



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 Newsletter (3rd – 7th November 2025)

Catholic Life of the School

The Liturgical Calendar



November is the
Month of the Holy
Souls.

*'They are not gone
from us but gone
before us.'*



The Catholic Church designates November as a special month to remember and for all those who have died. The month begins with the feast of All Saints on 1st November and the feast of the Holy Souls on 2nd November. It is important for each of us to remember those who have gone before us in the hope of the resurrection promised by Jesus.

NOVEMBER

a time to remember those we have lost

The month of November gives each one of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. In school, the children and staff can enter the names of their loved ones in our Golden Book of the Holy Souls so we can remember and pray for them during this month of the Holy Souls.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 10th to Friday 14th
November 2025

Raffle tickets on sale for
Pudsey Bear prizes

50p each



Anti Bullying Week

Monday 10th November

Wear odd socks



Monday 10th November

9.15am- Tour of Reception

Wednesday 12th November

5.30pm- Tour of
Reception

Friday 14th November

World Diabetes Day

Children In Need

**50p Own clothes -Wear
Something Spotty**

50p to buy a cookie

Monday 17th November

School Nursing Team

*Year 6 National Child
Measurement Check*

*Reception National Child
Measurement and vision
checks*

Monday 24th November

9.15am- Tour of Reception

Wednesday 26th November

5.30pm- Tour of Reception



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Mission

Each week we send the children out with a 'mission' to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.

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During November, our mission is to pray for all
those who have died, especially our loved ones,
by saying this prayer each day.

**"ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN"**





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Year 5/6, along with Key Stage 2 other classes, visited Corpus Christi Catholic Church for Adoration. The service was led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal together with Father Rino. The children were reminded that this was a special opportunity to talk to God through prayer and worship. They participated reverently and sang beautifully in praise of God.





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Attendance (3rd- 10th November 2025)

Class	This week	Since 1 st September
Reception (Miss Kirk)	96.6%	97.1%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	100.0%	97.1%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	98.3%	96.7%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	95.2%	97.7%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	92.7%	96.3%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	99.2%	97.7%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	95.4%	98.1%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	94.8%	95.3%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	98.1%	98.1%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	95.3%	95.2%
Overall attendance	96.6%	96.9%

Please remember to make every effort to ensure your child is in school and on time every day.



Well done to our Provision class (Miss Laxton) with their 100% attendance this week! Fantastic news.





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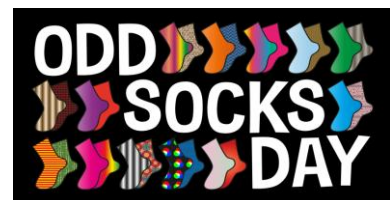
On **Monday 10th November** we would like all pupils to come to school wearing **odd socks**. Tights may be worn with odd socks over the top.

This is to promote **Anti-Bullying Week** where we will celebrate the **Power For Good** and that everyone is different and unique.

Activities will take place during the week linked to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Many thanks,

Mrs Kilvington and The School Council





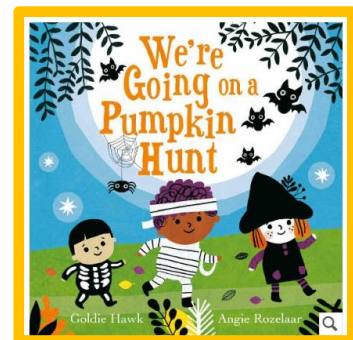
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In **Provision Class** this week, the children have really enjoyed listening to the story 'We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt.'

The children took part in lots of creative activities to help us remember all the different things the children saw along the way. The activities also helped us to develop our fine motor control skills.



The children have also enjoyed playing on the school's new trim trail in the playground.

They have had lots of fun climbing and balancing.





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This week **Year 1** have been busy subtracting.

In pairs, they played a Maths game to take away numbers up to 10. The children identified the mathematical symbol to subtract and wrote number sentences to showcase their learning.



Year 1 also had lots of fun challenging themselves on the different parts of the new Trim Trail course.





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The **Year 2** children have been having a fantastic time exploring the new adventure playground!

