

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Together We DREAM Together We Learn

Friday 10th October 2025

Positivity & World Mental Health Day

We are flying through our Autumn term and the children are busy developing their learning and making good progress. We are constantly working in school to improve and set high standards, the children are really responding well to these challenges!

This week at school we celebrated World Mental Health Day — a bright and positive day filled with colourful outfits, music on the field at lunchtime and uplifting messages spreading throughout the school community.

This year's theme was Overwhelm, focusing on how global events and relentless bad news can affect our mental health. In today's digital world, it can feel difficult to control how much information we take in — but there *are* steps we can take to protect our well-being. As always, it is vital to talk to your family, friends and have time to take a break from the business of life. The mental health foundation have also provided these tip sheets to support your own mental health.

Download the free tipsheet here to explore practical strategies to manage feelings of overwhelm.

Brew and Biscuits - Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Brew & Biscuits event this Friday. It was wonderful to chat with so many of you in an informal setting about my proposals for school improvements and my vision for the future of Corpus Christi. We'll be hosting similar events throughout the year, so if you missed this one, we'd love to see you next time!

Parent Questionnaire

Our **Parent Questionnaire** is now available, and we'd love to hear from you. Your feedback plays a vital role in helping us make **Corpus Christi** the best it can be for our children and families.

We know that our work with the children is strongest when we build **strong partnerships with parents** and carers. By sharing your thoughts, ideas and experiences, you'll help shape the future of our school together with staff and pupils.

<u> Click here to complete the questionnaire</u>

Thank you for taking the time to share your views — your voice truly makes a difference.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you have or know of any family that might have a little time to spare and would like to support our children, we'd love to hear from you!

Volunteers play a vital role in supporting reading, handwriting and spelling. Every little bit of time makes a big difference.

If you're interested, please get in touch with **g.hale@sthelens.org.uk**.

Thank you for considering — your support truly matters.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mr Hale

Weekly Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Values Champion	Recognition Award
Reception	Brodie	Felicity	Tilly
Y1	Logan	Alice	Isla
Y2	Roni	Thomas	Jake
Y3	Albi	Bessie	Havana
Y4	Rosie	Daniel	Evelyn
Y5	Lucy	Oscar	Luke
Y6	Olivia	Tess	Isaac

A huge congratulations to all our fantastic pupils who have earned awards this week! You should be so proud of your hard work, kindness, and determination. Well done! ** **

Attendance Award

This week our attendance award goes to Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance. Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and parents!

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school.

Wednesday Word Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. We have structured *The Wednesday Word* around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive.

Please use the following link: <u>Self Giving - Magazine - Page 2</u>

Mass Times

Corpus Christi Catholic Church mass times: -

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Dates For Your Diary

13.10.2025	Nursery and Reception 2026	3.30pm
	Intake Open Day	
22.10.2025	Harvest Celebration	Y1 and Y2
7.11.2025	Flu Vaccination	Whole School – please complete
		the link sent to parents
12.11.2025	Parents Evening	Further information to follow
18.11.2025	KS1 Trip	Cineworld
23.10.2025	Halloween Disco	TBA
24.10.2025	Welcome Assembly for	9am in the school hall
	Reception parents	
26.11.2025	KS2 Trip	Cineworld

Toast Day

Starting on November 7th and continuing every Friday until the term ends, we are excited to introduce 'Toast Day.'

Each Friday during morning break, children will have the chance to enjoy a piece of toast. The cost for the next half term is £1.75, which breaks down to 25p each week.

Payments can be made through the MCAS App (located under the products section).

Payment can be made until Wednesday, November 5th.

If you miss the deadline this time, we will be running 'Toast Day' again from January.





Earlier this week we were contacted by Rainford Ladies Choir who had been made aware of our Playground Project. We are delighted to inform you that the choir have made a huge £200 donation towards our cause. Thank you to everyone at Rainford Ladies Choir who made this possible, we really appreciate your help and support.

Halloween Disco Fun!

We're excited to be hosting our annual Halloween Disco — a fun-filled event for all our children!

Everyone is welcome to come along in age-appropriate fancy dress — witches, wizards, pumpkins, friendly ghosts and other creative costumes are all encouraged.

Please keep costumes fun, not too scary, so even our youngest children can join in the fun.

We can't wait to celebrate together and make it a spooktacular event! 🕸 🧎

Confirmation of times will be sent out on Schoolspider next week.

Half Term

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday, 24th October for the half term holiday. We re-open again on Monday, 3rd November.