



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

*We live our lives like Jesus*



Newsletter 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

## Corpus Christi Christmas Fiesta

Wednesday 4th December

3.15—4.45pm



Please come and join us for our Christmas Fiesta., which will be based in the school hall. Families and staff will be sharing their Christmas traditions through song and artefacts. There will also be some games and activities for children to take part in - we will be selling tokens that children can use to pay for the games and activities—these can be purchased beforehand via Scopay or on the night. Tokens will be 20p each - if parents purchase them via Scopay, tokens will be sent home via the child/ren. E.g if parents pay £1 we will send home 5 tokens. Some of the activities, eg Make a Christmas Decoration will cost £1 or 5 tokens. All children will be given 1 token to use at the Fiesta. KS1 Parents will also be able to buy something their child/ren have made as part of their preparation for Christmas.

**We are looking for donations of chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola and prizes for the raffle—please send donations into the office by Monday 2nd December.**

This will be a lovely day and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th December.

Miss Clark

### Save the date

**Sunday 24th November** The school will be joining the Parish for Mass at 11am. Children are asked to wear their school uniform and will be involved in different ministries.

**Friday 29th November—Non School Uniform Day**—donations to NOT wear your school uniform. Any money raised will be put towards Christmas activities including the Grandparents Tea Party. Donations can be made either by scopay or in cash on Friday.

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## Christmas Celebrations

Parents are invited to join us for our Christmas Celebrations.

Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Fiesta 3.15pm - 4.45pm —After school in the hall area
Tuesday 10th December	YrR Nativity at 9.am
Thursday 12th December	Yr1-2 Nativity @ 2pm
Friday 20th December	Yr3-6 Carol Service at 2.15pm



The Nativities and Carol Service will be in the Church so we are able to accommodate the wider family community.



**Grandparents and the Parish Community are invited to join us**

Tuesday 17th December                      Community Tea Party @ 2pm—School Hall

**In school**

Wednesday 18th December  
YrR-2 Christmas Jumper, Christmas Lunch and Party

Thursday 19th December  
Yr3-6 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch and Party



### Christmas jumper sale

We would love donations of Christmas jumpers/tops that no longer fit your children - we will be opening a Christmas clothes rail on Friday 29th November. Come along and have a look!

Please can donations be clean and of good quality.



### Religious Education

#### Catholic Social Teaching

We will be answering the question: 'Who needs our love?'. We will be learning about the parable of the Good Samaritan and how this teaches us how we should treat others.

#### Advent

We will be answering the question: 'How should we get ready for Christmas?' We will learn about the story of the Annunciation and the symbols used in Advent and how we should prepare ourselves.



### PSHE

We will be learning to name different feelings and think about how we deal with them. We will be sharing the things we like and dislike and how this might differ from our friends.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be exploring how we can use a variety of resources and apparatus to make marks and patterns. We will also be using a range of materials to create landscape painting of the night sky. We will look at the patterns of fireworks and explore the artist – Van Gogh and his 'starry night' painting.



### Writing

This half term, we will be exploring the stories The gingerbread man, Alien's love underpants, Lost and Found. The children will be working on their individual writing targets during drawing club.



## Early Years

### Autumn 2 – Journeys



#### USEFUL DATES (more details to follow):

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November HALF TERM - school closed for all children

Monday 25th November INSET Day - school closed for all children

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity time @TBC

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children

#### Please support your children to complete the following homework:

Reading: Children should read daily at home, but MUST read 5 times weekly. Diaries are checked on Thursdays.

Please continue to add home learning or special achievements on Tapestry.

#### PE – Gymnastics body shapes

Bumblebees / Ladybirds – Wednesday  
Children to wear PE uniform on this day

### Reading

We are a Read, Write Inc school and we follow this programme for all phonics and reading lessons in Early Years. We continue to assess children each half term to ensure all home reading books are the appropriate level of challenge and enjoyment for your child.

### Understanding the World

Our topic is 'Journeys' so we will be exploring lots of different stories involving travel – Space travel, travel to Antarctica, and the Journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. We will be exploring some festivals throughout this half term – Fireworks night, Diwali, Remembrance and Advent leading up to Christmas.

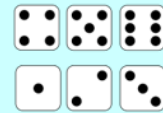


We will also learn about the changing state of water when it is cooled and warmed. We will use our observational skills and prediction to explore melting ice.



### Maths

We will be continuing to explore numbers to 5. We will be learning to subitise and recognise quantities represented in a variety of ways including hand patterns and dice formations. We will be learning about the part-whole model and learn about the composition of numbers to 5.



## Our City: Our Future "Staying safe together in a digital world"



This week's theme is:

"Managing Online Information"

I can give examples of when we should ask permission to do something online and explain why this is important.