The exciting new equipment was specially chosen through a vote by the children, making it even more meaningful and fun to enjoy. It is wonderful to see so many happy faces as they explore, climb, and play together. A big thank you to the Rhodes Trust via Grays Solicitors York, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Walsh and Outdoor Classrooms for helping to make this playground dream come true!





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Year 3/4 had a wonderful time making a delicious fruit and vegetable couscous salad this week! The children practised their cooking skills, using the bridge and claw methods to safely chop a colourful range of fruits and vegetables.



They also used scissors to snip fresh herbs and added a sprinkle of grated cheese for extra flavour. The classroom was filled with wonderful smells – and even better smiles – as everyone enjoyed tasting their healthy creations at the end!



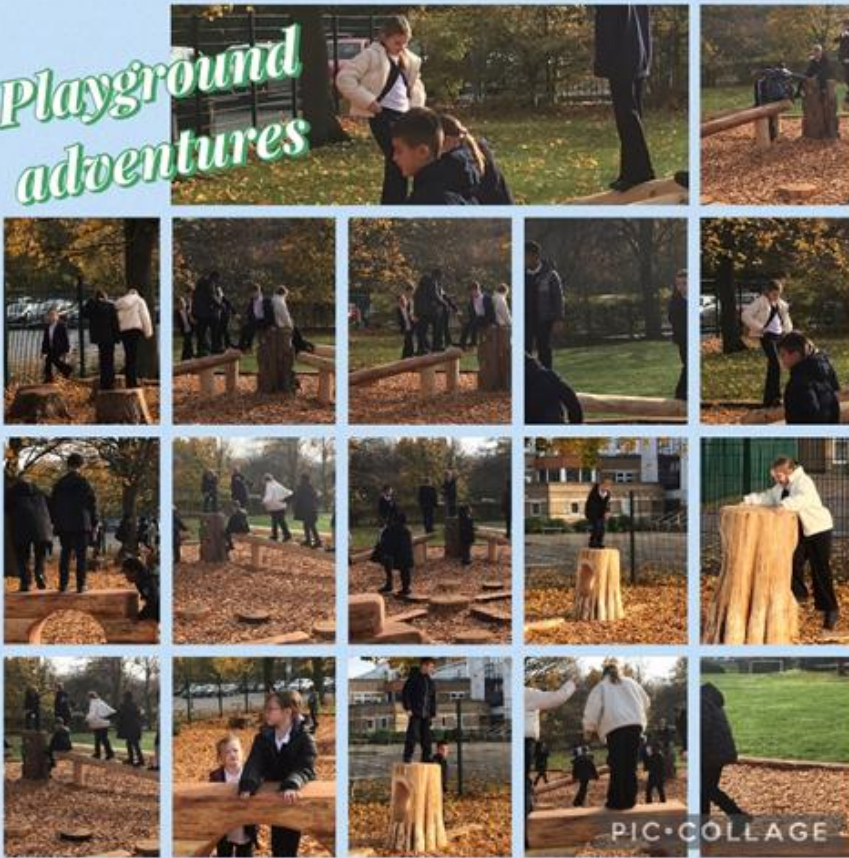


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Playground adventures



This week, **Year 4** have been enjoying the brand-new trim trail! The children have had great fun exploring the new equipment and challenging themselves with different activities. They have been working together to complete challenges as well as taking part in leading and trust exercises where they had to rely on each other to navigate the course safely. It has been wonderful to see such teamwork, confidence, and encouragement among the children as they make the most of our exciting new outdoor space!



They have also started to focus on Roald Dahl's book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in writing. This week the children have been exploring the vocabulary that Roald Dahl uses in his books, helping to support one of their tasks which was to create their own nonsense words to describe Loompaland.





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This week **Year 5** thoroughly enjoyed their PE lesson with Mr Wales. The children focused on developing their batting, fielding and teamwork skills. Working together as a team, they competed to earn points while showing great enthusiasm and cooperation. It was wonderful to see everyone cheering each other on and displaying fantastic sportsmanship throughout the session. Well done, Year 5!





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**Raffle tickets on sale
in school at 50p each
for Pudsey prizes!**

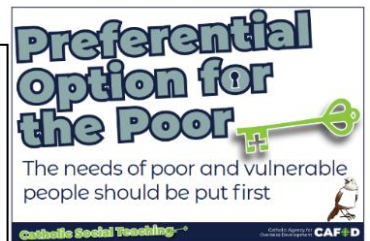


On Friday 14th November, for 50p the children can wear their own clothes with a spotty theme or something spotty.

