



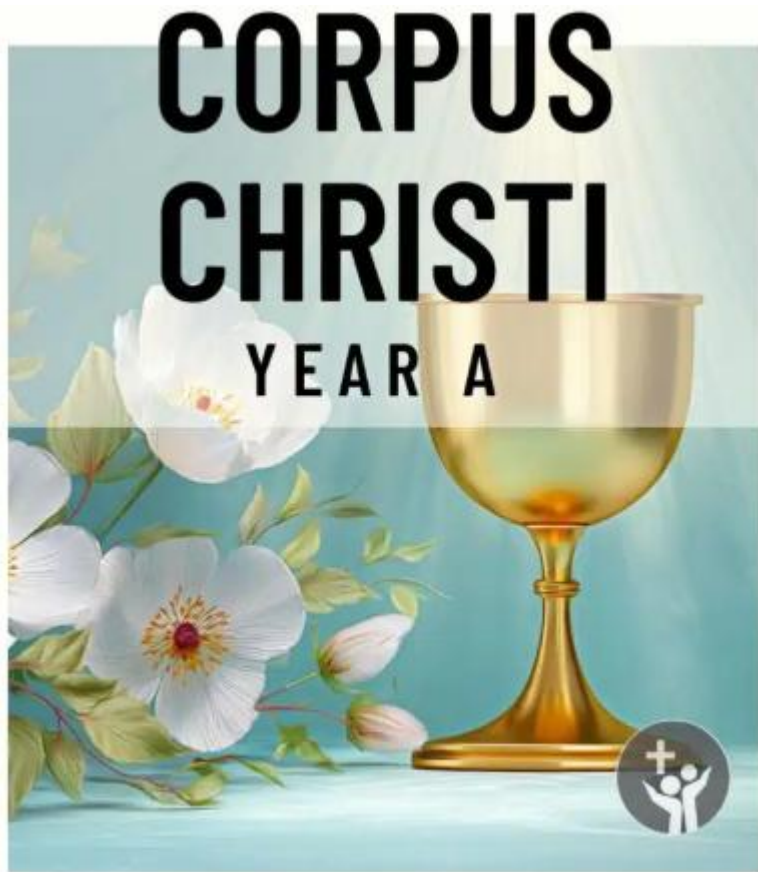
A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families as we continue the summer term. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. They have returned settled, positive and ready to learn. It has also been lovely to see the children looking so smart and taking pride in wearing their school uniform.

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful term ahead, filled with new learning opportunities, memorable experiences and achievements to celebrate. As always please have a look at the upcoming dates for your diary which can be found [here](#). Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership with the school.

Have a super weekend!
Mrs McBrown

Sunday 5th June – Corpus Christi



Corpus Christi is a feast that helps us remember the gift of the Eucharist. It is a day to focus on Jesus as the bread of life. The readings remind us that God provides what we need, not only for our bodies but also for our souls.

This celebration points us back to the desert, where God gave manna to His people. It shows us that we depend on Him for life itself. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who offers Himself so that we may live forever with Him.

Corpus Christi also reminds us that we are one body in Christ. When we share the bread and cup, we are united as His people. It is a gift that nourishes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to God and to one another

On this special feast we particularly pray for those children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the children making their First Holy Communion. Bless them on this special day and fill their hearts with Your love, peace and joy. Help them to grow closer to You each day and to follow Your example of kindness, faith and compassion.

*May they always know that You are with them, guiding and protecting them throughout their lives.
Amen.*

Year 4 Class Celebration of The Word

Year 4 shared a beautiful class liturgy with their families this week based on loving, respecting and listening to others – such an important message for us all. A huge thank you to the children and Year 4 team for leading us in prayer so beautifully – we are very proud of you.

SEND Coffee Morning

This week Mrs Stephens has welcomed parents in for a coffee and a catch up with all things SEND related. These are held regularly so please do use the opportunity to come in and have an informal chat with fellow parents and Mrs Stephens. Your feedback and ideas help us shape SEND at St. Joseph's and with many exciting initiatives planned it is important that families have their say.

Borough Olympics

Today our children have represented the school in the “Borough Olympics”, a big well done to all children who took part and represented our school. We have a history of success in sport, and it was wonderful to see so many children return with medals.

World Environment Day

A great big thank you to all families who showed their support for World Environment Day by dressing in green, donating £1 or donating plants.



ProStrike

On Thursday you will have received an information letter and sponsorship form for ProStrike – a fun way for children to raise money for our school. This has been a long-planned for event and St. Joseph's will receive 50% of all of the sponsorship money. There are some fantastic prizes available, including a trophy for the child who receives the most sponsorship money. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising this event.

Looking Ahead... summer term	
9 th June 9am	Y2 Class Celebration of The Word
9 th , 10 th and 11 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Assessments
12 th June 9.15am	Y3 attending Mass
16 th June 9am	Reception Class Liturgy
16 th June	PTA ProStrike Event (please see separate letter sent earlier this week)
17 th June	Whole class photos
18 th +19 th June	PTA Father's Day Wrap – please see flyer overleaf.

Please remember to check the school website [here](#) for further dates and details.



PTA Father's Day Wrap

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June

£2.50 per gift (no limit on gifts)

Payment via PayPal ('**Friends & Family**' only)
no later than 7pm on the evening before or
cash on the day. Please put your child's name
& class as reference

PayPal details: stjosephs.pta.01@gmail.com
Select: Friends & Family

