

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Friday 16th January 2026

Corpus Christi School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Baxter, Mrs Sanders, Mr Sheehan and Mrs Singfield. Our safeguarding Governor is Dr Micallef. The school has a Child Protection policy which can be viewed at the school office.

Dear parents/carers,

St Cecilia's Class (Year3) led a wonderful assembly all about the celebration of Burns' Night on January 25th – the life and poetry of the Scottish poet Robert Burns. The assembly was really joyous: the children reciting some of the poem 'To a mouse', playing the bagpipes, singing Auld Lang Syne and Louis reminding us that it is probably best not to know exactly what goes into a haggis! Well done children and thank you to Miss Butler and Mrs Murphy.

We welcomed some of our Governors to school yesterday following a meeting in the morning. Dr Lewis, Mrs Geiringer and Dr Micallef, all enjoyed a learning walk to every classroom in the school. They always comment on how uplifting it is to be able to interact with the children and see learning taking place and we are very grateful for all the time that they give us.

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children all enjoyed the Rainbow Theatre yesterday at school which had been postponed before Christmas. They experienced fairy tales being brought to life!

The drainage work continues at school. As you can see, it is a big job – especially at the back on the KS2 playground. This work is to create a new pump which will hopefully help the drainage problem. Apologies to those in Year 4 who got wet feet yesterday. We hope all the works will be completed by half term.

Some of you may remember Ray who stood at the Elm Road crossing, helping families get across the road safely for many years. I am sad to say that Ray passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning. Our thoughts are with him, Sue his wife and the family. May he rest in peace.

I wish you a relaxing, happy weekend,

Marie Baxter

New PTA dates for your diary:

24.04.26- QUIZ NIGHT- 7pm

16.05.26- SUMMER FAIR- 12 Midday

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 23rd January-** St George's Class Assembly- 9.15am
- **Friday 23rd January-**The Big Garden Bird Watch
- **Thursday 29th January-** KS2 Years 3 and 4 Piano Concert- 9.15am
- **Thursday 29th January-** KS2 Years 5 and 6 Piano Concert-2.30pm
- **Friday 30th January-** St Pius' Class Assembly- 9.15am
- **Tuesday 3-** Choir to the OVO Wembley Arena for Young Voices

Advance Notice- We will be doing a World Book Day Costume Swap- Please look out for further info.



Achievements



This half term we are focusing on being.....



COURAGEOUS

Good Work

Class of the week- KS1- St Pius KS2- St Andrew

Class	Name	Reason
St Pius	Eliza and Matheo	For their reflective comments in RE
St David	Joseph Joshua	For always trying hard in his classwork. For always being kind and helpful to everyone
St Cecilia	Sienna, Ayush and Olivia	Courageous attitude to learning.
St Andrew	Rex, Julia and Weronika	Making fantastic progress with times tables.
St Anthony	Mason, Emilia, Kyle, Adela and Chloe	For their beautiful poetry.
St Francis	Lucas A Hugo, Charlotte and Ben	Amazing progress in Maths arithmetic scores! Using careful language choices to show Poseidon's character in a narrative.

Chaplaincy Weekly Collective Worship



Listen

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go



Respond

This half term, we are focusing on our 6C value: **Courageous**. But what does that really mean? Being courageous isn't about being the strongest person in the room or never feeling afraid. It's actually about facing your fears, even when you feel a little wobbly!

In the Bible, God gave this message to the Israelites just as they were stepping into a brand-new, unknown land. They were feeling scared, but God reminded them of a wonderful promise: His presence would go with them everywhere.

This scripture reminds us that we are never alone. So, next time you face something new or a bit scary, remember that promise. Can you be courageous and face your fear today?



Dear God,

When the room is dark or the day is new, I'll remember that I am here with You. When I feel small or a little bit scared, I'll remember the love that we have shared.

Please make my heart both strong and brave. Help me be kind and help me be bold, Knowing Your hand is the one that I hold.

Wherever I walk, wherever I run, I'm never alone-
You're with me, God. Amen



Our Mission

Going forth, do not be afraid to try new things. Do not be afraid to stand up for what is right and do not be afraid to be who you are!

Our Mission is to be courageous!

Good Samaritan Award



The Good Samaritan Award is given to students who consistently demonstrate compassion and helps those in need, embodying the parable's message of love and kindness.

Well done Leo, Quinten, Danny and Tymon!

