



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

I can't quite believe we have one more week until we get to the end of term. Next week, we will be reflecting on the events of Holy Week in school. Parents are welcome to join us for any of our Celebrations of the Word next week.—Please see the schedule on the Diary Page.

We will also be undertaking pilgrimage walks in aid of CAFOD. Pope Benedict XVI said *“to go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendour and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe.”*

It would be lovely to see parents and grandparents to join us for the walk or part of the walk.

- EY walk – Tuesday 1st April (walk to Mountbatten and back)
- KS1 Walk – Tuesday 1st April (walk to Mountbatten towards Hilsea Lido and back)
- KS2 Walk – Wednesday 2nd April (walk to St John's Cathedral and back)

You can either send the money to school with the sponsorship form or pay via Scopay (Cafod payment).

Children will need to bring a lunch, unless they have ordered a packed lunch from the office, and their water bottle. All children are expected to wear their school uniform and have a coat with them. They must wear suitable shoes for walking— plain black or white trainers are appropriate.

Thank you for your generosity and encouragement as we walk together as Pilgrims of Hope.

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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Fond Farewell

At the end of term, Mrs Devine will be leaving us to take up a new role as a Registrar. Not only has Mrs Devine been a valued colleague, friend and teacher over the last 9 years, her contact with the school stretches back to her childhood. Mrs Devine attended the school as a child, sent her own children to Corpus Christi, contributed to the school as a Governor and then an employee. Over the years, she has ensured our Catholic mission and ethos has been at the forefront of all we do. She has established our Mini Vinnies group based around the vision of St Vincent de Paul and encouraging the children to think about how they can put their faith into action.

I am sure, parents and pupils, will join with me in thanking Mrs Devine for her contribution to the school and wish her every success for the future.

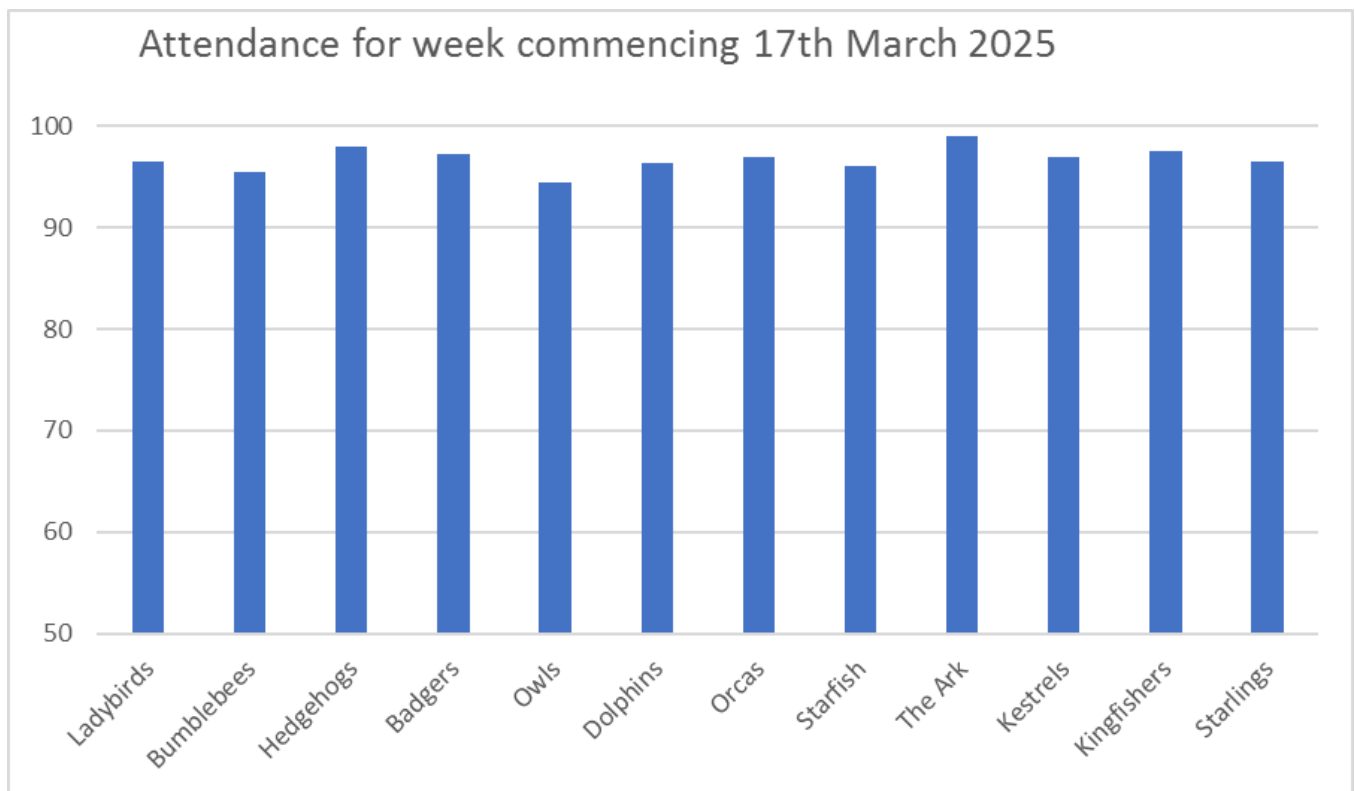
Miss Dawson will also be stepping away from school from the end of April, as she prepares to welcome a new addition to her family. We wish her well and can't wait to meet baby Dawson.

Attendance

Well done to The Ark for 99% attendance and Hedgehogs class for 98% last week! Amazing!

Followed closely by Badgers, Orcas, Kestrels AND Kingfishers class for 97% attendance!

Great attendance!



GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — THEO
LADYBIRDS — JAHMYA
OWLS — EMMA
HEDGEHOGS — RILEY
BADGERS — PERCY
DOLPHINS — TEDDY
ORCAS — DARIUS
STARFISH — VALENTINA
KINGFISHERS — MCKENZIE
KESTRELS — ADE
STARLINGS — NIKODEM



BUMBLEBEES — ARTHUR
LADYBIRDS — POLA
OWLS — KAREN
HEDGEHOGS — SERA
BADGERS — VICTOR
DOLPHINS — SHEKINAH
ORCAS — ZOE
STARFISH — SAVANNAH
KINGFISHERS — SKYLAR
KESTRELS — ALINA
STARLINGS — DANUJI



BRONZE:

Eason, Kylah, Daniel &
Alice (Hedgehogs)



SILVER:

Aoife (Badgers)
Evelin (Hedgehogs)

GOLDEN BOOK


Liam (The Ark)
Working hard with Maths
Violet (Kestrels)
Lovely Science
Soffia (Kestrels)
Great Science
Mercy (Badgers)
Improving RE work

There's still time to donate for our Big Lent Walk, donations are also available via Scopay until the end of the term.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st March	Yr R Palm Sunday Liturgy @ 10.45am
Tuesday 1st April	Yr 1/2 Washing of the Feet Liturgy @ 9.30am Yrs R/1/2 Pilgrims of Hope Charity Walk @ 11am Portsmouth Music Concert @ St Mary's Church 6.15pm-8pm (<i>invite only</i>)
Wednesday 2nd April	Yrs 3/4/5/6 Pilgrims of Hope Charity Walk @ 10.45
Thursday 3rd April	Yr 5/6 Last Supper Assembly @ 2.30pm
Friday 4th April	Yr 3/4 Good Friday Liturgy @ 10.45am
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children
Thursday 1st May	Yr R Staunton Farm Trip
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
Friday 4th July	INSET Day - school closed for all children
Wednesday 23rd July - Tuesday 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

PE Days – Spring Term

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

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





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Extended Club (15:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

Prices End Sunday 23rd March

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HAF'S SPRING SPECTACULAR

5 - 19 APRIL
THROUGHOUT PORTSMOUTH

Enjoy *cracking* activities like performing arts, loads of sports, arts and crafts, tonnes of games and delicious food!

We are excited to share details of the HAF Spring holiday activity programmes in Portsmouth, designed to support children and young people during the Easter break. These programmes offer a range of enriching activities and nutritious food throughout Portsmouth (PO1 to PO6).

There are three key offers this year:

Spring Spectacular (Ages 5-11) – Free Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions for children on benefits-related free school meals. These activities provide a fun and supportive environment while ensuring children have access to healthy meals. (Universal free school meals do not qualify.)

Spring Break (Ages 11-16) – Free HAF-funded sessions for older children receiving benefits-related free school meals.

Spring Sessions (Ages 11-16, PO1–PO6) – Activities are open to young people, including those from low-income families, who may not qualify for free school meals but still require support, thanks to alternative funding..

Spring Family Fun Days – Free Holiday Activities and Food sessions for eligible families with children on benefits-related free school meals.