



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

‘We live our lives like Jesus’

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for bearing with us this week in this heatwave. I am very aware that some parents have choice and flexibility over whether they can keep the children at home or not so I hope the solution we came up with has been supportive of all families. All I will add to the many comments we've seen this week on social media is stay safe and chilled - it will pass and we will be back to moaning about the lack of sun sooner than we know.

Sports day - Thursday 2nd July

Year 1-6 will take part in their sports day at the Mountbatten Centre, leaving school at 9am and returning by 1pm at the very latest. We will aim to have a picnic lunch at the Mountbatten Centre but this will be weather dependent. Parents who have attended the sports day and picnic will be able to take their children home after this event. Teachers will need to register their classes before children leave and children will **ONLY** be able to leave if **their** parent is present including Years 5 and 6 home walkers.

Children whose parents are unable to take them home will come back to school and take part in a range of activities during the afternoon.

All children must come dressed in their PE kits on the day, bringing their water bottle and a hat.

If any parent can walk to the Mountbatten Centre with us please let your child's class teacher know. On Sports Day, siblings are put in the same team so parents can follow them around and support them. We do ask that parents do not take their child to the toilet - there will be staff members who can do this and do not constantly give children something to eat during the activities.

Early Years' sports day will be in the school from 1.45pm to 3pm.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

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Head teacher

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Pupil Premium Grant - Have you checked recently whether your child/ren are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant? From September there will be two types of grants. One for families on low income whose children will be able to access a free meal every day in school and have priority access to holiday activities and one for families who are in receipt of universal credit, are on an overseas work or student visa or have no recourse for public funding - these children will be able to receive a free meal during the school day. **We are encouraging all families to apply by 30th June and for those who do will be entered into a draw with the chance to win a £50 shopping voucher. Please use this link [Free school meals - Portsmouth City Council](#) or pop into the office with your NI number.**

Preloved School Uniforms: We have summer uniform available - if anyone needs any summer uniform please contact the office.

SMART Devices - I am writing to remind you that for the safeguarding of all members of our school community, children are not permitted to wear smart technology devices into school. This includes items such as smart watches. Children are permitted to wear a basic digital or analogue watch, but this must not have any photographic or communicative functions and should not be valuable. If you are not sure whether a watch is suitable for school, please speak to the class teacher.

Benefitted Related Free School Meals - As you may be aware, families on certain benefits may be entitled to what is known as the Pupil Premium Grant - this is an amount of money, about £1300, that the school receives to support children in school. Where a family is entitled to the pupil premium grant, we offer subsidies for trips and some activities. However, families are also entitled to free holiday activities and a supermarket voucher during some holidays. If you have not checked whether you are entitled please do so before the end of September by clicking on this link [Synergy - Enquiry](#) Please do speak to Mrs Penney in the office if you need any help.

Important Events

Sunday 28th June – Outdoor Mass & Cultural Event @ the School Playground
Tuesday 30th June – Transition Day
Wednesday 1st July – Great Athletes Event
Thursday 2nd July – Sports Day, Year 1-6 at the Mountbatten Centre (leaving school @ 9.00am)
– Sports Day, Year R at School @ 1.45pm-3.00pm
Monday 6th July – INSET Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 8th July – Year 2 Southsea Visit
Thursday 9th July – Year 1 Southsea Visit
Friday 10th July – Year 6 Takeover Day
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Show
Thursday 16th July – Year 5/6 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 22nd July – INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 2.00pm
Thursday 23rd July – Summer Holidays begin (school closed to children)
Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day (school closed to children)
Wednesday 2nd September – INSET Day (school closed to children)

INSET Days this year - school will be closed to children on these days

Monday 6th July
Wednesday 22nd July

PE Days - Children should come dressed in their PE kits - green t-shirt and black shorts or black or green track suit and trainers. Track suits must be plain with no logos.

Monday - Years 5 and 6
Tuesday - Years 3 and 4
Wednesday - Years R, St Francis and St Lucy's class
Thursday - Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4
Friday – St Nicholas class, Years 5 and 6

If children are taking part in any after school clubs on days that aren't their PE days they should bring trainers with them to school and change at the end of the day.

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