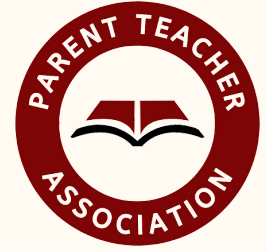


WELCOME TO OUR

# PTA Newsletter



WELCOME TO THE PTA NEWSLETTER. HERE WE SHARE UPDATES ABOUT  
UPCOMING EVENTS, FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE.

THE PTA IS A COMMITTEE OF PARENTS, CARERS, AND TEACHERS WORKING  
TOGETHER TO ORGANISE EVENTS AND RAISE FUNDS TO ENRICH THE CHILDREN'S  
EXPERIENCE AT OUR SCHOOL.

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Staff,

As we embrace the promise of warmer days ahead, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to **our newest member of the team, Paul Craughwell, our newly appointed Treasurer**. Welcome to the role, Paul! We are delighted to have you on board. And a big thank you to Charlie for all your work!

We have had a fantastic year so far, raising **almost £17,000** this school year, a testament to the unwavering commitment of our members and your support. We have a vibrant calendar of events planned for the Summer Term, including Parents' Football, our popular Summer Fair, and much more! Please get involved - every little helps in our mission to refurbish all three school playgrounds!

Thank you and warm regards,  
Tanja Moore, Chair

**Join our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm**

## In this Newsletter

**Have you heard about our Nature Garden?**

**Upcoming events**

**Join the School Lottery**

**& more!**



# NATURE



# GARDEN

We are very lucky at Corpus Christi to have a wonderful Nature Garden complete with woodland area, wildlife pond, outdoor classroom, meadow and veg beds! This fantastic resource provides the opportunity for the children to get up close with nature in a familiar space.

Last year between the Reception children, Year 4 garden club and kitchen staff we grew salad vegetables that were used in the school kitchen - so the kids got to eat the food they had grown and nurtured, learning where our food comes from and having fun along the way!

Getting your hands dirty can be good for you! Soil contains a bacterium that, when we come into contact with it, gets absorbed and produces a serotonin boost! As well as improving mood and reducing stress levels, being in nature, and especially having focused tasks to do, such as weeding or pruning, can restore attention levels. Most importantly, gardening can be a fun way to learn about the natural world and our place in it.

## **Come along to our next Nature Garden Open Day, Sunday 21 April 1-3pm!**

Please come along with your children to explore this lovely outdoor space, take part in activities such as bug hunts, planting, pruning, painting, composting. You can see what the nature garden has to offer and also help with getting it ready for Spring planting and Earth Day.





# Save the Date!



🪙 **Ongoing – Coin Challenge:** Please help your child complete the challenge by sending them into class with coins of any value (no foreign coins).

🍕 **3 May – Pizza night!** Order your pizza or cookie-making kit for a cozy night in with the family!

🍦 **Every Friday in Summer Term – Ice lolly sales:** Only £1 per ice lolly!

☀️ **Saturday 15 June – Summer Fair:** One of our most popular events of the year is back and better than ever!

🏆 **24 & 26 June – Sports Day:** More information coming soon!

⚽ **6 July – Parents' Football:** More information coming soon!

🎉 **16 July – Proms in the School Park:** More information coming soon!

## Help raise funds for Corpus Christi and be in with a chance to win great prizes!

Welcome to the Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

*"It's a fantastic way to bring parents, carers, teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children – we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport. Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!"*

– Mrs Marie Baxter – Headteacher & Corpus Christi School Association



You can also share our school lottery on social media.

Find out more: [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/corpus-christi-rc-primary](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/corpus-christi-rc-primary)

# JUNE

M T W T F S S

27 28 29 30 31 01 02

*Friday afternoon ice lollies  
& Saturday morning refreshments*



03 04 05 06 07 08 09

**Summer Fair**

10 11 12 13 14 16



17 18 19 20 21 22 23



**Sports Day**



25 27 28 29 30

31 01 02 03 04 05 06

# JULY

M T W T F S S



## Parents' Football



01 02 03 04 05 07

08 09 10 11 12 13 14

15 17 18 19 20 21



## Proms in the School Park

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

29 30 31 01 02 03 04

# COIN CHALLENGE

**THE RACE IS ON FOR EACH CLASS TO  
FILL THEIR COIN JAR TO WIN  
THEMSELVES A PRIZE!**



Please help your child complete the challenge by sending them into class with coins of any value (no foreign coins).

One class will be crowned Coin Challenge Champions and win a prize at the end of term!



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