



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

'We live our lives like Jesus'

3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our Sports Day yesterday; the children certainly seemed to! We were blessed with the weather and the children's sense of teamwork, determination and support for each other was amazing to see. It is going to be another hot week next week, children may continue to leave ties at home next week, wearing their normal school uniform on non-PE days.

This week, children had the chance to meet their new class teachers and spend time with the children who they will spend the year with. We will have further sessions over the next few weeks. These are important times for children to begin building their relationships with their teacher so that they are ready for September.

Best wishes

Miss Clark
Head teacher

HAF Activities - Parents are able to book activity days during the Summer holidays using this link [Eequ · After school. In place of school. Beyond school.](#)

If there are any families who would like to be referred to the HAF activities or need help with bookings please speak to Miss Clark or Mrs Comerford.

DO you receive universal credit? Do you have a student or work visa? Are you unable to claim any benefits because your status is No Recourse for Public Funding? If the answer to any of these questions is yes then please do complete the free school meal application form before we return to school in September as your child may be able to have a free meal in school plus extra benefits. **We are encouraging all families to apply by using this link [Free school meals - Portsmouth City Council](#) or pop into the office with your NI number.**

You may receive a DECLINED notice now but over the summer the City Council will be checking all claims and that may change in September.

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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.

Important Events

Mini Vinnies are having a Fruit Kebab sale on Wednesday 8th after school - £1 each (cash only)

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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This week's celebrations:

Class	Good Shepherds:	Reading Champions:
St Joseph	Elena	Keegan
St Gabriel	Kwaku	Aiden
St Francis	Jo-Anne	Teddy
St Nicholas	Sakinah	Lauryn
St Lucy	Hanna	Marcus
St Josephine Bakhita	Aidhan	Gavin
St Carlos Acutis	Percy	Nathaniel
St Oscar Romero	Evelina	Madeline
St Therese of Lisieux	Tony	Maria
St Bernadette	Teddy.S	Flora
St Maximilian Kolbe	Nyah	Michael

Bronze Merit Award:

Sarwah (St Josephine Bakhita)