

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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Joyfully, unique in Jesus' family, we learn to use our special gifts to love, serve and make the world a better place.



Thursday 5th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Adopting a Primate and Trip to Monkeyworld

As part of our continued commitment to providing meaningful and engaging learning experiences for our pupils, we are pleased to inform you that **2L and 2D** will be adopting a primate from **Monkey World – Ape Rescue Centre** in Dorset.

This initiative will form part of the class's wider studies on animals, conservation and environmental responsibility. By taking part, pupils will learn about the valuable work carried out by Monkey World in rescuing and rehabilitating primates, as well as the importance of protecting endangered species and their habitats. This will also form part of their Geography learning in the Summer Term.

In recognition of the children's participation and support, Monkey World can offer each pupil a **free visit to Monkey World** later this academic year. During this visit, pupils will have the opportunity to see first-hand the animals they are helping, take part in an educational session, and further enhance their understanding of wildlife conservation. More information about this trip is provided below.

Year 2 will be visiting **Monkey World** on **Friday 12th June 2026**.

To support the adoption and trip costs, we kindly ask for a **£20 contribution per child**. This will go directly towards the class adoption and coach hire.

The coach will leave school promptly at 9:00am and is due to return to school by 3:00pm.

Our day will be spent mainly outdoors. The children will need to wear their **PE kits**, and pack additional clothing, for all weather conditions:

- **waterproof coat**
- **packed lunch with additional drinks/snacks (a packed lunch will be provided for children who have booked a hot meal)**
- **Suncream**
- **A bag suitable to carry their things**
- **waterbottle**

Contributions should be paid through **Magicbooking**. Should you have any difficulty in making this payment, please arrange an appointment with Mr Lennon via the school office.

To show your child's interest in adopting a primate, **please complete the online form at :**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScglRtCKfEyndKbh1-HQGV7X4OyjAtyXt0nggyhUtPQvv9E8Q/viewform?usp=dialog>

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to sharing this exciting and educational experience with the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Locke and Mr Danvers

Year 2 Team

