



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

*We live our lives like Jesus*



Newsletter 11th July 2025

Dear Parents

With the end of the school year looming and I'm sure parents are preparing for September, I thought it would be helpful to remind parents of our school uniform expectations.

- Grey trousers, skirts, dresses or shorts
- Green gingham dress for summer months
- White collared shirt and school tie—these can be bought from the office
- Green knitted style V-neck jumper or cardigan—logo is optional
- Plain black shoes—not trainers and no coloured or white markings
- Grey socks or tights or white socks in the summer months
- Waterproof coat
- Blazer is optional

PE/Games Kit

- Green T-Shirt
- Black shorts
- Black or dark tracksuit—plain
- Trainers

Hair should be of a natural hue with hair ties in school colours. Children should not have beads in their hair or coloured weaves. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back. We do not allow jewellery to be worn in school other than stud earrings and a watch. Smart watches are not allowed. U. Clark

**Playground Proms—Friday 18th July at 9.30am.** Parents and families are invited to join us for our very own proms events. Please bring flags to wave—it would be great if you could bring a flag which represents your country. Children may also bring a flag to wave. Find out more by clicking on this link <https://youtu.be/327sV7Vr6mg>



*“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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We are excited to invite you to a special musical event taking place at our school next **Friday 18th July from 9.30am - 10.30am in the back playground.**

Our children will be showcasing their voices in a joyful singing performance as part of the **Playground Proms**, a fun and skilfully devised classical music workshop brought right to our school playground. This wonderful festival brings music to life and gives children a chance to explore and enjoy the magic of live classical music!

Children are invited to wear cultural clothing to school on this day. We would love for you to join us and share in this joyful morning of music, smiles and celebration.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

### Celebrating Friendship at Corpus Christi!

As part of the Portsmouth Week of Celebrating Languages (17–21 March), pupils enthusiastically took part in a city-wide *Friendship Competition*. Children from Portsmouth schools were invited to create artwork that showed what friendship means to them, incorporating different languages into their designs.

We're thrilled to share that **Nichola George from Starlings** was chosen as a winner in our school. She made a 3D design — well done, Nichola!



We would like to let you 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 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 — ARYAN

LADYBIRDS — BORI

OWLS — RARES

HEDGEHOGS — VEDHATHMIKA

BADGERS — VICTOR

DOLPHINS — DANEKA

ORCAS — IVY

STARFISH — KOBICHIMDI

KINGFISHERS — DANIEL.D

KESTRELS — ISHIOMA

STARLINGS — OLIVIA



BUMBLEBEES — FLYNT

LADYBIRDS — MASON

OWLS — EWA

HEDGEHOGS — AIDHAN

BADGERS — CAITLIN

DOLPHINS — AMARISE

ORCAS — ALANNA

STARFISH — NIKOLA

KINGFISHERS — ALEXANDER.L

KESTRELS — LEVON

STARLINGS — MIA

## GOLDEN BOOK

Teddy (Bumblebees)

Fantastic Independent writing



BRONZE:

Yanis (Hedgehogs)



SILVER:

Abi, Kylah, Ved  
(Hedgehogs)

Kobichimdi (Starfish)



GOLD MERIT:

Oliwia & Ariel  
(Hedgehogs)

Liliana (Starfish)

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15th July

Transition Morning

Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Performance 2pm and 5pm  
(ticket information has been emailed)

Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Takeover Morning

Friday 18th July

Playground Proms @ 9.30am

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

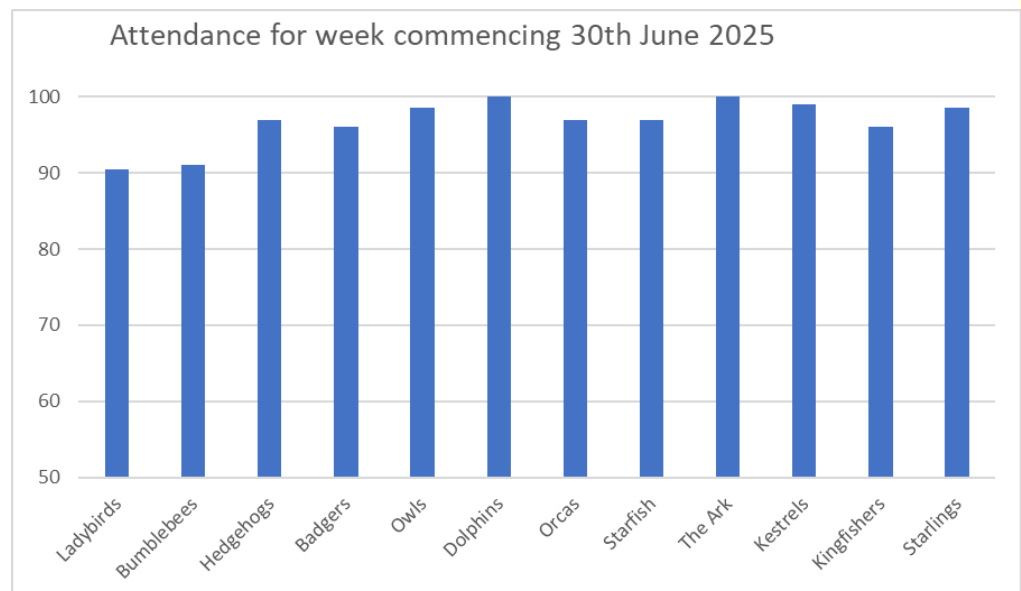
Wednesday 3rd September INSET Day - school closed for all children

