



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 18th July 2025

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another school year, I wanted to pass on the thanks of the school team to all of you for your active support of your children and the school. Our partnership is strong because of our shared commitment to do the best for all our children.

We bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children and wish them every success for the future as they move onto their secondary schools. They will be dearly missed for the unique gifts and talents they have shared with us over the years but I am sure they leave us as confident, articulate young people ready for the next phase of their lives.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Thiba who is returning to Malaysia, Mrs Hassana who is moving to Coventry and Mrs Choudhary who takes up a new role in September. Our children have been fortunate to experience their guidance and care during their time at the school. We warmly welcome Mr Beacon and Mrs McBeath to our teaching team and Mr Poore who will lead PE and Games next year. And welcome back to school Mrs Precious.

I would like to thank all our unsung heroes who work behind the scenes to help our school, especially our Governors who work with leaders to ensure continual improvement.

I think we all know how marvellous our staff team is; all go above and beyond every day and I would like to extend my thanks to them for all they do and wish them a restful and wonderful holiday.

U. Clark



“By our actions, our words, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves. We want to sing of hope and reawaken in every heart the joy and the courage to embrace life, to the Full.”

Pope Francis

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Year 6 Take Over! - On Thursday our Year 6 ran our school.

Here is a message from our Headteachers—Tiffany and Isabelle.

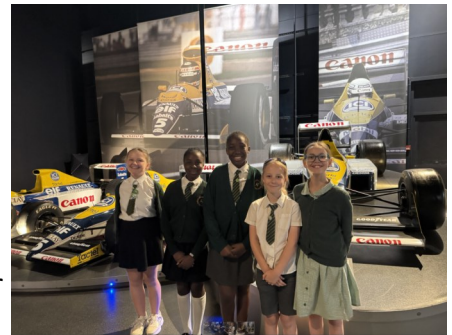
Our Amazing Year 6s!

This week, our Year 6s have been up to a lot! The week started with a few girls and boys visiting F1 Williams Site, enjoying their incredible treat including racing simulators and problem solving as a team.

On Wednesday, Year 6 performed “What a knight!” brilliantly to their parents and families. They worked really hard, gave a lovely performance full of entertainment and a few hidden jokes.

Finally, to finish off their week, they took over the school—but sadly none of the teachers got a day off!

What a week!



ARBOR APP—We would like to let you know in advance that our school is transferring from our current systems (Studybugs, Scopay, School App) to new system/platform called ARBOR. This will take place from 1st September 2025. On the first day back to school, your child will receive a letter regarding the login details to ARBOR. This will need to be promptly actioned in order for a smooth school communication.

To help us with this transfer please could you book your child's EB/LO in person by requesting the paper booking form from the reception or the Early Bird/Late Owl for the first week back.

We are excited to get ARBOR on board, as this will utilize all school correspondence, payments, absence under one platform. Many thanks for your cooperation.

GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — TEDDY
LADYBIRDS — ETHAN
OWLS — DANAIT
HEDGEHOGS — OLIVER.B
BADGERS — DOMINIK
DOLPHINS — TEDDY
ORCAS — DOUGIE
STARFISH — DORCAS
KINGFISHERS — ISABEL
KESTRELS — ALAN.S
STARLINGS — SAVANNAH
THE ARK — LIAM



BUMBLEBEES — MANDY
LADYBIRDS — KESTER
OWLS — ISLA-BELLE
HEDGEHOGS — SERA
BADGERS — NATAN
DOLPHINS — JUVAN
ORCAS — PATRICK
STARFISH — SAVANNAH
KINGFISHERS — MONTY
KESTRELS — ELLA
STARLINGS — FLORENCE

