



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 20th June 2025

Corpus Christi Feast Day Celebrations

One Voice—One Community

We Create —We Serve —We Celebrate

What a wonderful week! The Holy Spirit has blown through our community and enlivened us with so many gifts this week as we have come together to reflect on and celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The children have shared their creative gifts in a spirit of co-operation, joy and generosity and produced beautiful art work, spectacular dance and amazing music. It was lovely to see parents and families join us for our showcase on Tuesday. On Wednesday we took as our theme service; classes worked together to serve our school and local community with visits to care homes, packed lunches prepared for 60 clients of Buckland Soup Kitchen, our school grounds cared for and tended, our unsung heroes afternoon tea and for so many acts of service. We finished our festival with Mass and a Corpus Christi Procession reminding us that Jesus died because he loves us and the Holy Spirit makes each of us holy.

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.”

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Religious Education

Pentecost

We will be answering the question: 'What should the friends of Jesus do?'

Other Faiths

Judaism

Sacraments

We will be answering the question: 'How is God with us as we grow?'



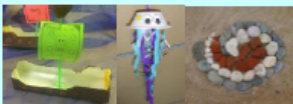
PSHE

We will be learning the talk about the community we live in and what makes us special and unique within it. We will also be exploring how we have the responsibility to make the community we live in a better place.



Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring how we can use, fold, join and construct using different materials to make a variety of different pieces of artwork and 3D designs including pirate ships and sea creatures. We will also be exploring the artist 'Andy Goldsworthy' and how he uses natural objects for sculpture.



PE – Multi skills: running, throwing, jumping
Bumblebees / Ladybirds – Wednesday
Children to wear PE uniform on this day

Writing

This half term, we will be exploring the stories The night pirates, Missing Richmond, Little Mermaid and Clean Up. The children will be working on their individual writing targets during drawing club.



Early Years

Summer Term 2



USEFUL DATES (more details to follow):

Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day
Friday 4th July INSET Day - school closed for all children
Tuesday 22nd July – End of school year

Please support your children to complete the following homework:

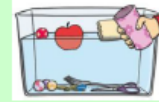
Spelling: Issued on a Thursday, due for return the following Thursday (For those children in Red, Green, Purple RWinc books)
Reading: Children should read daily at home, but MUST read 3 times weekly. Diaries are checked on Thursdays.
Please continue to add home learning or special achievements on Tapestry.

Reading

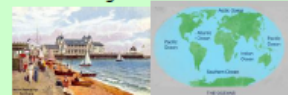
We are a Read, Write Inc school and we follow this programme for all phonics and reading lessons in Early Years We continue to assess children each half term to ensure all home reading books are the appropriate level of challenge and enjoyment for your child.

Understanding the World

Our topic is 'All at sea' so we will be exploring everything linked to water, oceans and the seaside. We will be applying our scientific enquiry skills by exploring the changing states of water and floating and sinking.



We will learn to compare the past and present by learning about Blackbeard the pirate and how Southsea has changed.



We will also be learning about the oceans, the animals that live in their and our responsibility to look after it.

Maths

We will be beginning the half term consolidating knowledge of 10 and its composition and will be beginning to learn to use the rekenrek. We will be comparing numbers and their values. Learning about 3D shapes and constructing with them. We will also be exploring measuring capacity. We will also be learning to extend our pattern knowledge by creating and continuing more complex patterns.



Religious Education

Pentecost

What promise did Jesus keep at Pentecost?

Sacraments

How do promises and symbols help us to better understand the Sacraments?



History

In history, we will be answering the question: what makes Nelson a hero?

Children will know and identify that events happened in order. They will know and identify why certain people are significant both locally and nationally. We will also learn about and understand what makes someone be classed as significant.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be considering: what can we do with money?

Children will know what money is; forms that money comes in; that money comes from different sources.

Computing

We will be solving the question: how can I make a quiz on a computer?

Children will describe, design, debug and run a successful algorithm and program.

