



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 2nd May 2025

VE DAY Celebration

Thursday 8th May

Come to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate VE Day. In class we will be learning some traditional songs and creating bunting to celebrate peace and freedom.

This VE day marks 80 years since the end of World War II and it is especially important that we remember these events and support children to understand we must learn from history.



“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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Congratulations to Ms Martinez who has been nominated for the Teach Portsmouth People's Choice Award. We are delighted her hard work, love and support have been recognised.

Well done to Oscar!

During the school holidays Oscar attended the Irish Dancing **World** Championships.

*'He was part of a group of 35 boys that qualified to compete at the worlds, held in Dublin's Convention Centre. The stage was the biggest he's ever danced on with the capacity to hold hundreds of spectators. Out of the boys only 18 of the 35 got recalled to dance their final dance and Oscar was one of those. He placed **17th** in the world for Under 11's.*

This is such an incredible achievement for him, once a boy that was extremely shy. The confidence this sport is giving him is priceless, along with having the opportunity to see the world with his dancing taking him there.

Oscar's hard work and determination over the past few months has shown what he is capable of! He is already working out when he can qualify for next years world which is being held in America, so still lots of hard work ahead. We are extremely proud.'



What an astounding achievement Oscar - very big well done and thank you for sharing!



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

GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — MANDY
LADYBIRDS — YORI
OWLS — ALISHA
HEDGEHOGS — GAVIN
BADGERS — CAITLIN
DOLPHINS — SAMUEL
ORCAS — AMIN
STARFISH — GOODNESS
KINGFISHERS — LUCY
KESTRELS — ALINA
STARLINGS — FLORENCE



BUMBLEBEES — ARYAN
LADYBIRDS — ISAIAH
OWLS — LEWIS
HEDGEHOGS — DANIEL
BADGERS — VICTOR
DOLPHINS — HANNAH
ORCAS — DAVID
STARFISH — SEBASTIAN
THE ARK — CYPRIAN
KINGFISHERS — THOMAS
KESTRELS — ANYA
STARLINGS — MICHELLE

GOLDEN BOOK

David (Orcas)
Working hard with his writing
Teddy (The Ark)
Extending his learning

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.



Enjoy the weekend!

BRONZE:



Martin & Riley (Hedgehogs)
Ella & Nyah (Dolphins)
Mishael (Kestrels)

SILVER:



Oliwier (Hedgehogs)
Faith, Rupert
& Emilia-Rae (Orca's)
Aida, Finley, Adrianna, Daisy, Nikola &
Jeniffer (Starfish)
Samuel, Hania & Molly (Dolphins)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed for all children
Tuesday 6th May	Dolphins Class Swimming begins
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
Monday 30th June	Year 5 Gilbert White House Trip
Wednesday 2nd July	Sport's Day
Friday 4th July	INSET Day - school closed for all children
Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

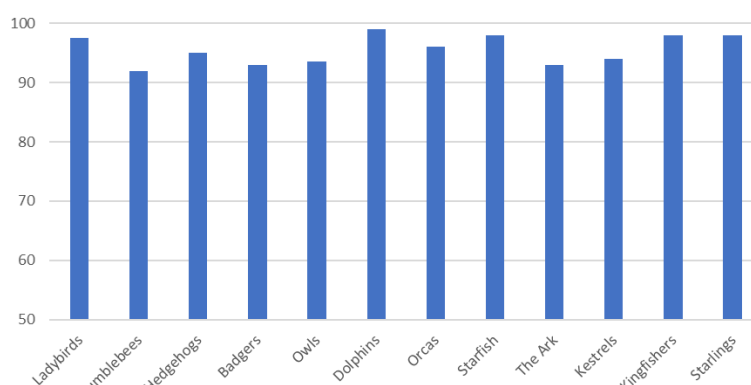
Attendance

Well done to Dolphins class for 99% attendance for the first week of term, followed closely by Starfish, Kingfishers & Starlings classes with 98% attendance.

Amazing!

Ladybirds and Orcas classes were still over 96%!

Attendance for week commencing 21st April 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)
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		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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