



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

*We live our lives like Jesus*



Newsletter 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Harvest 2024

### Standing in Solidarity with our Neighbour

Catholic Social Teaching teaches us that we stand in solidarity with our neighbour. This means we walk the walk with our neighbours through our compassion and empathy. We may not experience the same hardship or challenges as our local and global neighbours but we do recognise that we stand up for others to ensure they can have the life chances we have.

This term, we are standing in solidarity with our local neighbours, especially Bucklands Soup Kitchen, who provide a hot meal for local people every Wednesday. Our Mini-Vinnies will be launching our Harvest Appeal next week, asking children to donate either tinned or packaged foods or money (via Scopay—Charity Donations) for our Harvest Collection which will run until Thursday 24th October where we will celebrate with Mass at 2pm and hand over our donations to the Buckland Soup Kitchen. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass in the church. This year we are specifically asking that children donate through their own efforts. Eg Complete a few chores and earn a packet of biscuits or tea bags. Give up sweets, crisps or biscuits for a day/week and donate any money saved to our Harvest appeal. By doing something, children will show they are standing in solidarity with our local neighbours.

Miss Clark

**October 3rd October—Having a free school meal counts!** Please can I ask that children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 have a school lunch on Thursday 3rd October. By having a school lunch, the school can secure additional funding. As you know children in KS1 and EY have the option every day of a hot meal which is free to parents. The school receives funding to pay for these meals based on the number of children who opt for a school lunch on Thursday 3rd October; the more lunches booked the greater the funding. Later in the newsletter, you can view the special menu for this day.

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## Drop off and Collection

**Gates open from 8.35-8.45am and 3.15-3.25pm**

Please can I remind parents that children in Years R-4 and those in Year 5 and 6 must be brought to and collected from school by an adult. Children in Years 5 and 6 with permission from a parent can walk to and from home and school without an adult. However, they cannot bring younger brothers and sisters to school. Parents do need to wait with their child until the gate is open; we've spotted a number of children in years R-4 who are being left without adult supervision.

Due to the number of children who are being collected late (i.e after 3.25pm) we will be establishing a late policy, including fines for parents whose children are collected later from school on more than 3 occasions in the year.

## Chess Club

We will be starting a lunchtime Chess Club, initially for Years 5 and 6. If any family has an un-used chess set at home they would like to donate to the club, please drop it off at the office.



## School Lunches

**All children in Year R , 1 and 2 are provided with a hot lunch every day.**

School Lunch prices have increases to £2.68. for children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 other than those entitled to the pupil premium grant.

**SCHOLASTIC**  **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME to the**  
**BOOK FAIR**

And earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!



**DOG MAN**  
The SCARLET SHEDDER  
DAV PILKOV  
CREATOR OF CAT KID COMIC CLUB

**MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY**  
From the winner of the **LOWDES AWARD**  
A work of staggering importance  
Jim Smith

**Tonty Gentoo**  
The Adventures of a Penguin  
JULIA DONALDSON • AXEL SCHEFFLER

**MICHAEL MORPURGO**  
THE NATION'S FAVOURITE STORYTELLER  
Illustrated by Michael Foreman  
**COBWEB**

Illustration from My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

## SAVE THE DATE

We will have the Book Fair back in school on Wednesday 2nd October and Thursday 3rd October!

## GOOD SHEPHERD

BUMBLEBEES --- EVELYN  
 LADYBIRDS --- HAIZAL  
 OWLS --- NATHANIEL  
 HEDGEHOGS --- ARIEL  
 BADGERS --- NOLA  
 DOLPHINS --- TYRELL  
 ORCAS --- DOUGIE  
 STARFISH --- AXEL  
 KINGFISHERS --- THOMAS  
 KESTRELS --- TEDDY.S  
 STARLINGS --- RUBY



BUMBLEBEES --- MICHELLE  
 LADYBIRDS --- EDWIN  
 OWLS --- ROBBIE-RAY  
 HEDGEHOGS --- EVELIN  
 BADGERS --- KASI  
 DOLPHINS --- ALINA  
 ORCAS --- EMILIA-RAE  
 STARFISH --- JAHEIM  
 KINGFISHERS --- DANIEL.D  
 KESTRELS --- OSCAR  
 STARLINGS --- NATASHA