Writing

In writing, we will be focusing on our trip to HMS Victory. Children will be writing a real life recount of our visit using all of our key skills.

Year 1: capital letters, full stops, phonics, the conjunction 'and', adjectives.

Year 2: capital letters / full stops, conjunctions, adjectives, adverbs.

We will focus on our spelling and handwriting throughout too.

Reading

We are a Read, Write Inc. school and we follow this programme for all phonics and reading lessons in year 1.2. We continue to assess children each half term to ensure all home reading books are the appropriate level of challenge and enjoyment for your child.

Year 1 / 2

Summer 2



Art / DT

In art we will be linking our learning to our history unit and will be drawing pictures of HMS Victory. Children will be taught to draw lines to create pictures from observations.

USEFUL DATES (more details to follow):

Tuesday 3rd June: Victory Trip for Owls and year 1 Hedgehogs
Wednesday 4th June: Victory Trip for Badgers and year 2 Hedgehogs
Tuesday 24th June – photos
Wednesday 2nd July – Sports Day
Friday 4th July: INSET

Please support your children to complete the following homework:

Spelling: Issued on a Thursday, due for return the following Thursday.

Reading: Children should read daily at home, but MUST read 3 times weekly. Diaries are checked on Thursdays.

Year 2 Maths: Year 2 Times Table Rock Stars homework is set on Thursday, due for completion by the following Thursday. Children are rewarded with merits on completion of each homework, completed on time. Homework is a key way for children to practise key skills.



Maths

Year 1: Children will learn about: measurements and shape.

Year 2: Children will learn about: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be working with 2 digit numbers and will be extending children to mind missing numbers. We use concrete resources to underpin all of our learning. Children will be faced with many problems to solve to deepen their knowledge and understanding.

Science

In science, we will be answering the key question: how do animals get their food? Children will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. They will describe how animals get their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.



Music:

Year 1.2 children will be learning ukulele.

Lessons are led by a specialist music teacher from Portsmouth Music Service.



PE

Our PE days will be Wednesday and Friday. Full PE uniform should be worn.



Congratulations to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and to those who have received the Lord over the last few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — MICHALINA

LADYBIRDS — HENRY

OWLS — ABIGAIL

HEDGEHOGS — WILMA

BADGERS — PERCY

DOLPHINS — IVY

ORCAS — SERAH

STARFISH — ADRIANNA

THE ARK — BENTLEY

KINGFISHERS — LAWRENCE

KESTRELS — TEDDY

STARLINGS — FLORENCE



BUMBLEBEES — SAMUEL

LADYBIRDS — LUCAS

OWLS — RAMANA

HEDGEHOGS — ALICE

BADGERS — ELIJAH

DOLPHINS — JULIA

ORCAS — EMILIA

STARFISH — NIKOLA

KINGFISHERS — BOLESLAW

KESTRELS — MELISSA

STARLINGS — ALEX

GOLDEN BOOK

Robbie-Ray (Owls)

Working really hard on his R.E

Teddy (Kestrels) For challenging himself to perform in the signing choir



SILVER:

Shindara (Hedgehogs)

Sebastian (Starfish)

Well done to CJ!

CJ planned and ran the Storytime badge for his Squirrels group. This is very impressive and lots of work for CJ.

What an incredible achievement!

Please do let us know of your child's amazing achievements out of school so we can celebrate with them.



CJ planned and ran the Story time badge for squirrels. He led them through the story and prepared an obstacle course for them to complete!

If your child has an activity they would like to plan and lead please speak to your section leader.

Well done CJ!



Squirrels

#skillsforlife



Congratulations Kingfishers Class their Toy Sale raised an astounding £163.50 in the sale of toy tokens.