Fulham FC Football Finals Day Winners

Well done to our Year 5&6 football team who travelled to the Fulham Fc training ground in Motspur Park to play in the finals day of the Fulham FC Primary Stars Football Tournament. The day was made up of 8 Schools who qualified from the previous round who played in a round robin against each other. The team who were at the top of the table at the end of the day qualified for the Premier League Primary Stars National Tournament. Corpus Christi managed to win 6 games and draw one with only 1 goal conceded throughout the whole tournament playing exceptionally well as a team. With 19 points on the board Corpus Christi were crowned Champions and will now go on to represent Fulham FC in the Primary Stars National tournament in June. A very proud day for the team and our School. Well done boys!!!



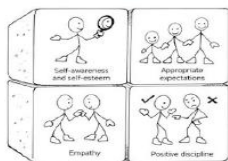
The Parenting Puzzle

The 'Nurturing' programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer happier family life. Suitable for parents and carers of children up to 11 years of age.

The course will help provide adults and children with the understanding, skills and ability to lead emotionally healthy lives, build resilience, empathy, self-esteem and support positive relationships.

Over 10 weeks you will look at different topics including:

- understanding why children behave as they do
- recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- exploring different approaches to discipline



Where: **Old Malden Family Hub, 100 Lawrence Ave, New Malden, KT3 5NB**
 The group starts on **Thursday 15th January** and runs from **10am to 12.00pm** (term time only)

Kingston courses: Contact Karen Williams
 E: karen.williams@achievingforchildren.org.uk
 T: 07771 974388

Richmond courses: Contact Tom Maybey
 E: tom.maybey@achievingforchildren.org.uk
 T: 07864 609913



Parenting Workshops

Tolworth Children's Centre, School Lane, Tolworth, KT6 7QJ

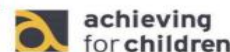
Every parent finds parenting tough at times. Take some time out to meet other parents, share experiences and pick up some tips that may make life a little easier. We will be running three workshops aimed at parents with children up to ten. Covering different topics, please sign up for any sessions you are interested in. Topics covered:

Parenting Styles, Expectations and how to improve positive behaviour - Using praise and thinking about the impact of criticism, using reward charts for encouraging new behaviours **Wednesday 14th January 9:30-11:30**

Communication and looking after yourself - listening and spending time with your child, giving attention, managing feelings and thinking about empathy - **Wednesday 21st January 9:30-11:30**

Strategies to manage difficult behaviour - Boundaries, Using Ignoring, Time Out, Choices and Consequences, Family rules, reward systems for managing a misbehaviour, giving clear instructions and logical consequences - **Wednesday 28th January 9:30-11:30**

Booking link:
<https://forms.gle/1314oKc96KDdegWYA>
Contact: 020 8339 9848/ 07771974388
karen.williams@achievingforchildren.org.uk



ASD Parent/Carer Support Group



Friday 6th February 2026

9.30 to 11am

at

Grand Avenue Primary School, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

Join us for coffee, biscuits and chat to other parents that understand!

The theme for this session will be 'Emotional Regulation'

If you would like to come along, please register by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/2BTqtLKCUIVrk6VnN9>
 or contact

Jane Pidduck (e-mail jpiddh2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk)

5-12 YEARS
FUN GAMES
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★ FOOTBALL & MULTI SPORTS PARTIES ★

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FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MATT SMITH
07369 201542 TMTSPORTSCOACHING@HOTMAIL.COM

PLAY ★ DEVELOP ★ ENJOY

Principal: Sharon Wilson BA Hons
Guildford School of Acting A.I.D.T.A

Ballet **Street Jazz**
Tap **Musical Theatre**
Modern **I.D.T.A Exams**
Cheerleading **Shows**

New pupils welcome
Ages 3 years and up
Corpus Christi Primary School,
Chestnut Grove, New Malden KT3 3JU

Richard Challoner School,
Manor Drive North, New Malden KT3 5PE

www.willsonacademyofperformingarts.co.uk
info@willsonacademyofperformingarts.co.uk
Telephone: 07956 297609

Wednesday Word

This week's Wednesday Word can be found at:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Menu for Monday 19th January 2026

MENU week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains HAPPY TUMS	Slow Cooked Lamb Mince Lasagne (G,Mk,E)	Mild Chicken Curry	Pork sausage with gravy	Pasta Bar White Penne Pasta (G)	Baked Fish Fillet (G,F)
Veggie MEAT FREE	Mediterranean Roast Vegetable Lasagne (G,Mk,E)	Mild Vegetable Curry (G)	Veggie sausage with gravy	Chicken & Tomato Sauce Or Cheesy Sauce (Mk)	Baked Vegetable finger
veg EXTRA GOOD	Steamed Seasonal Greens Cauliflower	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Honey Glazed Parsnips	Savoy Cabbage Roasted Carrots	Garden Peas Baked Beans
carbs FUEL FOOD	Roasted Leek Focaccia (G) (G)	White and Wholegrain Rice	Mashed Potato (Mk)	Home Baked Garlic Focaccia (G)	Fries
Dessert SOMETHING SWEET	Fruit Platter	Banana Cake (G,E)	Fruity Jelly	Flapjack (plain)	Glazed carrot cake

Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.

