



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

*We live our lives like Jesus*



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Dear Parents and Carers.

This year, Pope Francis has declared as a Jubilee Year and we will be encouraging children to join with the Church in celebrating the joy of the Jubilee and reflecting on the theme of hope. During this Jubilee Year we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope.” In school, children will hear about Jesus’ mission and reflect on the invitation to join Him in sharing the hope of God and being signs of hope in our world. This means we are called to look



outwards and walk in solidarity with the poorest communities, actively working to build a better world as share in his mission to create a world of justice, peace and love.



## Hope

does not disappoint us,  
because God has  
*poured out his love  
into our hearts*  
by the Holy Spirit,  
whom he has given us.

-Romans 5:5



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On Friday, we will join with all schools nationally to launch the Jubilee Year in school. During the school year we will be reflecting on how we are signs of hope in our world during our liturgies, charitable giving and actions in school.

In school, we have 35 children from Years 3 and 4 who have volunteered as Mini Vinnies—this is the young people’s SVP group, who aim to build a better world. In Year 5 and 6 we have our CST (Catholic Social Teaching)

Ambassadors who lead prayer across the school, encouraging children to reflect on the themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Last term we reflected on

the theme of solidarity, especially standing in solidarity with our local neighbours, especially Buckland Soup Kitchen through our generous Harvest and our Advent Giving Tree.

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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## Nut Free School



Just a reminder that we remain a nut-free school due to serious allergies. Children in Years R, 1 and 2 are offered a piece of fruit each day. If KS2 children are bringing a breaktime snacks these should be a healthier choices – fresh fruit and vegetables, bread sticks, raisins.... no crisps or chocolate please.

## Our City: Our Future *“Staying safe together in a digital world”*



This week's theme is:

**“Copyright and ownership”**

I know that work I create belongs to me.

Questions to ask your child:

- ◆ What things 'belong' to you at home? (e.g. toys, bedroom, other belongings)
- ◆ What things 'belong' to you at school? (e.g. clothing/uniform, peg, tray, seat/space, etc.)
- ◆ Do some things belong to more than one person? (e.g. your house, your classroom/school, objects, etc.)
- ◆ If you draw a picture, who does it belong to? Why? (e.g. 'because I made it')
- ◆ If you draw a picture on the computer/tablet/interactive whiteboard, who does it belong to?
- ◆ If I give a copy of my digital picture to my friend, do I still own it?
- ◆ How could we help other people know that things are ours? (e.g. 'put our name on them' - clothes as a good example)

Further information: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>  
<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>  
<https://nationalcollege.com/library?sortBy=newest&phase=2&types%5B0%5D=App%5CModels%5CResource&amount=24&selectedView=grid>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/education-for-a-connected-world>  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

## GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — FLYNT  
LADYBIRDS — JULIA  
OWLS — ISLA-BELLE  
HEDGEHOGS — YILKAL  
BADGERS — DARCY-MAE  
DOLPHINS — PEGGY  
ORCAS — DAVID.B  
STARFISH — JENIFFER  
THE ARK — ALEX  
KINGFISHERS — ALAN.Z  
KESTRELS — ANNA  
STARLINGS — MIA



BUMBLEBEES — MICHALINA  
LADYBIRDS — HAIZAL  
OWLS — DAVID  
HEDGEHOGS — GAVIN  
BADGERS — AOIFE  
DOLPHINS — JONATHAN  
ORCAS — DOUGIE  
STARFISH — KAITLEEN  
THE ARK — LIAM  
KINGFISHERS — MCKENZIE  
KESTRELS — OSCAR  
STARLINGS — SAVANNAH

## GOLDEN BOOK

Oliver (Hedgehogs)  
Thoughtful PSHE work  
Mikha (Hedgehogs) - Great writing  
David (Starlings) - Fabulous writing  
Niha (Badgers) - Great Maths  
Jonnelle (Badgers) - Interesting Science



### BRONZE:

Raisa (Orcas)  
Anna, Oliver, Jeniffer, Nicola &  
Antonina (Starfish)  
Savannah (Starlings)

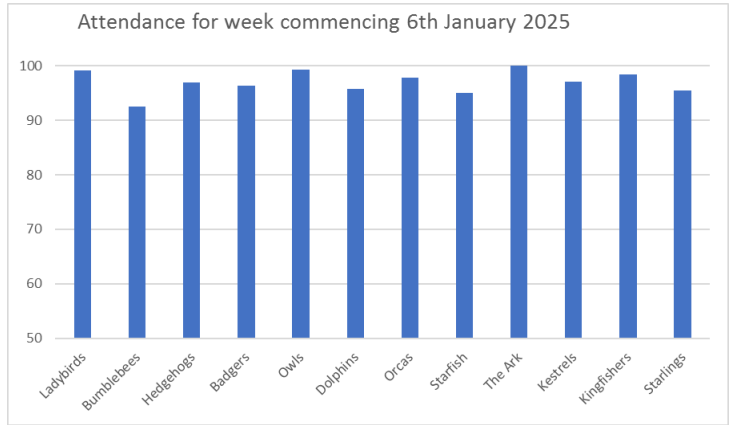


### SILVER:

Emilia (Orca's)  
Nola (Badgers)

## Attendance

Well done to The Ark for 100% attendance for the first week of term - brilliant! Followed closely by Ladybirds & Owls class whom had 99% attendance. Which is also fantastic! We know how difficult it can be with tiredness and illness in the Winter with the darker and colder months. Please speak to Miss Jack if you have any concerns over your child's attendance.



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st January

Starfish Class Swimming Begins

Thursday 30th January

School Nurse Clinic (*appointment only*)

Tuesday 11th February - Friday 14th February

Yr 6 Runways End Residential

Thursday 20th March

School Nurse Clinic (*appointment only*)

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

HALF TERM - school closed for all children

Monday 24th February

INSET Day - school closed for all children

Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

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

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)
		Badgers yr1.2 (Miss Elsom)	Starfish yr3.4 (Mrs Hassana)	Starlings yr5.6 (Mrs Gosney)
			Orcas yr3.4 (Mr Clark)	Kingfishers yr5.6 (Miss Dawson)

# MHST Parent Workshop: Supporting Friendships

Come along to the MHST Parent Workshop on:

**Monday 27th January 2025**

**2pm – 3pm**

**Corpus Christi Primary School**

We will look at the importance of building connections in childhood, alongside normalising that friendships will change and evolve over time.

Hopefully, parents/carers will come away with tips for encouraging their child's friendships, and how to support them in managing conflicts.



## Free support for you and your family

Every Family Hub is a one stop shop with free advice, activities and more



To view the online Family Hub, scan the QR code or visit [www.portsmouthfamilyhubs.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthfamilyhubs.co.uk)



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Mental health services are available

Call the Portsmouth Mental Health Hub  
0300 123 6621 (Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm)

Connecting you to the best support for you  
For anyone aged 16+

[www.mentalhealthinportsmouth.co.uk](http://www.mentalhealthinportsmouth.co.uk)

