 5 – green
Year 6 – red

Your donation could be anything at all in your class colour, that you would be happy to win in a Christmas hamper but please ensure your item is new, and sealed in its original packaging and that the item is non-perishable and in date (considering the date of the Christmas fayre, Friday 11th December).

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase for £1 each via the 'Products' section of your MCAS app.

Thanks, as always for your support and generosity.



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