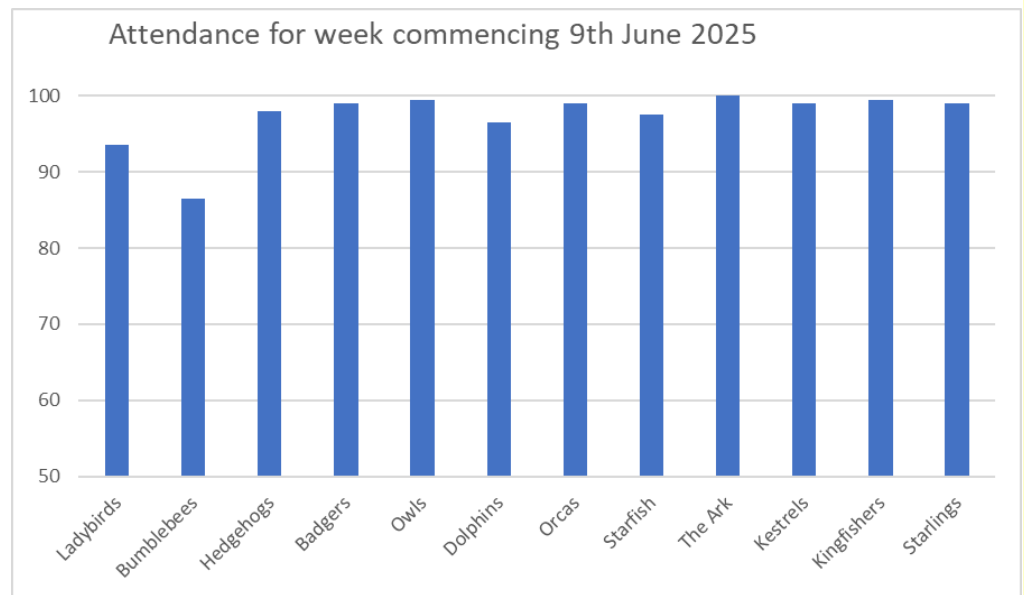
Attendance

Well done to The Ark for 100% attendance last week, perfect attendance!

Followed very closely by Owls & Kingfishers class with 99.5% attendance!

Also Badgers, Orcas, Kestrels & Starlings all achieved 99% attendance.

Fantastic attendance!



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!

Support Staff Vacancy

Clerk to Academy Trust Board of Directors and Executive Administrator

Part time, 300 hours per year

Edith Stein Catholic Academy Trust (ESCAT) is looking to appoint an organised and proactive governance professional and administrator to provide a range of high-quality clerical, secretarial and administrative support to the Board of Directors and its committees and Executive Officers.

Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th June	Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos
Monday 30th June	Year 5 Gilbert White House Trip School Nurse (<i>booking required</i>)
Wednesday 2nd July	Sport's Day Yr1-6 @ the Mountbatten Centre Yr R @ the School
Friday 4th July	INSET Day - school closed for all children
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Performance 2pm and 5pm (<i>ticket information to follow</i>)
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


Year 5 Oaklands Open Morning 1st July 2025

If your child is attending the Year 5 Open Morning please could you let the school office know. Children are still expected to attend school before the event starts.

Further information:

[Year 5 Open Morning - 01/07/2025 - Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form College](#)

PE Days – Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starfish yr3.4 (Mrs Hassana)	Dolphins yr3.4 (Mrs Kelly)	Bumblebees yrR (Mrs Miles)	Dolphins yr3.4 (Mrs Kelly)	Owls yr1.2 (Ms Martinez)
Orcas yr3.4 (Mr Clark)		Ladybirds yrR (Miss Longyear)	Starfish yr3.4 (Mrs Hassana)	Hedgehogs yr1.2 (Mrs Thiba)
		Owls yr1.2 (Ms Martinez)	Orcas yr3.4 (Mr Clark)	Badgers yr1.2 (Miss Elsom)
		Hedgehogs yr2 (Mrs Thiba)		Kestrels yr5.6 (Mrs Comerford)
		Badgers yr1.2 (Miss Elsom)		Starlings yr5.6 (Mrs Gosney)
				Kingfishers yr5.6 (Ms Dawson)