



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Last week we began our Lenten Journey, remembering we aim to become closer to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this Lent, perhaps we can "fast" from social media and technology and use our time to pray more and do more for God.

Can we make a daily act of kindness and service to others?

We stand in solidarity with our global neighbours through our support for CAFOD.

As Pilgrims of Hope, our school community is coming together for a Charity Walk to raise funds for CAFOD. This special event allows our children to walk in solidarity with those in need, living out our shared values of faith, hope, and charity.

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

We invite all children to take part and seek sponsorships from family and friends. Every step they take, and every donation received will help support those in need.

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

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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Vacancies

Are you looking for a change of role in 2025 or do you know anyone who is?

Foundation Governors—we are looking to appoint 2 Foundation Governors. Our governors work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all the staff. Foundation governors share the responsibilities of all governors:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

In addition to this, foundation governors are appointed specifically to ensure:

that the religious character of the school is preserved

that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed

that the religious education curriculum is in accordance with the Bishop's policy for this Diocese

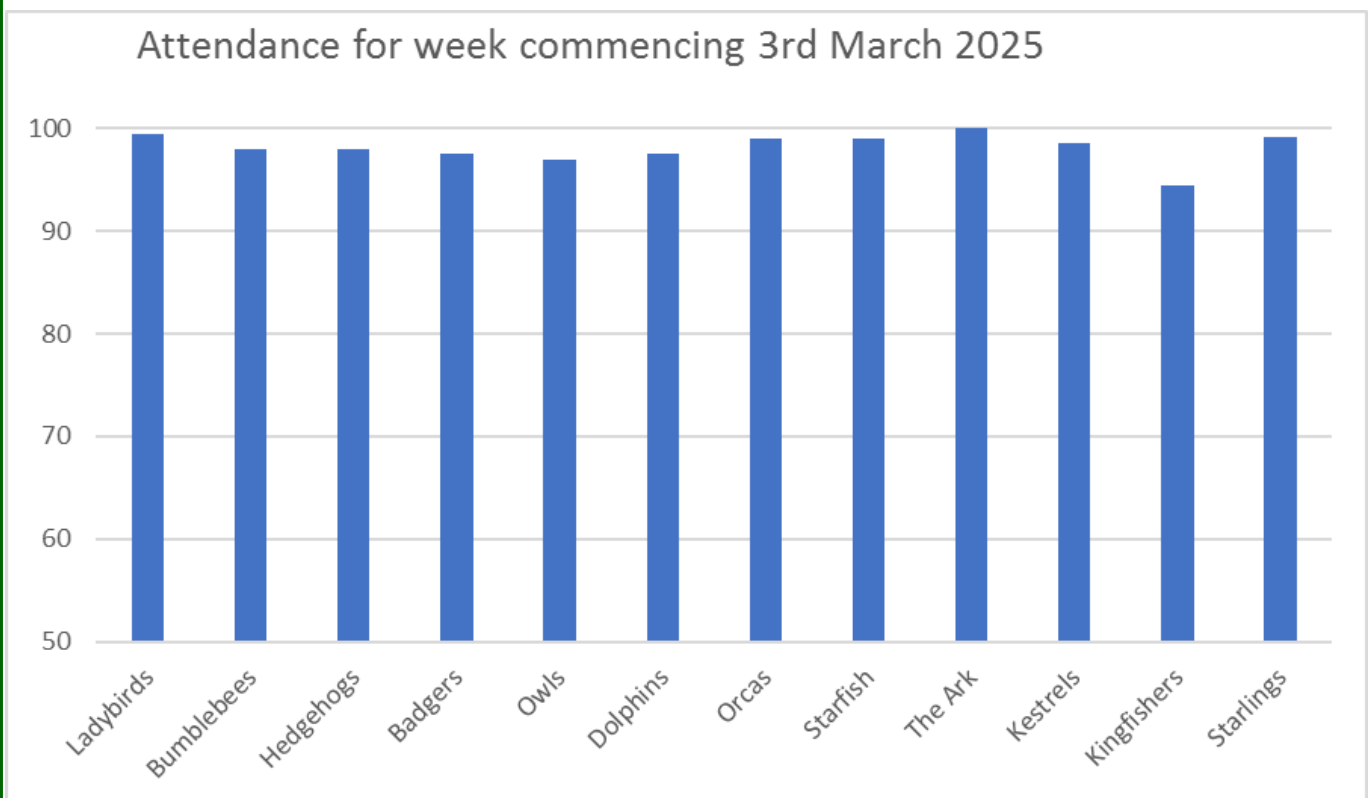
The school would benefit from people with business, project management and health and safety skills/experience.

Further information can be found on our website— <https://www.corpuschristi.portsmouth.sch.uk/governors-2/> or from the Diocesan Website—<https://www.casop Portsmouth.org.uk/recruiting-governors-2/>

Attendance

Well done to The Ark & Starlings class for 100% attendance for last week! Amazing!

Followed closely by Ladybirds, Orcas AND Starfish class for 99% attendance! Great attendance!



GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — ARYAN

LADYBIRDS — ETHAN

OWLS — JENNIFER

HEDGEHOGS — ABI

BADGERS — JONNELLE

DOLPHINS — JONATHAN

ORCAS — OLIVIA

STARFISH — SAVANNAH

THE ARK — MICHAEL

KINGFISHERS — SIENNA

KESTRELS — MONIKA

STARLINGS — ROMAN



BUMBLEBEES — MICHALINA

LADYBIRDS — BORI

OWLS — OTTILIE

HEDGEHOGS — GAVIN

BADGERS — BETHLEHEM

DOLPHINS — ALICE

ORCAS — NORA

STARFISH — ANNA

KINGFISHERS — DAWID

KESTRELS — TADI

STARLINGS — SAMARA

GOLDEN BOOK

Bori (Ladybirds)

Super sentences using her phonics skills

Isabelle (Kingfishers)

Super writing

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18th March	Parent's Evening (<i>booking required</i>)
Wednesday 19th March	KS2 Lent Penitential Liturgy
	Parent's Evening (<i>booking required</i>)
Thursday 20th March	School Nurse Clinic (<i>appointment only</i>)
Monday 24th March	Dolphins & Yr 4 Orca's Marwell Zoo Trip
Wednesday 26th March	Starfish & Yr 3 Orca's Marwell Zoo Trip
Monday 31st March	Holy Week Liturgies
Tuesday 1st April	Yrs R/1/2 Pilgrims of Hope Charity Walk
Wednesday 2nd April	Yrs 3/4/5/6 Pilgrims of Hope Charity Walk
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

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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)

SEND Gymnastics Sessions

FREE term-time SEND sessions for ages 11-16 at John Pounds:

Saturday 15th March, 12-1pm

Saturday 22nd March, 12-1pm

Book [here](#):

FREE term-time SEND sessions for ages 11-16 at Skill Centre, Hilsea:

Tuesday 18th March, 5-6pm

Tuesday 25th March, 5-6pm

Book [here](#)

£5 per child SEND sessions for ages 4-10 at Skill Centre, Hilsea:

Tuesday 18th March, 4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday 25th March, 4pm-4.45pm

Book [here](#)



Easter Holiday Camps

4-14 years

7TH APRIL - 18TH APRIL

PH CAMPS EARLY BIRD PRICES 2025

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
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.