Thursday 4th September School returns

## Attendance

Well done to The Ark and Dolphins Class for 100% attendance last week, also Kestrels class for 99% attendance. Amazing!

Owls & Starlings just missed out on 99% attendance! This is great.



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

## SAFE IN THE SUN

During this hot weather please:

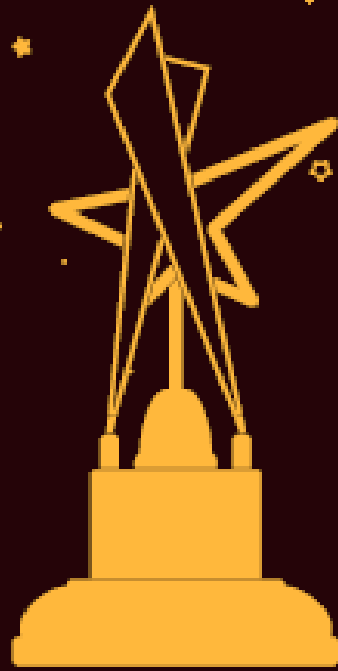
- ◆ Send your child/ren into school with a hat and water bottle (please ensure water bottles are cleaned regularly to avoid mould which can be harmful)
- ◆ Apply sun cream to your child/ren at home before school but please do not send the suncream into school. Some creams now contain nut oils and as we are a nut free school, we cannot have these on site.
- ◆ Please still supply your child with a raincoat as the weather can be unpredictable.



Enjoy the weekend!

YEAR 5/6

# RED CARPET GLAM DISCO



MONDAY

21ST JULY 2025

5:30PM - 7:00PM

COME ALONG IN YOUR RED CARPET GLAM  
FOR A NIGHT OF MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD  
AND MOCKTAILS

SIGN UP AND PAY ON SCOPAY £4



# Family Day

Join with other Catholic families for a day of prayer and fellowship, exploring ways to grow in faith as a family, with a session for parents on "How to Pray with Your Little Ones"

12th July 2025  
10:30 - 2:30

St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth  
catholicmothersportsmouth@gmail.com



## Fearless Triple P

For parents with children who are overly anxious or fearful

### Who is it for?

Parents of children aged 5 and above, who are overly anxious or fearful

### How Triple P Fearless can help you

- Understand anxiety
- Promoting emotional resilience
- Setting a good example and encouraging realistic thinking
- Over coming avoidance
- Responding to children's anxiety
- Constructive problem solving and maintaining progress



### How to access Fearless support

- Parents can self-refer via a Parenting surgery session
- Professionals via the parenting inbox or TAWS



ParentingService@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

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Portsmouth CITY COUNCIL

**HAF FUN POMPEY**

**FREE FUN, FOOD & INCREDIBLE ACTIVITIES!**

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

**COOKING**  
**SPORTS**  
**PERFORMING ARTS & LOADS MORE!**

**MORE STUFF FOR 11-16s**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK!**

To book, search 'HAF Fun Pompey' or scan the QR code

FamilyLifePompey HAF@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

**NEW**  
FREE SPACES FOR HAF APPLICABLE CHILDREN

**ZUKO SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS 2025**

**CHOOSE BETWEEN**

**FOOTBALL CAMP**      **MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

**SOUTHAMPTON**      **PORTSMOUTH**

<p><b>WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE</b></p> <p>9:00AM - 4:00PM</p> <p>AGES: YEARS 1 - 8</p> <p>1 DAY £25.00    ALL 4 WEEKS £400</p> <p><b>SPECIAL OFFER</b> GET 10% OFF USE CODE: SUMMERWITHZS *WHEN YOU BOOK 10 OR MORE DAYS*</p>	<p><b>KA NORTHERN PARADE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>9:00AM - 3:00PM</p> <p>AGES: YEARS 1 - 8</p> <p>1 DAY £20.00    ALL 4 WEEKS £320</p> <p><b>SPECIAL OFFER</b> GET 10% OFF USE CODE: SUMMERWITHZS *WHEN YOU BOOK 10 OR MORE DAYS*</p>
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