



Where there is hatred, let me bring love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Amen.

Welcome Message

As we conclude Week 5 of the school year, it has been a week filled with reflection, celebration, and community spirit. We welcomed families to our Year 7 and KS3 Curriculum Evenings, where we shared insights into your child's learning journey. A group of pupils attended the Mini-DASH Conference in Chester, joining others from across the Diocese to celebrate their faith through engaging activities. We also marked the Feast of St Francis of Assisi and celebrated National Poetry Day. Most poignantly, we honoured the anniversary of our beloved pupil Maisie, who sadly passed away last October. Her friends organised a heartfelt bake sale in her memory, with all proceeds proudly going to Maisie Moo's Missions.

Remembering Maisie

This week marked the first anniversary of the passing of our beloved pupil, Maisie. To honour her memory, her friends in Year 11 organised a wonderful bake sale to raise funds for Maisie Moo's Missions, a charity launched by her family in her honour. We are incredibly grateful to all parents who supported the event—whether by donating cakes or encouraging their children to bring change to school. Your kindness and generosity helped make the day a meaningful tribute. Maisie will always be deeply missed and forever loved by our school community.



KS3 Curriculum Evening

Thank you to parents and carers for attending our KS3 Curriculum Evening this week. We hope you found it useful and informative, and that it gave you a clearer insight into your child's learning journey. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

National Poetry Day Celebration

This week, our school joined the nationwide celebration of National Poetry Day! Pupils enjoyed hearing teachers share some of their favourite poems during lessons, sparking thoughtful discussions and creative inspiration. At lunchtime, Ms Jones hosted a vibrant poetry workshop where students explored their own voices through writing and performance. It was a joyful celebration of language, creativity, and self-expression.

Mobile Phone Policy Update

We would like to update you on the rollout of our updated mobile phone policy. As part of this, we have been waiting for the arrival of secure phone boxes, which were originally expected in September. Unfortunately, there have been delays, and we have since switched to a new provider. We now plan to launch the phone boxes after the half-term break for pupils in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10. This initiative is designed to ensure that mobile phones are kept safe during the school day and do not become a distraction to learning. Phones will be securely stored and returned to pupils at the end of each day. We will share further details with you as soon as we have more information about the installation timeline.

Parent Director Vacancy

The Corpus Christi Catholic Academy Trust Board currently has one vacancy for a Parent Director. This role is open to any parent, or individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at one or more of the Trust's schools at the time of appointment. Full details, including a letter outlining the role and responsibilities and the application form, have been sent to parents via Arbor. Interested candidates are warmly invited to meet with the CEO or Chair of the Board for more information. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 6th October. Completed forms should be emailed to: HR@corpuschristitrust.co.uk.

Year 11 Football - Tameside Cup

On Tuesday 30th September, our Year 11 football team travelled to Mossley Hollins for the first round of the Tameside Cup. Despite a challenging result, the boys demonstrated outstanding spirit, teamwork, and resilience throughout the match. Spectators praised the well-matched teams and spoke highly of the All Saints squad. Iman's inspiring defensive



efforts earned him Player of the Match, while strong performances from Leo, Alfie, Sam, and Rio helped set up Jayden's well-deserved goal. A special mention goes to Alistair for stepping up in goal when the team needed him most. Well done boys for a fantastic display of All Saints family values.

Year 11 Intervention

The year 11 intervention timetable has started, please find this below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Week A Spanish iMedia	Week A Science H+C (ACH class) Graphics	Independent study	Week A English	Independent study
	Week B Business Sport Science	Week B RE Geography History H+C (CSL class)		Week B Maths	

Catholic Life

October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is recognised in the Catholic Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary. To celebrate this special time, Mrs Rutter will be leading a short prayer—one decade of the Rosary—every Wednesday morning at 8:25am in the school chapel. All pupils and staff are warmly invited to join in this peaceful moment of reflection and prayer. Rosary beads will be available for anyone who wishes to take part.

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

This week, we have been celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Italian deacon known for his deep humility and commitment to living out the teachings of Jesus. Our Collective Worship and Celebration of the Word has focused on his inspiring life and message, encouraging pupils to reflect on simplicity, compassion, and care for creation. To mark the occasion, our catering team also served a special Italian-themed menu on Monday, adding a festive touch to the week's celebrations.



Mini-DASH Conference

Today, a small group of our pupils are attending the Mini-DASH Conference in Chester. This special event brings together students from schools across the Diocese to take part in a series of challenges and activities that celebrate and deepen their faith. It's a wonderful opportunity for our young people to connect with others, reflect on their beliefs, and grow in their spiritual journey.

Attendance

Ensuring that your child attends school each day is essential to their progress and academic achievement. We thank you for your support in ensuring that your child has excellent attendance.

Best form attendance this week:

- 7 Kolbe - 100%
- 8 Kolbe - 94.64%
- 9 Ward - 95.65%
- 10 Romero - 95.26%
- 11 Romero - 96.96%

Achievement

We track ASAPs (All Saints Achievement Points) weekly to ensure those pupils working consistently hard are recognised and rewarded.

Some of our star pupils this week are:

- Hope B - 7 Teresa
- Emily R - 8 Kolbe
- Amelia D - 9 John Paul
- Julia O - 9 Assisi
- Ahmad M - 10 Assisi
- Tilly W-W - 11 John Paul

Well done everyone!

Save the dates:

- Year 7 welcome mass at St Mary and St Paul's Church - Friday 7th November 2025



- **Carol Concert - Thursday 11th December 2025**
- **Options Evening - 5th February 2026**

Notices

Social Media Update

We are aware of recent conversations within a parent Facebook group regarding potential changes and concerns. In response, we want to reassure you that we are listening and taking steps to improve communication. This week, we have closed our X (formerly Twitter) account and will now be using Facebook as our sole social media platform. To better protect the safety of our pupils and staff, we will be launching a new official Facebook page. This page will be run differently, with moderation in place to ensure that only accurate and up-to-date information is shared. Importantly, we want to give parents and carers the opportunity to comment and engage constructively. We hope this new approach will foster a stronger sense of community while maintaining clarity and trust in the information we provide.

Parking Reminder for Parents and Carers

We kindly ask all parents and carers to avoid parking on the double yellow lines or in the bus stop area directly outside the school. This has been causing disruption during drop-off and pick-up times and poses a safety risk for pedestrians, especially children, crossing the road. We understand that parking near the school is limited, but we urge you to park a little further away and walk the remaining distance. Your cooperation will help keep our school community safe and ensure smoother traffic flow for everyone.

Final message

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan