



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

We live our lives like Jesus



Newsletter 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fiesta

Wednesday 4th December

3.15—4.45pm



After the great success of the Corpus Christi Fiesta, we are planning a Christmas celebration involving families who would like to share their Christmas traditions. The Fiesta is a fabulous way to celebrate as a family and community whilst recognising our diversity and what makes us unique. If you would like to join one of the international groups please let Mrs Biddlecombe know.

Our School Council will be organising games for the children to play and we are also planning a craft room where children can make a Christmas Decoration to take home. There will be a small charge for these activities. EY and KS1 children will also be selling a Christmas item they have made.



We are hoping to run a raffle and chocolate tombola—if anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or chocolate for the tombola please drop items into the office. (Any bar, box, tub or bag of chocolate would be brilliant!)

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.

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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



PE Days – Autumn Term

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

As part of the Portsmouth Digital City project, we will be using the amazing resources supplied by Project Evolve to ensure we all use the internet responsibly and safely.

Please see this week's theme and the questions to ask your child and have a discussion about how we can all be safe online.



This week's theme is:

“Self Image and Identity”

I can recognise, online or offline, that anyone can say ‘no’ – ‘please stop’ – ‘I’ll tell’ – ‘I’ll ask’ to somebody who makes them feel sad, uncomfortable, embarrassed or upset.

Questions to ask your child:

- ◆ What do you like to do online? What do you not like to do?
- ◆ What can you do if something makes you feel sad/embarrassed or upset online?
- ◆ Who can help you if something ever worries or upsets you online?
- ◆ What are the different ways you can tell someone ‘no’? What about ‘please stop’? ‘I’ll tell’? ‘I’ll ask’?
- ◆ If you say to someone...‘no’ / ‘please stop’ / ‘I’ll tell’ / ‘I’ll ask’...what does that mean?
- ◆ What should you do if you say ‘no’ / ‘please stop’ / ‘I’ll tell’ / ‘I’ll ask’ but the person continues to upset you?

Zoom in, Zoom out

Last weeks reveal:



This weeks zoom in:



GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES — MICHAELA

LADYBIRDS — JO-ANNE

OWLS — MUHAMMAD

HEDGEHOGS — OLIWIA

BADGERS — PENELOPE

DOLPHINS — GEORGE

ORCAS — BENTLEY

STARFISH — DAISY

KINGFISHERS — MICHELLE

KESTRELS — NIYA

STARLINGS — NGONI



BUMBLEBEES — MARLEY

LADYBIRDS — JULIA

OWLS — PENELOPE

HEDGEHOGS — JOANNA

BADGERS — JONNELLE

DOLPHINS — JULIA

ORCAS — RUPERT

STARFISH — THOMAS

KINGFISHERS — LUCY

KESTRELS — NARDOS

STARLINGS — FLORENCE



BRONZE:

Otilie (Owls)

Nola (Badgers)

Aidhan & Caris (Hedgehogs)

Valentina & Axel (Starfish)

Alex.L (Kingfishers)

Samara, Dolly & Danuji (Starlings)

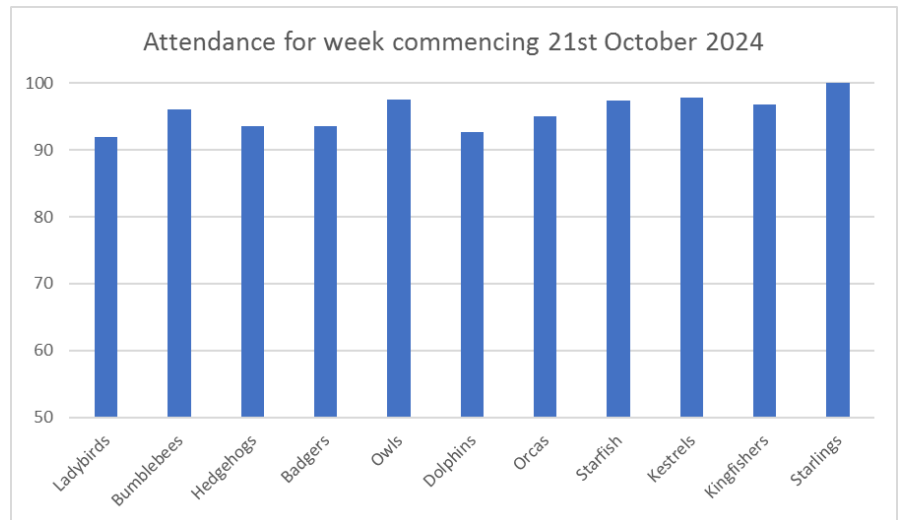
Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th November	School Tours for September 2025 Starters (<i>booking required</i>)
Wednesday 13th November	School Tours for September 2025 Starters (<i>booking required</i>)
Wednesday 13th November - Friday 15th November	Yr 4 Stubbington Residential
Thursday 14th November	School Nurse appointments (<i>booking required</i>)
Friday 15th November	Year 5/6 Art Showcase 2.50pm
Tuesday 19th November	School Tours for September 2025 Starters (<i>booking required</i>)
Thursday 21st November	Flu Nasal Vaccinations (<i>consent required</i>)
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	School Nurse appointments (<i>booking required</i>) Yr1-2 Nativity @ 2pm-3pm
Tuesday 17th December	Grandparents Tea Party @ 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	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

Attendance

Well done to Starlings class for 100% attendance for the last week of Autumn 1!

Also well done to Starfish & Kestrels class for almost 98% attendance!



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



Healthier Together

NHS

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



Join us in school on Wednesday 27th 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.



Triple P Discussion Groups For School-Aged Children



Learn how to set boundaries and create routines that work for your family.

All sessions will offer basic strategies and ideas for anyone who wants to help their child to be the best they can be.

Dealing with Teen emotions

Tuesday 5th November 10:00am - 12:30pm
Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road
Paulsgrove PO63PL

Dealing with Disobedience

Tuesday 19th November 11:30 - 2:00
Milton Park Family Hub, Perth Road
Southsea PO48EU

Hassel - free Shopping

Wednesday 11th December 12:00 - 2:30
Buckland Family Hub, Turner Road
Portsmouth PO14PN

Getting Teens to Co-operate

Tuesday 5th November 10:00 - 12:30
Somerstown Family Hub, Omega Street
Southsea PO54LP

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Friday 6th December 9:30 - 12:00 Paulsgrove
Family Hub, Cheltenham Road Paulsgrove
PO63PL

Building Teenagers Survival Skills

Tuesday 17th December 10:00 - 12:30
Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road
Paulsgrove PO63PL

Developing A Bedtime Routine

Wednesday 13th November 10:00 - 12:30
Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road
Paulsgrove PO63PL

Reducing Family Conflict

Tuesday 10th December 10:00 - 12:30
Paulsgrove Family Hub, Cheltenham Road
Paulsgrove PO63PL



To book a place call the Family Hub on 02392 88 25 88— Choose the hosting Family Hub from the menu



Triple P Discussion groups November—December 2024

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For more information about parenting support Email

ParentigService@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Or visit

WWW.portsmouth.gov.uk

and search

'Early help and prevention'

Or contact your local Portsmouth Family Hub:

Tel: 023 9288 2588

Buckland Family Hub
Turner Road, Buckland, PO1 4PN.

Somerstown Family Hub
Omega Street, Southsea, PO5 4LP.

Milton Park Family Hub
Perth Road, Southsea, PO4 8EU.

Northern Parade Family Hub
Doyle Avenue, Hillsea, PO2 9NF.

Paulsgrove Family Hub
Cheltenham Road, Paulsgrove, PO6 3PL.



Family Assist
Solent

An online portal to help parents and families access key information and support for all ages.

What is Family Assist?

What are the benefits of signing up?

- Access to online Solihull parenting courses for all ages and stages.
- Regular information by e-mail at the time it's important.
- Access to local information, advice and resources.
- Access the 'Ask a Question' email facility for non-urgent questions, responded to within 2 working days.
- Ability to invite family and friends to become members of your child's record so everyone around you and your family receives the same information.

How to sign up

Scan the QR code or visit the portal by using the link below to create an account. Be sure to create a record for each child to make the most of what Family Assist has to offer.

<https://www.solent.nhs.uk/familyassist>

Scan me



Small changes,
big differences.



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