



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



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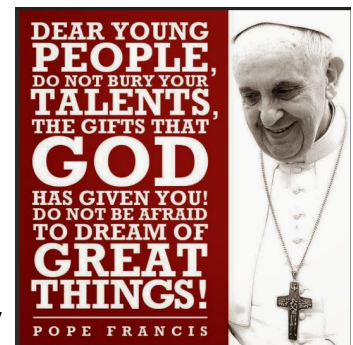
We returned to school with the news of the death of Pope Francis but rejoice in the life he has led and his example of Christian Discipleship. We are invited to pray for the repose of his soul, for his family and friends and that the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts of the faithful during this period of change for the Church.

Amongst the many tributes written about our Holy Father, I was particularly touched by the words of Barack Obama who wrote; ***“Pope Francis was the rare leader who made us want to be better people. In his humility and his gestures at once simple and profound – embracing the sick, ministering to the homeless, washing the feet of young prisoners – he shook us out of our complacency and reminded us that we are all bound by moral obligations to God and one another. Today, we mourn with everyone around the world – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – who drew strength and inspiration from the Pope’s example. May we continue to heed his call to ‘never remain on the sidelines of this march of living hope’.”***

Pope Francis speaking to young people said ***“Do not bury the gifts and talents that God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream of great things.....is Christ at the centre of your plans and dreams?”*** As we reflect on the life of Pope Francis, we pray that we will be given the strength to be the very best version of the person God wants us to be.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Miss 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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On our return to school, each class journeyed with Christ through the events that make up the Easter Triduum. Through prayer stations we have reflected on how Jesus gathered with his disciples and shared his body and blood, how he suffered, was crucified and died and how he rose again in glory through prayer and celebration. Jesus' resurrection from the dead, shows us that he is divine and the Son of God and that through our faith in him we find salvation.



We have seen some amazing Easter bonnets and Easter crafts this week. Thank you for all of who have marked Easter with such creativity and hard work. Well done everyone!





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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — LYDIA
LADYBIRDS — DENZEL
OWLS — GWEN
HEDGEHOGS — JOANNA
BADGERS — NIHA
DOLPHINS — SHEKINAH
ORCAS — AALIYAH
STARFISH — PHILIP
KINGFISHERS — HOPE
KESTRELS — MABEL
STARLINGS — YASMIN



BUMBLEBEES — EVELYN
LADYBIRDS — CHINECHEREM
OWLS — DANIEL
HEDGEHOGS — SHINDARA
BADGERS — JONNELLE
DOLPHINS — NELA
ORCAS — SAMUEL.H
STARFISH — CARTER
THE ARK — ALEX
KINGFISHERS — BETTY
KESTRELS — EBEHI
STARLINGS — TUPPENCE



BRONZE:

Eason, Kylah, Daniel &
Alice (Hedgehogs)
Ella (Dolphins)



SILVER:

Evelin (Hedgehogs)

GOLDEN BOOK

Alex (The Ark)
Working hard with his RE work
Lewis (Owls)
Fantastic handwriting progress

