



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Together We **DREAM** Together We Learn*

Friday 12th September 2025

What a fantastic start to the new school year!

It has been wonderful to see our classrooms filled with energy, excitement, and the joy of learning. The children have settled in beautifully, and I'm thoroughly enjoying getting around to all the classes, meeting the children, learning their names, and handing out some well-deserved rewards for positive behaviour and effort.

Across the school, the children have already shown such enthusiasm and a brilliant attitude towards their learning. With so many exciting opportunities and events planned for the year ahead, it promises to be a successful and memorable one—and I feel very privileged to be leading the school through it.

To help you stay up to date with all that's happening:

- Our weekly newsletter is sent out every Friday and is also available on the school website.
- Class Dojo will be used by class teachers to share news, updates, and celebrations. If you haven't yet signed up, please do—it's a free app and a great way to stay connected. (EYFS will Class Dojo.)
- Facebook continues to be a great place to see spotlights of school life—and we're excited to be launching Instagram soon too, so do give us a follow!
- Finally, I'll do my best to be out and about at drop-off and pick-up times most days. Please don't hesitate to stop for a quick chat—it's always lovely to speak with you. You can also contact me anytime via email at g.hale@sthelens.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm really looking forward to working closely with you all to ensure a happy, successful year for every child at our school.

Warm wishes, Mr Hale Headteacher

Attendance Award

The attendance award for this w/c 8th September 2025 goes to Y6 who recorded 100%
Congratulations to our Y6 pupils and parents, this is a fantastic achievement.

Dates For Your Diary

17.9.2025	Meet The Teacher	Details below
23.9.2025	School Video	Details to follow
27.9.2025	Staff Fundraising Walk	See details below
22.10.2025	Harvest Celebration	Y1 and Y2
6.10.2025	Nursery and Reception 2026 Intake Open Day	1.30pm
13.10.2025	Nursery and Reception 2026 Intake Open Day	3.30pm
7.11.2025	Flu Vaccination	Whole School – please complete the link sent to parents
12.11.2025	Parents Evening	Further information to follow
18.11.2025	KS1 Trip	Cineworld
26.11.2025	KS2 Trip	Cineworld

Free School Meals

Could you be entitled to 'free school meals' for your child?

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 automatically receive free school meals, however you may be entitled to further support if your application is successful.

Could we ask all parents from Reception through to Y6 to look at the application criteria and if you believe you qualify, please apply. School is only made aware if your application is accepted.

<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/1865/Applying-for-free-school-meals>

Thank you

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Reception and Nursery Class – September 2026

OPEN DAYS

Monday 6th October – 1:30pm

Monday 13th October – 3:30pm

To book your place please contact the school office on 01744678102 or email at corpuschristi@sthelens.org.uk



Meet the Teacher

With a number of new staff joining us and some teachers moving to different year groups, we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening on Wednesday 17th September at 3:15pm and again at 4:15pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, hear more about classroom routines and ask any questions. As always, staff are also available at the end of the school day if you would like to speak with them. If you are unable to attend these meetings, all the notes will be forward on via Class Dojo.

School Uniform Reminder

Parents are reminded that full school uniform should be worn by all children. This includes **black shoes**.

The school PE kits is **blue** with blue shorts, joggers or leggings together with our school PE top.

Nursery do not need the school PE kit however please make sure they wear trainers on their PE day.

As the weather is turning a little colder, can you make sure your child has a coat

Wider Opportunities

Our new Leadership Team are keen on providing a range of extra curriculum clubs. Information about new clubs will be sent out on Schoolspider next week.

Adam Hodgkinson will be working in school every Wednesday supporting school sport and PE sessions.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

All bookings have now been added to the Mychildatschool App. Please visit the app to make any outstanding payments you may have.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is a gift to families because of their connection with a Catholic school.

Wednesday Word Family Time presents an opportunity for even the busiest of parents to enrich relationships with their children through spending a very special 10 minutes together each week.

Every Wednesday a 'word', inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel, will be suggested for families to talk about in the home. We have structured *The Wednesday Word* around the Sunday Gospel, because evidence shows that Gospel values really do help family relationships to thrive.

Please use the following link: [Self Giving - Magazine - Page 2](#)

Mass Times

Mass times for Corpus Christi Catholic Church are Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 9.30am.



With only two weeks left until our staff team take on our walking challenge, we have a long way to go to reach our £2000 target. The amount raised so far is £350. On 27th September our team will walk from Southport to Rainford. The walk begins at 7.00am at Southport Pier and we aim to finish at The Junction Pub, Rainford between 1.30/2pm. The Junction Pub have kindly allowed us to use their marquee as our 'finish line' and we invite pupils and their families to cheer us on as we arrive. The bar and kitchen will also be open.

To support us, please visit the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/corpuschristicatholicprimaryschool-rainford-2?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL

The team taking part in the walk are:

Mr Hale, Ms Dean, Mrs Perkins, Miss Johnson (Y5), Mrs Dodson, Mrs Corke, Mrs Goulbourne, Mrs Vogel, Mrs Sharples and Mrs Jones.

Can we also ask you to share our fundraising page with family and friends.
Thank you