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## We have Funding!

We are delighted to announce that the Department of Education has finally approved our funding to replace our roof.

In July 2023, we discovered Corpus Christi Catholic School was one of the 234 schools with RAAC in its roof. We acted immediately to close the school, conduct all the necessary surveys and apply for funding from the Department for Education (DfE).

We also had to find alternative premises for our Junior pupils and staff and we are grateful to St Martin's in the Field School for being generous hosts, but it does mean our school remains divided. We want our school back to normal and that is why the roof needs to be replaced urgently.

Now the DfE has finally approved funding, the works to repair the roof are due to start on the **19th February**. We expect the project to last around 20 weeks, ending in the late part of the Summer Term. Hopefully meaning our full school community can be back together in time for the start of the school year in **September 2024**.

The works are being undertaken by Fitzgerald Building Services, who are experienced and considerate contractors.

Working with the contractors, we will do all we can to minimise disruption to you and your families. Weekend work will be kept to a minimum and work during the week will be between 7.30am – 4pm.

If you have any questions about the building works, please email:

[works@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:works@corpus-christi.org.uk)

We are excited to get our school back together again and thank you for your patience.

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# What happens next?

We are looking forward to having the contractor team start.

Over the next 6 months, we will provide updates on the works and introduce you to the team who will be working hard to get our school back together. We will ensure the works are completed as quickly as possible, while being considerate to our neighbours. If you have any questions about the works, please email us on

[works@corpus-christi.org.uk](mailto:works@corpus-christi.org.uk)

Frequently asked questions will form part of future newsletters

Our promise throughout is to:

- Be considerate to our neighbours
- Keep you informed
- Listen and respond to feedback
- Bring our school back together as soon as we can

## ROADMAP TO GETTING OUR SCHOOL BACK TOGETHER



## OUR TEAM



Simon Fitzgerald  
Foreman  
Fitzgerald Building Services



Sandra Ruiz  
School Business Manager  
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary



Jean Connery  
Co-Headteacher  
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary



Robert Coyle  
Co-Headteacher  
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

Between us we will deal with any operational concerns you may have.

We are here to ensure the School Community continues to thrive during this transition period and that our neighbours are kept informed throughout the process.

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