Questions to ask your child:

- ◆ What does it mean to 'ask permission'?
  - ◆ What do you have to ask permission to do offline? (e.g. go outside to play, have a snack or a drink, etc.)
  - ◆ Who do you have to ask for permission?
  - ◆ What do you have to ask permission to do with technology or the internet? (e.g. watch cartoons, play a game, video chat with family or friends.)
- ◆ Can you think of any times you might have to ask permission before you do something that is about another person? (e.g. upload/take a photo of them, send a message about someone else.)
  - ◆ Why is it important to ask permission?
  - ◆ What might happen if you don't ask permission?
  - ◆ How might someone feel if you did something without asking their permission? What behaviours might upset someone online?
  - ◆ What behaviours might make someone feel good online?
  - ◆ Is there anything you might do online that neither causes upset nor makes people feel better?
  - ◆ What does it mean to be 'positive' online?

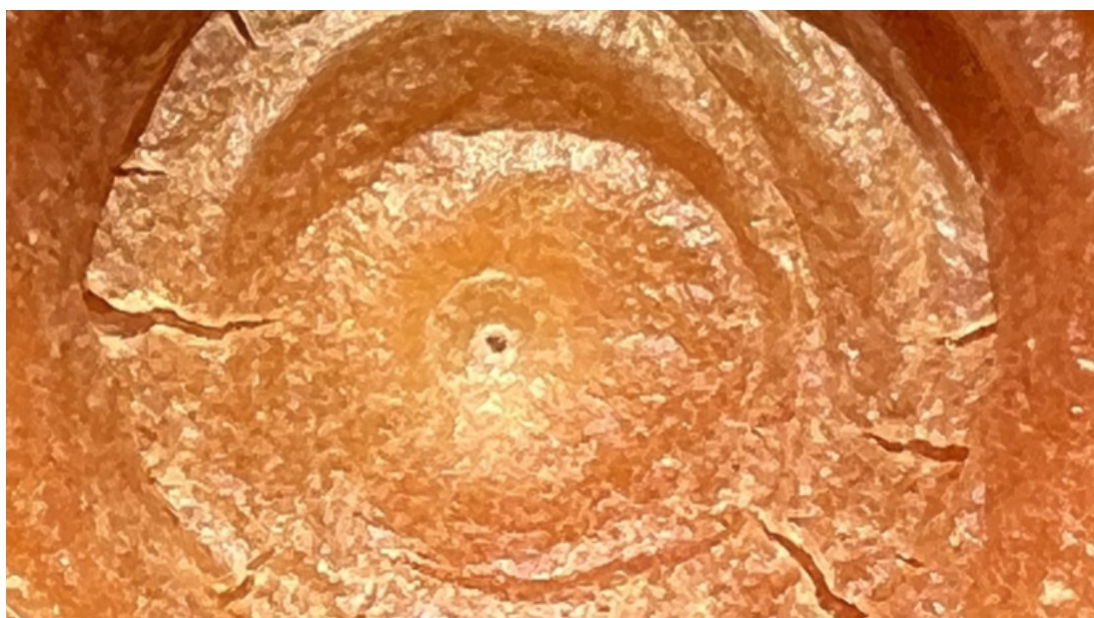
## Zoom in, Zoom out

Last weeks reveal:

It was a Fern!



This weeks zoom in:



# GOOD SHEPHERD

- BUMBLEBEES — LYDIA
- LADYBIRDS — SHAWN
- OWLS — AMBER
- HEDGEHOGS — DANIEL
- BADGERS — BETHLEHEM
- DOLPHINS — ADWIN
- ORCAS — SAMUEL.H
- STARFISH — CLARIN
- KINGFISHERS — ALEX.L
- KESTRELS — MELISSA
- STARLINGS — OLIVIA



- BUMBLEBEES — FLYNT
- LADYBIRDS — ISAIAH
- OWLS — GWEN
- HEDGEHOGS — ARSA
- BADGERS — PERCY
- DOLPHINS — HANIA
- ORCAS — DARIUS
- STARFISH — DAISY
- KINGFISHERS — MONTY
- KESTRELS — ELLA
- STARLINGS — DAVID.C

# GOLDEN BOOK

Nathaniel (Owls) - Fabulous reading



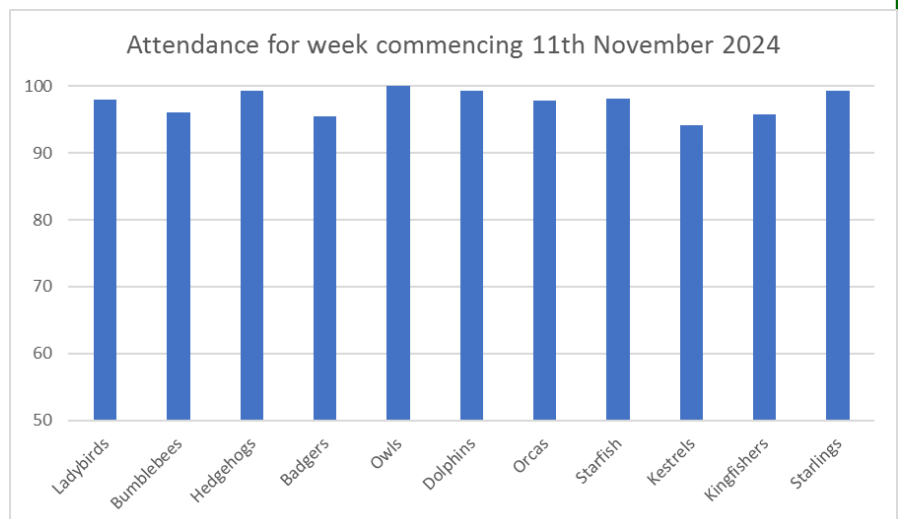
## BRONZE:

- Martha & Ewa (Owls)
- Ariel, Sera & Oliwia (Hedgehogs)
- Elhana & Zeline (Badgers)
- Angel (Starlings)

## Attendance

Well done to Owls class for 100% attendance - Amazing!

Also a big well done to Hedgehogs, Dolphins & Starlings classes for 99% attendance!




## Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24th November	Corpus Christi School Mass
Monday 25th November	INSET Day - school closed for all children
Tuesday 26th November	Parent Consultations ( <i>booking required</i> )
Wednesday 27th November	Parent Consultations ( <i>booking required</i> )
Friday 29th November	Non-School Uniform Day *
Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Fiesta 3.15pm - 4.45pm *
Tuesday 10th December	YrR Nativity @ TBC
Thursday 12th December	Yr1-2 Nativity @ 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 17th December	Grandparents Tea Party @ 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	School Nurse appointments ( <i>booking required</i> )
	YrR-2 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 19th December	Yr3-6 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 20th December	Yr3-6 Carol Service at 2.15pm
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - school closed for all children
Tuesday 11th February - Friday 14th February	Yr 6 Runways End Residential
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 – Autumn Term

\*\* Donations for Non-School uniform day on Friday 29th November can be made via ScoPay or cash.

Tokens for the upcoming Christmas Fiesta can also be purchased via ScoPay.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dolphins yr3.4 (Mrs Kelly)	Orcas yr3.4 (Mr Clark)	Bumblebees yrR (Mrs Miles)	Kestrels yr5.6 (Mrs Precious)	Owls yr1.2 (Ms Martinez)
Starfish yr3.4 (Mrs Hassana)		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)



Join us in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – SEN Parent coffee morning and meet with Portsmouth Parent Voice (PPV)

9am-9.45am

What is a PPV?

PPV – is part of the voluntary sector and is supported by the Local Authority, Department for Education and Health. We are under the umbrella of Home Start Portsmouth, who are a registered charity.

- PPV – is for YOU, the parent carer of a child or young person with an additional or special need and/or disability; aged from 0 – 25 years old, to voice your opinions on what you would like for your child or young person.

- PPV will assist you to find the right support or service you need. We will do this online or face to face.

- PPV aims to have the voice and active involvement of parent carers in the service planning and decision-making processes within the local authority. They will be involved in how services are shaped and delivered locally for families with a disabled child or young person, and to make them more focused on the needs of the families with disabled children and young people.



## Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey with Sausage,  
Roast Potatoes and  
Stuffing

Christmas Vegetable  
Wellington with Roast  
Potatoes

Peas

Sliced Carrots

Frosted Chocolate Cake

Or

Gingerbread Biscuits

Christmas Lunches are now available to order via ScoPay.

Wednesday 18th December - YrR-2 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day

Thursday 19th December -Yr3-6 Christmas Jumper & Christmas Lunch Day



## A little help caring for your little ones

Download the **Healthier Together app** for instant advice on common childhood illnesses.

It will guide you on how to look after your child at home when they're poorly and where to get help when you need it.



Find us online at [www.what0-18.nhs.uk](http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk)

Healthier Together

## Think Pharmacy First for minor illness



Your local pharmacy can now treat, and offer prescription medication when needed, for seven common conditions:

**Shingles** - 18 years and over

**Sore throat** - 5 years and over

**Infected insect bites** - 1 year and over

**Earaches in children** - 1 to 17 years

**Sinusitis** - 12 years and over

**Impetigo** - 1 year and over

**Uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI)** in women 16 to 64 years

