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Friday, 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another lovely week at Corpus Christi as we make our way into autumn, with plenty of learning, laughter and enjoyment across school. ClassDojo is a fantastic way to keep up with your child's learning, with teachers sharing updates and photographs throughout the week.

A big thank you to everyone who joined me for Brew and Biscuits. It was lovely to see you and enjoy a catch-up. In addition to this, our Movie Night was also a great success, with lots of fun had by the children. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support it.

We have some exciting news to share: we have been successful in securing funding to transform our Forest School area! Developing this space has been something I have been passionate about, but its current condition—with the brambles making a return—has limited our ability to take groups of children there regularly.

We have been selected to participate in Playful Green Planet through the Royal Society of Arts, giving us a wonderful opportunity to revitalise this area and create more opportunities for outdoor learning and play. As Steve Backshall MBE says:

"This project is a brilliant way to inspire young minds by bringing them closer to nature, fostering a love for wildlife, and encouraging sustainable living."

We hope work will begin from Easter 2027 onwards, and I look forward to sharing updates as the project develops.

We also held a lovely Open Day on Monday. Please continue to spread the word about Corpus Christi to families looking for Nursery or Reception places, or a place in any of our year groups. Our next Open Day is this Monday at 3:30pm, and we would love to welcome prospective families to see our school, particularly our revamped and refurbished Nursery/Reception room.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mr Hale

Headteacher

Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to our Y1 class who received the Attendance Award this week. Well done and thank you to those pupils and parents.

Weekly Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Values	Recognition
R	Jorge	Patrick	Grace
Y1	Stanny	Brodie	Theo
Y2	Jude	River	Ben C
Y3	Edith	Leo D	Arthur
Y4	Connie	Harry	Will
Y5	Marley	Angelo	Rosie
Y6	Teddy	Luke	Dax

Dates for Your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Information</u>
12.10.2026	Open Day – Nursery and Reception 2027	3.30pm
12.10.2026	Scarecrow Competition	Details below
19.10.2026	Harvest Festival Celebration Week	
22.10.2026	Halloween Disco	See details below
9.11.2026	Anti-Bullying Week	
18.11.2026	Cinema Trip. Reception – Y6	9am
23.11.2026	Book Fair	Mon, Tue, Wed 3.15pm
9.12.2026	Nativity Play Rec/Y1/Y2	9.30am
10.12.2026	Nativity Play Rec/Y1/Y2	9.30am
10.12.2026	Christmas Jumper Day	
16.12.2026	Carol Concert	9.30am and 3.45pm
16.12.2026	Christmas Party Day	

Poppy Appeal

Our annual **Poppy Appeal** in support of the Royal British Legion will begin next week. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting each class to sell a variety of poppy-themed products, with a minimum donation of £1 per item. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our support for the Armed Forces community and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Thank you for your support!



Movie Night

A huge thank you to all the children who attended our Movie Night on Thursday! We are delighted to share that it was our **most successful Movie Night yet, with an amazing 75 children attending!** After deducting the cost of refreshments, we raised a fantastic £250, which will be spent on resources and experiences to benefit our children. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the evening such a success!





Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAYS

Reception and Nursery places
September 2027



Monday 5th October — 1.30pm



Monday 12th October — 3.30pm

“A school where pupils are proud to belong.”
CSI Inspection July 2026 — Outstanding

BOOK YOUR VISIT



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Children in EYFS/KS1 who will be attending the disco may come into school dressed in their Halloween outfits. KS2 children attending the disco must come to school in their school uniform as they will be going home to get changed.

Build A SCARECROW Competition

 **£5 per entry**
on the MCAS App
(individual or family entry)

 **Prizes for
1st and 2nd place.**

 Bring scarecrows into
school from
**Monday 12th October
to Friday 16th October.**

 Each child can vote on the
Schoolspider App.

 Winners announced on
Friday 23rd October.

**Get creative,
have fun and
show us your
scarecrow skills!**

**Scarecrows will be
displayed around
the school.**

Each Scarecrow will be numbered, and voting will open on the Schoolspider App from Monday 19th October to Wednesday 20th October.