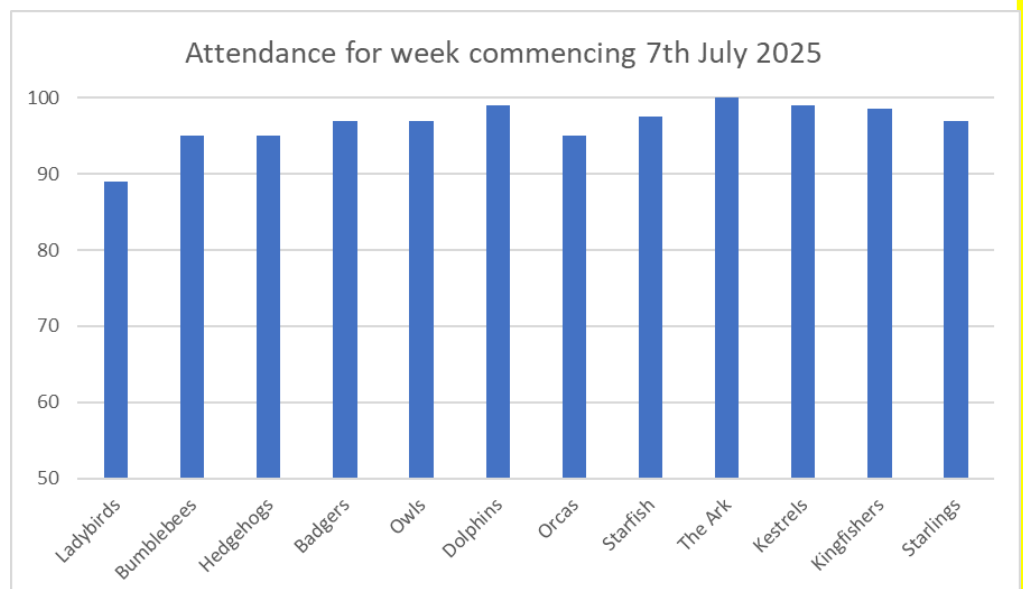


SILVER:
Donald, Yilkal, Skyla & Desire (Hedgehogs)

Attendance

Well done to The Ark for 100% attendance followed by Kestrels & Dolphins class for 99% attendance. Amazing!

Congratulations to Owls & Badgers class for joint best class attendance for Key Stage One. Also Kestrels Class for best class attendance for Key Stage Two.



Household Support Fund Family Vouchers

From Monday 21 July, lower-income families with children aged 0 - 19 who didn't qualify for a supermarket voucher from a school this summer can apply for a supermarket voucher code, worth £50 for each eligible child. Their total household earned income (excluding benefits and tax credits), in the month before applying, needs to be £1,870 or less.

This includes families who received vouchers for school age children but who have other children who are aged 0-4 or 16+, and families with a low income who don't qualify for free school meals. It also includes families with home educated children or where the applicant or their partner is over 20 weeks pregnant.

This scheme is open until 12:00 noon on Thursday 25 September. This is a limited pot of funding, so the scheme may close sooner if the funds have been used up.

People can find out more about who is eligible for this scheme and how to apply, and other help available from HSF, at www.portsmouth.gov.uk/household-support.

Any families who are unable to complete an application online and upload copies of their evidence documents, can get support by calling our Household Support Fund Helpline on 023 9268 8010. Anyone applying by phone, will need to bring their evidence documents to the Civic Offices to be scanned.

Families are not eligible to apply for children who were receiving free school meals in June and should have received a voucher from their school. If any families did not receive a voucher for a child who was eligible to receive one in June/ July, they should contact their school to resolve the issue.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 2pm

Year 5/6 School Disco @ 5.30pm - 7pm

Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September SUMMER HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

Wednesday 3rd September

INSET Day - school closed for all children

Thursday 4th September

School returns

As of September 2025 the school dinner prices will increase from £2.68 to **£2.86**.



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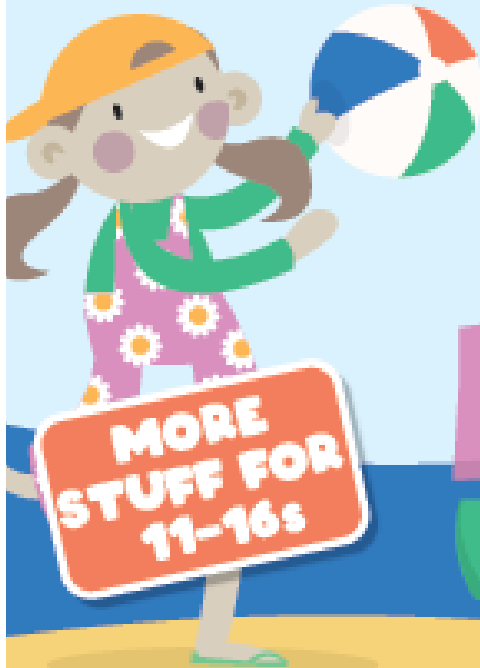


FREE

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Throughout the school summer holidays
For 5–11 olds receiving benefits related free school meals

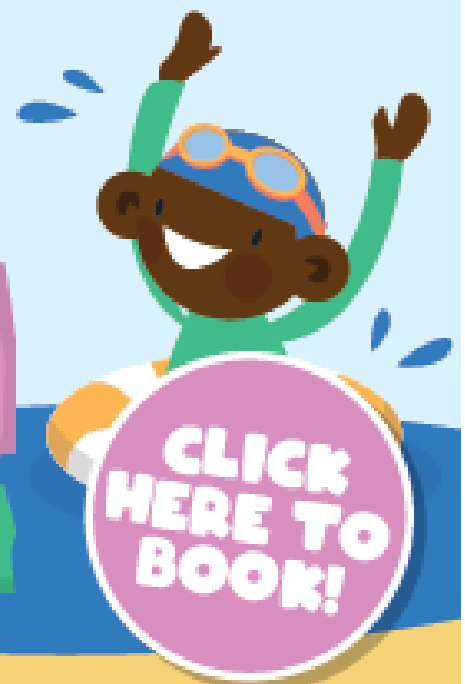


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9:00AM - 4:00PM

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