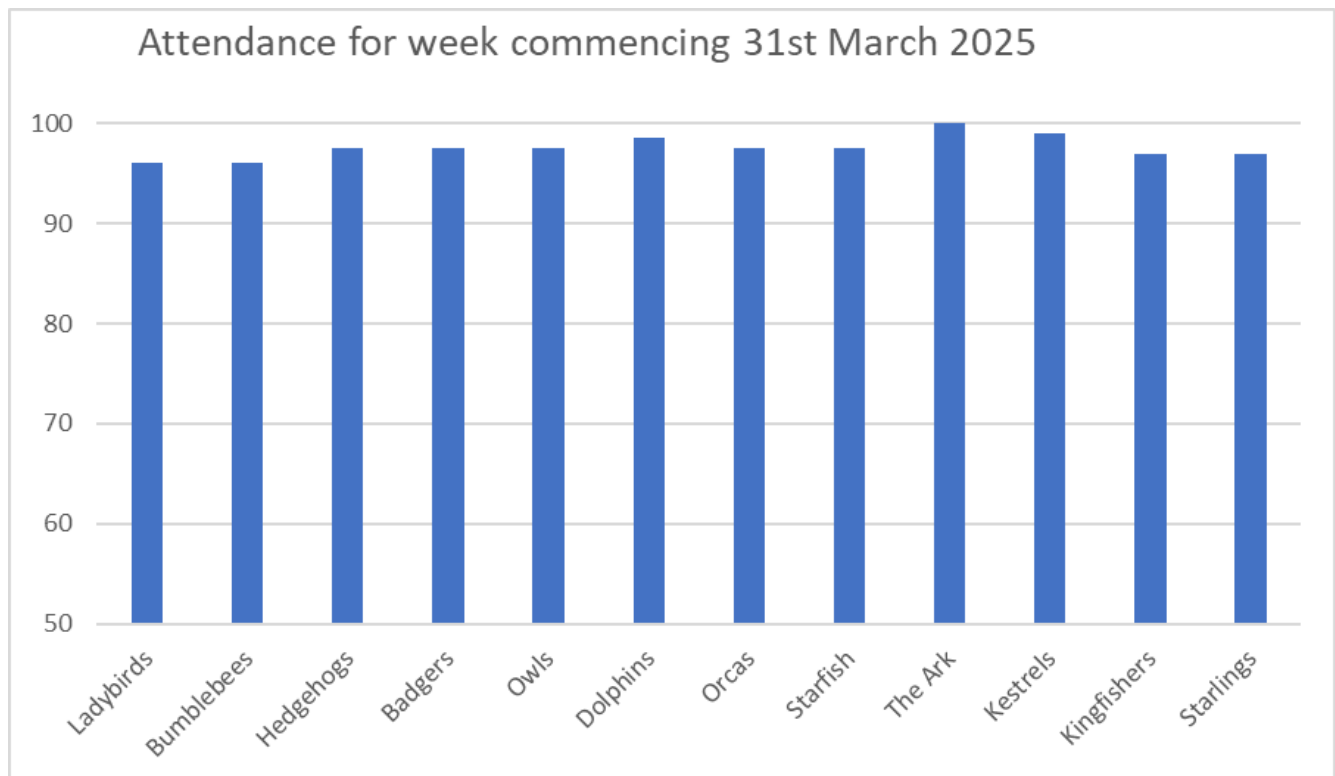
Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1st May	Yr R Staunton Farm Trip
Tuesday 6th May	Dolphins Class Swimming begins
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed for all children
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

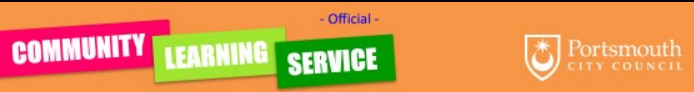
Well done to The Ark for 100% attendance for the last week of term, followed closely by Kestrels class with 99% attendance and then Dolphins class with 98.5% attendance. Amazing!

All classes were over 96% which is absolutely brilliant!



PE Days – Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Starfish yr3.4 (Mrs Hassana)		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)
Dolphins yr3.4 (Mrs Kelly)		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)



Fearless Triple P

For parents with children who are overly anxious or fearful

Who is it for?

Parents of children aged 5 and above, who are overly anxious or fearful

How Triple P Fearless can help you

- Understand anxiety
- Promoting emotional resilience
- Setting a good example and encouraging realistic thinking
- Over coming avoidance
- Responding to children's anxiety
- Constructive problem solving and maintaining progress

How to access Fearless support

- Parents can self-refer via a Parenting surgery session
- Professionals via the parenting inbox or TAWS



ParentingService@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Parent Power / Managing Children's Behaviour

Come along to our **free 4-week** course to put the fun back into parenting!



Parenting can be tough!
Come along and learn some new strategies, helpful hints, tips and advice to establish boundaries and create a calmer, positive environment.
This course is recommended for parents/ carers of children aged 2-11.

Tuesdays 29th April 6th 13th 20th May.

Start time: 10am finishing at 12pm

This course is based at

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road,
North End, Portsmouth, PO2 8HH.

To book a space call (023)92 621860

Or Email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

AI WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We still have spaces in our AI webinars for parents and carers.

Follow the links below to find out more and register using the form on the next page.

For more information, please email Gemma info@portsmouththedigitalcity.co.uk



SESSION DETAILS

Session 1: Introduction to AI - What Parents Need to Know

1 Get to grips with the basics of artificial intelligence. Learn what AI is, how it's shaping the world around us, and how your child may already be using it in their everyday life.

Thurs 01.05.2025
17:00 to 18:00

Session 2: Using AI to Support Your Child in English

2 Explore AI tools that can help with reading, writing, and language development. From grammar checkers to creative writing assistants, discover ways to boost your child's confidence and skills in English.

Mon 12.05.2025
17:00 to 18:00

Session 3: Using AI to Support Your Child in Maths

3 Maths doesn't have to be a struggle! Learn how AI apps and platforms can make learning maths more engaging, personalised, and effective for children at all levels.

Thurs 22.05.2025
17:00 to 18:00

PEP PARTNERSHIP The Digital City Project Technology for children, technology for adults, technology for all

