



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 16th May 2025



Last week, we celebrated VE day which was lovely opportunity to reflect on the themes of peace and freedom and thank all those who in the past have fought for us to benefit from living in a tolerant and peaceful country. We know our world is not at peace and used the opportunity to pray for peace and harmony. Do take a look at the bunting on the playground and the prayers and reflections that have been recorded on them by the children.

Don't forget, this term finishes on Thursday 22nd May as we have an INSET day on Friday 23rd May.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

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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GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — MICHELLE
LADYBIRDS — HAIZEL
OWLS — MELISSA
HEDGEHOGS — HANNAH
BADGERS — KASI
DOLPHINS — MOLLY
ORCAS — LOUIS
STARFISH — FINLEY
KINGFISHERS — CHRISTABEL
KESTRELS — MARIA
STARLINGS — DECLAN



BUMBLEBEES — TEDDY
LADYBIRDS — MARILYN
OWLS — ABIGAIL
HEDGEHOGS — VEDHATHMIKA
BADGERS — PERCY
DOLPHINS — IVY
ORCAS — EMILIA-RAE
STARFISH — CELESTINE
KINGFISHERS — MICHELLE
KESTRELS — ALINA
STARLINGS — ANGEL

GOLDEN BOOK

Bentley (The Ark)
Great writing of instructions
Micha (Bumblebees)
Fabulous writing
Edwin (Ladybirds)
Fantastic writing
Oliwia (Hedgehogs)
Beautiful neat handwriting & RE work
Vedhathmika (Hedgehogs)
Well presented Maths



SILVER:
Joshua (Badgers)



BRONZE:
Ambadi & Gavin
(Hedgehogs)

Well done to Dollie!

Dollie represented the South last Sunday in the Acrobatics National Finals in Stoke on Trent, after placing 1st in the Prelims Competition.

She placed 9th in the National Competition!

What an incredible achievement!



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

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.



Packed lunches— whenever possible we would encourage a packed lunch to be balanced with a range of food groups.

Packed Lunches should avoid:

- * Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets.
- * Sausage rolls and pre-prepared snack pot type meals should only be included occasionally
- * No fizzy drinks

* **Nuts and nut products (e.g. peanut butter or Nutella) should never be sent to school because of allergy concerns. Neither are children allowed to share food items for this same reason.**

Water— Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school every day. This should be water and not squash.

Snacks—children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be offered a piece of fruit every day. This is provided free.

In KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetables (e.g. carrot or cucumber stick/slices, mange-tout peas)

NO sweets, chocolate, crisps or biscuits should be sent in as a break snack.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd May

INSET Day - school closed for all children

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

HALF TERM - school closed for all children

Tuesday 3rd June

Owls & Yr1 Hedgehogs HMS Victory Trip

Wednesday 4th June

Badgers & Yr2 Hedgehogs HMS Victory Trip

Year 6 Leavers Photographs

Tuesday 17th June

Corpus Christi Day Celebrations begin

Monday 30th June

Year 5 Gilbert White House Trip

Wednesday 2nd July

Sport's Day

Monday 21st July

Year 6 Leavers Mass

Friday 4th July

INSET Day - school closed for all children

Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

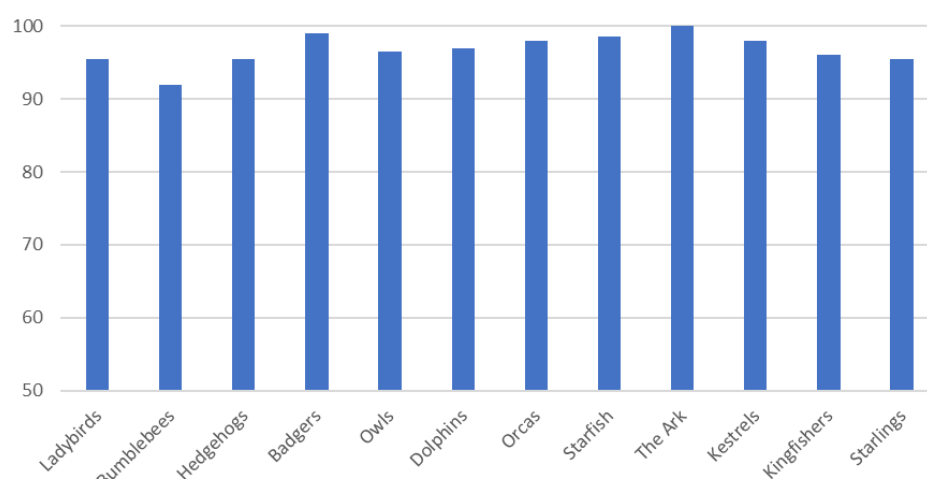
Attendance

Well done to The Ark for 100% attendance last week, followed very closely by Badgers classes with 99% and Starfish, Orcas & Kestrels with 98% attendance.

Wonderful attendance!

Owls and Kingfishers class were still over 96%!

Attendance for week commencing 5th May 2025



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)

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