JANUARY LEEKS

FEBRUARY PARSNIPS

MARCH KALE

APRIL NEW POTATOES

Look for this logo on the menu to try a yummy seasonal special!

Dates
Insert dates here

Allergens: Please note the allergens shown within these menus are subject to change.

Ce = Celery F = Fish L = Lupin Mu = Mustard Se = Sesame Seeds
Cr = Crustacean G = Cereals Mk = Milk N = Nuts So = Soya
E = Eggs containing Gluten Mo = Molluscs P = Peanuts Su = Sulphur Dioxide

Dates for your diary

January 2026

	<u>COURAGEOUS</u>	
Friday 23rd	St George's Class Assembly	9.15am
Thursday 29th	KS2 Years 3 and 4 Piano Concert KS2 Years 5 and 6 Piano Concert	9.15am 2.30pm
Friday 30 th	St Pius' Class Assembly	9.15am

February 2026

Tuesday 3rd	Choir to the OVO Wembley Arena for Young Voices	
Wednesday 4th	Happy Bag collection (for Year 6 Fundraising) <i>*NEW*</i> Year 6(F) to Chessington World of Adventures for Junior Citizenship <i>*NEW*</i>	
Thursday 5th	KS1 (including Reception) Piano Concert <i>*NEW*</i> Eco shop open <i>*NEW*</i>	9.15am 3.30pm
Friday 6th	Break the Rules Day <i>*NEW*</i> Year 5 walk to Elmbridge Meadows <i>*NEW*</i> St Andrew's Class Assembly	9.15am
Monday 9th	<i>*NEW*</i> Safer Internet Week <i>*NEW*</i>	
Friday 13th	St Clare's Class Assembly Year 4 to Science Museum (Human Body) <i>*NEW*</i> Year 6 (J) to Chessington World of Adventures for Junior Citizenship <i>*NEW*</i> Break up for Half Term	9.15am 3.20pm
	<u>CO-OPERATIVE</u>	
Monday 23rd	Back to School	8.45am

March 2026

Monday 2 nd	<i>*NEW*</i> Usborne Book Fair <i>*NEW*</i> <i>*NEW*</i> 'Toddler Storytime'- All welcome <i>*NEW*</i>	9-9.30am
Tuesday 3 rd	<i>*NEW*</i> Usborne Book Fair <i>*NEW*</i>	
Thursday 5 th	WORLD BOOK DAY	
Friday 6 th	<i>*NEW*</i> 'Toddler Storytime'- All welcome <i>*NEW*</i>	9-9.30am
Monday 9 th	Parents Evening	4-6.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Parents Evening	4-6.30pm

Friday 13th	St Bernadette's Class Assembly	9.15am
Friday 20th	St Anne's Class Assembly	9.15am
Wednesday 25 th	Easter play	2pm
Thursday 26th	*NEW* Eco shop open *NEW*	3.30pm
Friday 27th	Corpus Celebrates Assembly Break up for Easter	9.15am 2pm

April 2026

	<u>CREATIVE</u>	
Monday 13th	Back to School	8.45am
Thursday 16 th	Year 4 Swimming begins *NEW* St Bernadette Class Service *NEW*	9.15am
Saturday 18 th	*NEW* First Holy Communion at ST Josephs *NEW*	12 Midday
Thursday 23rd	*NEW* Eco shop open *NEW*	3.30pm
Friday 24th	*NEW* PTA Quiz Night *NEW*	7pm
Saturday 25th	*NEW* First Holy Communion at ST Josephs *NEW*	12 Midday

May 2026

Friday 1 st	St David's Class Assembly	9.15am
Monday 4th	Bank Holiday- School closed	
Wednesday 6 th	Year 5 to Flatford Mill	
Thursday 7th	Polling Day- School closed	
Friday 8 th	Year 5 return from Flatford Mill	
Monday 11 th	SATs Week- Year 6	
Friday 15th	Happy Bag collection (for Year 6 Fundraising)	
Saturday 16th	*NEW* School Fair *NEW*	12 Midday
Friday 22nd	Year 5 Flatford Mill Assembly Break up for half term	9.15am 3.20pm