## GOLDEN BOOK

Mikha (Hedgehogs) - Super writing using conjunctions

Oliver (Hedgehogs) - Using his phonics

Cyprian (Starfish) - Working hard & thoughtful in his History

Isaiah (Ladybirds) - Using his phonics & super letter formation

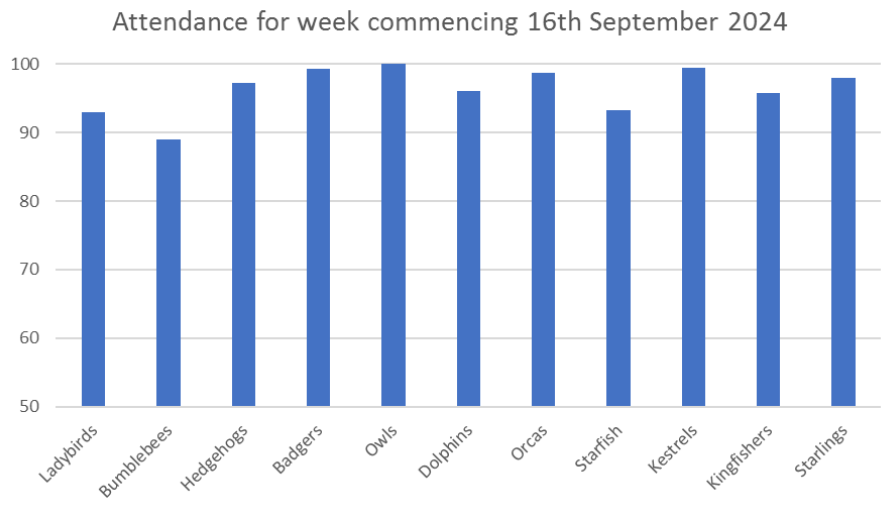
Marley (Bumblebees) - Incredible counting all the way up to 119

## 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)
		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)

## Attendance

Well done to Owls class for 100% attendance last week, also to Badgers & Kestrels classes for 99%!



Mental Health  
Support Team  
Portsmouth



# MHST Parent Workshop: Wellbeing

Come along to the MHST Parent Workshop on:  
**Tuesday 1st October, 2.30pm-3.30pm**  
Corpus Christi Primary School

We will look at what wellbeing is and how we must look after our own wellbeing before we are able to support others. We will focus on the following 5 steps to wellbeing: Connection, Being active, Learning, Taking Notice and Giving.

Hopefully, parents/carers will come away with strategies to improve their family's wellbeing.



## Blue Peter Book Badge

Last year, children in year 5/6 were given the chance to apply for a blue peter book badge, this year we are doing it again for year 3-6 children who would like the chance to earn a badge! Children will be sent home with an application form to complete. Parents are required to sign this to give permission.

All forms can be returned to school and we will post them to Blue Peter, badges will be sent by Blue Peter to your home address and give you a discount on entry to hundreds of attractions!

Please return your forms to Mrs Gosney by the 4th of October -  
Happy Reading!



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st October	2.30pm MHST Workshop
Wednesday 2nd - Thursday 3rd October	Book Fair
Thursday 3rd October	Census Day Menu
Tuesday 8th October	Ladybirds Height & Weight Checks
Wednesday 9th October	Bumblebees Height & Weight Checks
Thursday 17th October	School Nurse appointments (booking required)
Thursday 24th October	Harvest Mass @ 2pm
Friday 25th October	8.45/9am Drop-In/Coffee Morning hosted by Ms Fripp and Mrs Kirk
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	HALF TERM - school closed for all children
Wednesday 13th November - Friday 15th November	Yr 4 Stubbington Residential
Thursday 14th November	School Nurse appointments (booking required)
Monday 25th November	INSET Day - school closed for all children
Thursday 12th December	School Nurse appointments (booking required)
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

**This year we will not be having a weekly Celebration Assembly on Friday but parents are warmly welcomed to join us for Mass and Liturgies.**

# Zoom Sleep Course for parents

*"Sleep is as important for survival as food and water;  
yet most people know very little about this vitally important process.  
80% of children with a special educational need or disability struggle to sleep."*



Join Nickie Sutton, experienced sleep practitioner and trainer, for sessions to learn more about sleep and how you can help children sleep better.

These sessions are specially written for parents of children with additional needs and disabilities and are interactive so that your specific questions and needs are answered.

## Course

**Session 1. How and Why we Sleep.** What our brains need us to do to sleep well.

**Session 2. SEND and Sleep.** How sensory processing differences, autism, anxiety, ADHD and other conditions make sleep so much harder, and how you can help.

Both sessions are 90 minutes long with time at the end for questions.

You will need to commit to attend both sessions;  
as the strategies discussed in session 2 relate back to what is covered in session 1.

## NEXT COURSE



Mondays 28th & 30th September 2024, 10am 12pm  
Tuesdays, 5th & 12th November 2024 7pm 9pm



## RESERVE YOUR PLACE

[www.portsmouthparentvoice.org/sleepcourse](http://www.portsmouthparentvoice.org/sleepcourse)



Further information please email: [ppvadmin@hportsmouth.org.uk](mailto:ppvadmin@hportsmouth.org.uk)

Nickie Sutton has been a sleep practitioner for 6 years and developed the successful and effective sleep courses for Space4Autism in Cheshire which have been running for over 8 years. Prior to this Nickie was a nurse for 34 years, most recently working as a Specialist Community Public Health School Nurse, and ADHD Nurse Specialist. Her background means that she is scrupulous about offering evidence based advice that is grounded in science. She is currently one of small team of experienced sleep practitioners working on the National Sleep Helpline and in 2022 was commissioned by the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (NH8) to run a new Cheshire East sleep service for neurodiverse children and young people.



Portsmouth SEND Local Offer



# Local Offer Live!

**John Pounds Centre**  
(23 Queen St, Portsea,  
PO1 3HN)

**Tuesday 1 October**

**2pm – 6:30pm**

Find out about the services available for families in Portsmouth who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).



No ticket needed.  
Just turn up!

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

Visit [portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live](http://portsmouthlocaloffer.org/live)



## Census Day Menu

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Build a Beef Burger  
or  
Build a Vegan Burger

Served with Chips  
Baked beans and Sweetcorn

Vanilla Shortbread Fresh fruit or Yoghurt  
Jacket potatoes with be available

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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