



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

This week we begin 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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Literacy Quiz

Last week children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Portsmouth Literacy Quiz—3 teams entered the quiz and had spent the last few months, busily reading the books selected for the quiz.



Well done to all the children who took part in the quiz.



HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Monday 10th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 10th March—children may come dressed as their favourite book character, bringing the book they've based their character on. During the day, they will take part in a range of activities that promote a love of reading.

We can't wait to see our school full of characters to continue to share our love of reading!



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

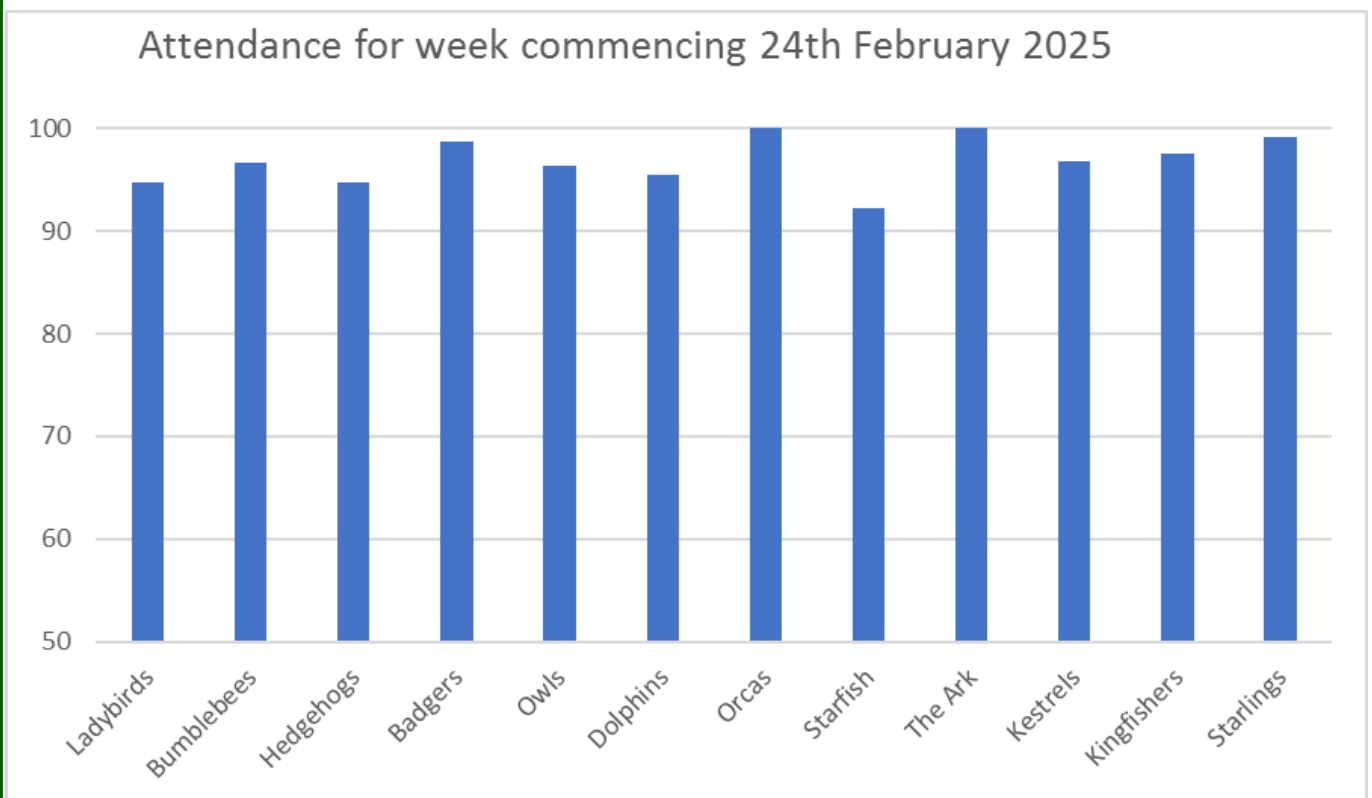
The school would benefit from people with business, project management and health and safety skills/experience.

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

Attendance

Well done to Orca's class & The Ark for 100% attendance for the first week of term! Brilliant!

Followed closely by Starlings class for 99% attendance! Amazing attendance!!



GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — LAURYN
LADYBIRDS — ISAIAH
OWLS — HANNAH
HEDGEHOGS — KYLAH
BADGERS — AOIFE
DOLPHINS — KIARA
ORCAS — BETSY
STARFISH — AIDA
THE ARK — CYPRIAN
KINGFISHERS — HOPE
KESTRELS — SOFFIA
STARLINGS — DAVID.C



BUMBLEBEES — GIOVANNI
LADYBIRDS — DENZEL
OWLS — MUHAMMAD
HEDGEHOGS — EASON
BADGERS — MERCY
DOLPHINS — DANEKA
ORCAS — DAWN
STARFISH — NICOLA
KINGFISHERS — ALAN.Z
KESTRELS — MELISSA
STARLINGS — ROSIE



BRONZE:
Desire (Hedgehogs)



SILVER:
Aidhan, Sera, Wilma &
Caris (Hedgehogs)
Aida (Starfish)


GOLDEN BOOK

Goodness (Starfish) - Independently working on his Maths & extending his task
Hannah (Owls) - Great listening which is helping her be a successful learner

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th March	World Book Day celebrations (<i>non-school uniform</i>)
Friday 14th March	Badgers Class CoW Liturgy
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
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

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)

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

Saturday 8th March, 12-1pm

Saturday 15th March, 12-1pm

Saturday 22nd March, 12-1pm

Book here: <https://eequ.org/book/portsmouth-11-16-send-youth-gymnastics-with-viva-gymnastics-club-12685>

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

Tuesday 11th March, 5-6pm

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 11th March,

4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday 18th March,

4pm-4.45pm

Tuesday 25th March,

4pm-4.45pm

Book [here](#)



The poster features a yellow paint splatter at the top left with the text "PI-CASSO Art Competition" in white and blue. To the right is the UTC Portsmouth logo, which includes a stylized sailboat icon and the text "UTC PORTSMOUTH". Below the yellow splatter is a large purple pi symbol (π) with small white stars. A teal paint splatter on the right contains the text "To celebrate Pi day, we are running an art competition! Send us a picture of your Pi or maths related artwork. Be creative!". At the bottom left, a dark blue paint splatter contains the text "Deadline for entries is 10/03/2025". At the bottom right, a purple banner contains the text "PRIZES TO BE WON!". At the very bottom, a purple banner contains the text "Submit photos of your artwork to: marketing@utcportsmouth.org".

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School Maths - Keeping Up with the Kids

FREE



An opportunity to discover how children are learning Maths in School and how you can effectively support them as well as refreshing your own Maths skills.

(You must be 19+ and have below a Level 2 Maths Qualification).

Monday's 9.30am to 12pm

The sessions will be running on

10th 17th 24th 31st March 2025

This course will be taking place at The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road,
PO2 8HH.

You can book on by calling The Learning Place [02392 621860](tel:02392621860) or
emailing thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk



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