



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together We **DREAM** Together We Learn*

Friday 17th October 2025

It's been a busy and action-packed week here at school as our focused learning has centred around science. The children have been full of curiosity, making wonderful observations and sharing their hands-on experiences—it's been a real joy to see their enthusiasm and excitement for learning!

A gentle reminder: I'd love to showcase learning that happens beyond the classroom, too. If your child has any exciting discoveries or experiences at home, please share them with me on Dojo. I'm hoping to create a display in the hall to celebrate all the children's talents and skills.

Looking ahead, next week is set to be another busy one:

- Year 1 & Year 2 will be celebrating their Harvest Festival in school.
- I'm sure the Halloween disco will be a hit with all the pupils coming along, we are looking forward to working with our nearly formed (and still forming) PTA.
- Year 6 will be sharing a special moment with their Reception buddies during the Welcome Assembly on Friday—a lovely tradition we're all excited for.

Vacancy: Level 2 Learning Assistant We currently have a vacancy for a Learning Assistant, starting as soon as possible. If you're interested, please [click here](#) for further details. Alternatively, feel free to pop in for a chat with me—I'll be more than happy to share more information with any prospective candidate.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm, it's been great to have so much feedback with the parent questionnaires, this is still open to entries if you haven't managed to complete the form yet, your voice truly matters. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mr Hale

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Y1 who recorded 98% attendance this week. Well done to our Y1 children and parents.



Safeguarding Notification

We have been made aware that several titles in Spy Dogs, Spy Pup and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

Below are images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books. If you do find any books at home which are the property of our school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.



Volunteer Opportunity

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.

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: [Self Giving - Magazine - Page 2](#)

Mass Times

Corpus Christi Catholic Church mass times: -

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Dates For Your Diary

22.10.2025	Harvest Celebration	Y1 and Y2 9am in the school hall
23.10.2025	Halloween Disco	See Schoolspider and Newsletter for details
24.10.2025	Welcome Assembly for Reception parents	9am School Hall
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
26.11.2025	KS2 Trip	Cineworld

Flu Vaccinations – 7th November 2025

The school nurses will be visiting us on 7th November to administer the flu vaccine. There is still time for parents to consent to their child receiving the vaccine in school. The vaccine is available to children from Nursery right up to Y6. If your Nursery child doesn't attend on a Friday, you are welcome to bring them in for their vaccine.

Please complete the link below to give consent.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

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.



You can help increase Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School Rainford's entries into the easyfundraising's giveaway to win 1 of 5, £200 donations – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 19th October, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Harvest Festival Collection

As part of our Harvest Festival, school will be supporting the St Helens Foodbank. All next week we will be accepting donations of food which will be taken to the organisation.

The list below contains items the foodbank requires:

FOODBANK DONATIONS

We are currently in need of:

Coffee
Sugar
UHT Milk
Long-life Juice
Pasta Sauces
Instant Mash
Tinned Potatoes
Packet Pasta in Sauce
Noodles
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Tomatoes
Custard
Jam
Toiletries
Chocolate and Crisps

If you are able to spare any carrier bags,
these would also be a great help!

Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you



On Thursday, 23rd October, children from Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 can come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes ready for the disco to start at 3.15pm.

Nursery children who finish at lunch time or do not attend on a Thursday are welcome to come back to school at 3pm. Parents are not required to attend.

Children in KS2 must wear full school uniform on 23rd October as they will be going home to get ready. Tickets are £3 per child, available to buy on the MCAS app. If haven't set up your account, please contact the school office.

All children must be collected by a parent/guardian at the end of each disco.

Half Term

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