



# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

*We live our lives like Jesus*



Newsletter 13th September 2024

This week we welcomed our early years children and their families to the Corpus Christi family. We hope that this is beginning of an exciting journey where all children thrive and be the best they can be.

Our Mission Statement asks us “To live our lives like Jesus” and we demonstrate this each day through our words and actions. On Wednesday, we celebrated our beginning of year Mass with the theme of sharing Jesus light and love with others. Each half term we will be introducing our Mission Values to the children helping them to reflect on the different ways we live out our Mission Statement. The values of respect and kindness will be the golden thread running throughout the year. Our Mission Values for this year are as follows:

Autumn 1—Aspirational and Positive

Autumn 2—Joyful and Generous

Spring 1—Resilient and Curious

Spring 2—Honest and Reflective

Summer 1—Faith in Action

Summer 2—Loving and Serving

During this half term we will be supporting children to be aspirational and positive. Reflecting on their dreams, setting goals and recognising they can achieve anything they want to through hard work and using the gifts God has given them. We know that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and each of us is a gifted, unique person. God wants us to reach our potential and that is what we aspire to do.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Clark



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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.

## Sunflowers

Well done to everyone who nurtured and grew a sunflower. George (Yr3) grew the tallest sunflower and we were delighted with the pictures that were shared with of all the sunflowers that have brightened gardens and balconies.



## School Uniform

As mentioned earlier, the children have returned to school looking smart. We have plenty of pre-loved uniform which has been washed and ready to be worn. Parents can take a look on Friday at the end of the day or ask at any time and we will aim to help.

We have noticed a number of children wearing polo type shirts rather than cotton shirts - we do expect children to wear a white shirt with a collar as in the picture with a tie and will be speaking to parents where a child is wearing a polo shirt.

PE kit is green t-shirt and black shorts/tracksuit.



## Scooters and Bikes

Scooters cannot be stored on the school site. If they are ridden to or from school, we will be asking parents to take them home. This is due to the number of scooters that were being brought to school where, removing them at the end of the day, was proving hazardous and dangerous. We also ask that pre-school children do not ride a scooter or balance bike to collect their older brother or sister.

Children in Yr5 and 6 may ride a bike to school and leave it here during the day once they have passed their cycle safety course. Children must wear a helmet if they are going to cycle to school.

No electric bikes or scooters can be brought into school.

## GOOD SHEPHERD

OWLS — MARTHA  
HEDGEHOGS — HANNAH  
BADGERS — AOIFE  
DOLPHINS — ELIZA  
ORCAS — PATRICK  
STARFISH — JENNIFER  
KINGFISHERS — LUCY  
KESTRELS — ISHIOMA  
STARLINGS — SAVANNAH



OWLS — HARRY  
HEDGEHOGS — OLIVER.B  
BADGERS — FREADES  
DOLPHINS — HANNAH  
ORCAS — DOLLIE.B  
STARFISH — AIDA  
KINGFISHERS — BETTY  
KESTRELS — ANNA  
STARLINGS — ROMAN

## GOLDEN BOOK

Abeniezer (Starfish) - Progress in his art learning

Valentina (Starfish) - Trying really hard to learning her times

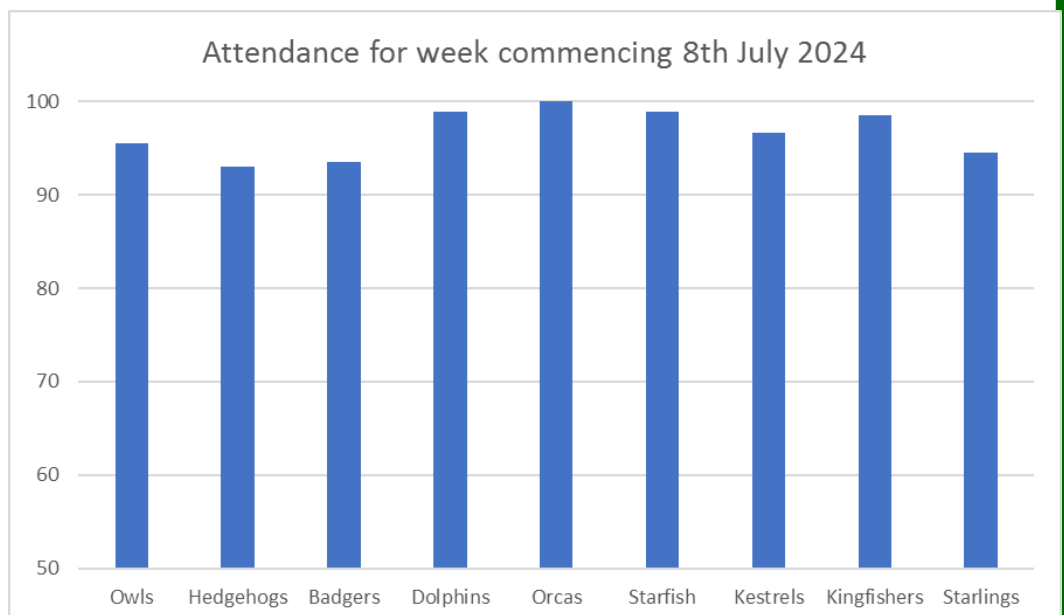
Alex.B (Kingfishers) - Super RE work

Malachi (Kestrels) - Brilliant focus, hard working and positive attitude

### Attendance

Well done to Orca's class for have 100% attendance for the first few days back to term!

Regular attendance at school is a key factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Good attendance helps children to make good progress in school and fulfil their potential in life. Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning. If you need any support with this, please contact Miss Jack.



## 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.



## 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 break-time snacks these should be a healthier choices – fresh fruit and vegetables, bread sticks, raisins.... no crisps or chocolate please.

## Dog Free School

Dogs should not be brought onto the school site. This includes dogs which are carried or on a lead. Only assistant dogs are allowed on the school site. Please do not bring your dog, no matter how lovely they are, on the school site.



## Hot drinks

When parents/carers or adults are on the school site, with hot drinks, these must be in a sealed covered cup to prevent scolding. This means that the lid must be secured either through being screw topped or sealable. Costa and Starbucks cups can be flimsy and we ask that these types of cups containing hot liquids are not brought onto the school site.



## Mobile Free School

At pick up and drop off, please can we ask that mobile devices are put away and parents are not on calls. At the end of the day, children will want to tell you about their day and do need your support and attention. It is also supporting our safeguarding policies. Thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2024/25:


Applications will start on Sunday 8th of September and the closing date is on Thursday 19th of September 2024. The first parents' evening will be on Thursday 26th of September 2024 at Corpus Christi Hall and the enrolment mass is on Sunday 13th of October 2024. You can get the application form at the back of the church or at the school office. These need to be returned to the Church.

## 2024-2025

Tuesday 1st October	2.30pm MHST Workshop
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
Monday 25th November	INSET Day - school closed for all children
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.**

## PE Days – Autumn Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dolphins yr3.4 (Mrs Kelly)		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)
Orcas yr3.4 (Mr Clark)		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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# 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).



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