



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

***‘We live our lives like Jesus’***

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*Dear Children, Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back to a brand-new school year! It is a joy to see our corridors filled once again with laughter, curiosity, and the spirit of learning. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we extend a warm welcome as you join us as part of our loving and faith-filled community.*

*Here at our school, we strive to live out the Gospel values each day—kindness, respect, forgiveness, and love. As we begin this new chapter, let us remember that we are all children of God, called to grow not only in knowledge but in faith and compassion.*

*This year, we will continue to build God’s kingdom of peace, love, and justice through our learning, our friendships, and our service to others. Our school values will guide us as we support one another, celebrate our achievements, and face challenges with courage and grace.*

*To our wonderful staff—thank you for your dedication and care. To our families—thank you for your trust and partnership. And to our amazing pupils—thank you for bringing your light into our school. You are the heart of our community.*

*May God bless this school year with joy, growth, and peace.*

*With warmest regards,*

*Miss Clark*

*Headteacher*

## **Pilgrims of Hope**

We joined the Catholic Primary Schools in Portsmouth in a collaboration with the Portsmouth Music Hub last term on a Pilgrims of Hope Song Project. The idea of the song project was to help young people understand the meaning of hope within our Christian communities, the themes associated with Catholic Social Teaching and to learn about the power of prayer. The project was inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis.

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Portsmouth Music Hub composed 'Pilgrims of Hope' which was learnt by all the Catholic primary schools in Portsmouth and then recorded in their schools and in the Cathedral. Click on the link to listen to the song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zSUoK3oRoo>

**Communication with parents;** Over the summer we have reviewed how we will be sharing information with parents. This year, we will be sending out a weekly email with key information, upcoming events and pupils' achievements plus any local activities or opportunities that you might like to get involved in.

Every half term we will share a longer more informative newsletter about events, classroom work and important messages. We will also be switching to ARBOR for all payments and communication and will send out information next week explaining how to register with and use ARBOR.

## Important Events

**Thursday 10th September – Year 3/4 Egyptian Day**


**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Education Mass, 11.00am @ Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET day – School is closed for staff training.**

**Friday 26th September – Individual & Sibling School Photographs**

**Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October – Half term - school closed for all children**

## PE dates – children should wear their PE kits on these days:

PE Days – Autumn Term				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St Therese of Lisieux yr5.6 (Mrs Kelly)	St Josephine Bakhita yr3.4 (Mrs Precious)	St Joseph yrR (Mrs Miles)	St Francis yr1 (Mrs Martinez)	St Therese of Lisieux yr5.6 (Mrs Kelly)
St Bernadette yr5.6 (Miss Elsom)	Carlos Acutis yr3.4 (Mr Clark)	St Gabriel yrR (Miss Longyear)	St Nicholas yr1.2 (Mr Beacon)	St Bernadette yr5.6 (Miss Elsom)
Maximilian Kolbe yr5.6 (Mrs Gosney)	Oscar Romero yr3.4 (Mrs Precious)	St Francis yr1 (Mrs Martinez)	St Lucy yr1.2 (Mrs Cain & Miss Webb)	Maximilian Kolbe yr5.6 (Mrs Gosney)
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