June 2026

	<u>CURIOUS</u>	
Monday 1st	Back to School	8.45am

Wednesday 3rd	Year 6 to PGL	
Friday 5th	Year 6 return from PGL	
Friday 12 th	FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Corpus Christi Feast Day Mass at school	10.45am
Monday 15 th	SPORTS WEEK	
Friday 19 th	SPORTS DAY	
Monday 22 nd	BIKEABILITY	
Thursday 25 th	Year 6 Disco	
Friday 26th	Inset Day- School closed	
Friday 22nd	Break up for half term	3.20pm

July 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day	
Tuesday 7th	Year 6 Play	6pm
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6 Play	6pm
Tuesday 14 th	Leavers' Mass	2pm
Friday 17th	Corpus Celebrates Assembly Break up for Summer	9.15am 2pm



Extra-Curricular Clubs 2025 - 2026



For further information regarding school clubs please contact the school office at:

office@corpuschristi.rbksch.org

020 8942 2645

Monday	Club	Year Group(s)	Time	Contact
	Girls football	Years 3 – 6	7.45am – 8.45am	Mr Smith TMT Sports Coaching
	Year 6 Football Team Training	6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Duncan
	Choir	Years 5 and 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Hutchings Mrs Singfield
	Coding	Years 3 - 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Sheehan Mr Clark
	Sewing	Years 3 – 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Baxter Mrs Sanders
	Book Club	Year 2 and 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Haddad
	Mini Athletics	Reception – Year 2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Hannah Danby Please contact for details on 07816 844093

Tuesdays 3.25-4.15pm - SATs Boosters (invite only) Year 6 classrooms, Mrs Scarborough and Miss Hutchings.

Tuesday	Club	Year Group(s)	Time	Contact
	Musical Theatre	Years 2 - 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Willson 07956 297609 or info@willsonacademyofperformingarts.co.uk Willson Academy
	Spanish	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Paola Vallegos 07484 837927 or email paola.vallejos@kidslingo.co.uk
	Arts and Crafts	Years 1 and 2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Grey, Miss Siese and Miss Morales
	Rugby Tots	Rec- Year 2	3.30pm-4.30pm	Aimee -0345 313 3242

Wednesday	Club	Year Group(s)	Time	Contact
	Orchestra	Reception – Year 6	8.00am – 8.45am	Mrs Moore
	Hockey	Years 3 – 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Smith and Mrs North TMT Sports Coaching
	Karate	Years 1 – 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr DiMambro Details available from the school office Contact: 07946297905
	Mini Athletics	Reception – Year 2	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Hannah Danby Please contact for details on 07816 844093

Thursday	Club	Year Group(s)	Time	Contact
	Chess Club	Years 2 – 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr James Please contact for more information on 07858 384782 .
	Street Dance	(Junior/Intermediate)	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Miss Willson 07956 297609 or info@willsonacademyofperformingarts.co.uk Willson Academy
	Football	Years Reception - 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr M Please contact Mr M on 07518780524 or email him at mmagfootballcoaching@hotmail.com
	Eco-Club	Year 6	12.30pm – 1.00pm	Mrs Scarborough

Friday	Club	Year Group(s)	Time	Contact
	Rock Steady!	Years Reception - 6	Afternoons (1.30pm – 3.30pm)	Please contact Rock Steady Directly TELEPHONE: 0330 113 0330 EMAIL: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com
	Multi-Sports	Years 1 – 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Smith TMT Sports Coaching

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
TERM DATES
September 2025 – July 2026

Autumn Term 2025

	September					October					November				December			
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	

Spring Term 2026

	January				February				March				April				
Monday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6			
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7			
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8			
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9		
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10		

Summer Term 2026

	April				May				June					July		
Monday	6	13	20	27	4	1	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16
Friday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17

Inset*
 Half Term Break
 Holidays
 Bank Holiday
 Polling Day

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
TERM DATES

September 2026 – July 2027

Autumn Term 2026

	September						October						November						December					
Monday			7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Tuesday		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday		2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30
Thursday		3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31
Friday		4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	

Spring Term 2027

	January						February						March						April				
Monday		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Thursday		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30


Summer Term 2027

	April						May						June						July				
Monday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30

 Inset*

*2 days to be arranged

 Half Term Break

 Holidays

 Bank Holiday