There will also be delicious homemade cookies on sale for 50p each.

Our 'Children In Need' fundraising links with our [Catholic Social Teaching](#) principles

'The Common Good'
and
'Preferential Option for the Poor'.





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Notices



It is time to apply for your child's place in Reception Class for September 2026. Join us for one of our open days this month.

Please contact us on 0113 248 3095



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Shoe Box Appeal

The boxes are due in by Wednesday 19th November.

Mrs Collins has set the ball rolling for this year's shoebox appeal. **If anyone would like to fill a shoebox that would be amazing. Equally, we are asking our parents and carers if you can send us individual items and we will fill shoe boxes in school.** We will keep you updated as this appeal goes on. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Please see below ideas of what you might put in a shoebox. Blythswood Care ask that each shoebox, if possible, has a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat, and some item of underwear. Thank you for your continuing support for the Shoe Box Appeal.

As you can see shoeboxes can be done for all age groups.

Girl / Boy 3-7		Girl / Boy 8-12	
Plasticine	Pyjamas	Sewing kit	Lego
Simple sewing	Toy car/truck	Craft kit	Draughts
Dressing-up	Toy animals	Paint by numbers	Modelling clay
Chalk	Paints	Jewellery/beads	Tennis ball
Sticker books	Picture snap cards	Socks	Vests
My Little Pony	Wooden toy	T-shirt	Watch
Colouring book	Small ball	Pyjamas	Playing cards
Crayons	Socks	Colouring book	Sticker book
T-shirt	Shorts	Stationery	Socks
Underwear	Vests	Skipping ropes	Marbles

Teenage Girl / Boy		Woman	Man	Elderly woman
Make-up	Puzzles	Make-up	Dominoes	Magnifying glass
Craft kit	Tennis ball	First aid kit	Pack of cards	Umbrella
Jewellery	Rubix cube	Sanitary products	Draughts	Hand cream
Hair brush/comb	Draughts board game	Perfume	Tape measure	Folding walking stick
Nail varnish	Aeroplane model	Shampoo	Tin cup	Slippers
Manicure set	Windup torch	Tape measure	Belt	Apron
Perfume/Aftershave	Board game	Apron	Braces	Candle
Hair band	Thermal vest	Measuring spoons	Wind-up torch	Tin cup
Small watch	Dominoes	Kitchen utensils	Pen knife	Small clock
Diary/notepad	Cap	Small scissors	Shaving brush	Nail brush
Shampoo	Pens/pencils	Underwear	Pen	Tights



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Thank you to everyone who has already donated shoe boxes. We will have more pictures next week.



In Year 1, Poppy, Naomi and Eleesha each made a special shoebox to give to someone in need. They carefully chose small gifts and treats to fill their boxes. Each item was picked with kindness and love, to bring a smile to another child's face.



Nathaniel and Isaac in Year 2 have kindly donated to the Shoebox Appeal. With caring hearts, they filled their boxes with thoughtful items such as toys, stationery and treats. Their kindness shows how important it is to think of others.



A wonderful donation of shoeboxes from Bella, Hope, Jenson, Ella, and Shaylan – and their mums – at Temple Newsam Childcare. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!





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Years 1 and 2 Art Club – Bonfire Night Creations

This week, some of our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their very first after-school Art Club! Under the guidance of our resident artist, Mrs Robinson, the children explored a creative way to capture the excitement of Bonfire Night.



They began by using wax crayons and pencils to design a night-time street scene. Next, they created colourful firework explosions on sections of cardboard, carefully choosing bright paints and adding intricate details with the ends of their paintbrushes. To complete their masterpieces, the children lightly sprayed white paint to give the effect of sparkling fireworks lighting up the sky. Everyone had a wonderful time – so much so that they did not want to go home!





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Confirmation Classes at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

For those children attending the classes here at school, the next class for children with their parent/adult will be at 3.20pm – 4.30pm on Wednesday 12th November 2025.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and
best wishes for the week ahead!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh
and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

