



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2025-2026 Newsletter 17 (12th – 16th January 2026)

Catholic Life and Mission

Faith

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7)

Signs we are being **Faithful**:

- ❖ We know that faith is a gift from God.
- ❖ Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus.
- ❖ We show our faith by living our lives filled with hope and love.
- ❖ Our words and actions show our faith in God’s love.

Mission- our faith in action

Each week we send the children out with a ‘mission’ to actively live out their faith in their everyday lives.

In the week ahead, let us follow the words of St Teresa of Calcutta

“Faith in action is love, and love in action is service. By transforming that faith into living acts of love, we put ourselves in contact with God Himself, with Jesus our Lord.”

St Teresa of Calcutta



Important events for your diary

Mondays and Wednesdays

Coach led PE lessons

Wednesdays

Swimming lessons for classes Year 4 and Year 3/4

Wednesdays

Diocesan Singing Programme lessons for classes Year 3 and Year 3/4 followed by hymn practice for all classes

Wednesdays

Melodica instrument lessons for classes Year 5/6 and Year 6

Thursdays

Djembe instrument lessons for classes Year 3 and Year 3/4

Fridays

Artforms whole class music specialist lessons

Monday 2nd February

5.00pm- Reconciliation Parent meeting Corpus Christi Church

Saturday 7th February

1.30-4.00pm-Spiritual retreat for Confirmation candidates concluding with a Family Mass at 4.00pm to which all parents and siblings are invited to join.

Wednesday 11th February

Sacrament of Confirmation for candidates



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FAITH IN ACTION

faith *Love*



What would Jesus do?

You see someone drop litter in the playground at lunch time...

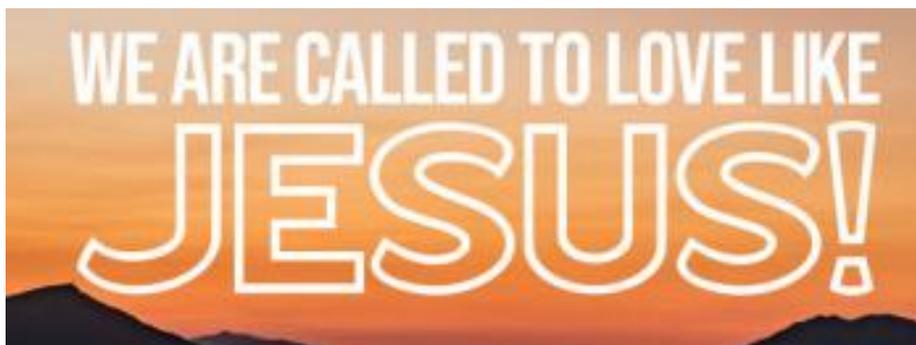
What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You see someone on their own at break and they look sad....

What would you do? What would Jesus do?

You are walking home from school and you see a friend in distress....

What would you do? What would Jesus do?





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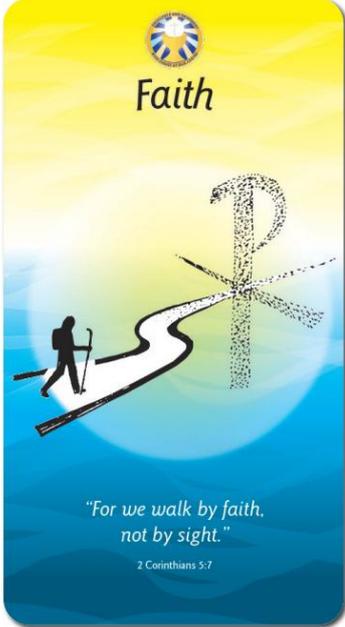
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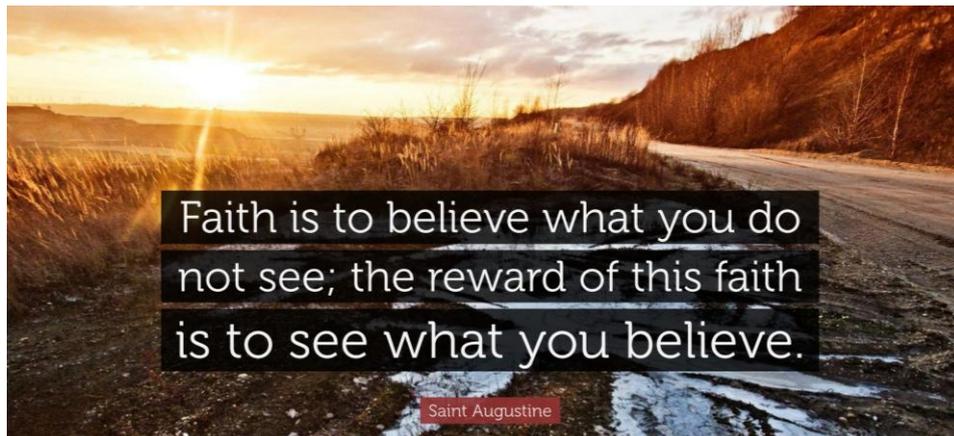
"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10



Virtues to Live By

(5th-9th January 2026)

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Faith. 
Reception/Provision Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Hunter	
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Poppy	
Year 2 Mrs Grailey	Natan	
Year 3 Mr Goodall	Una-Rai	
Year 3/4	Selihom	
Year 4	Blake	
Year 5	Aseda	
Year 5/6	Pete	
Year 6	Amelia	





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (12th-16th January 2026)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Delilah	Delilah for her excellent effort in phonics.
	Aarush	For always been so hard working and enthusiastic.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Victoria	For composing detailed questions to ask the story characters during role play.
	Ebubechukwu	For blending sounds to read words with greater independence
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Sonni	For having a positive attitude towards learning.
	Lois	For always being ready to learn and being an excellent role model.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Naetochukwu	For taking pride in the presentation of his work across the curriculum.
	Teddy-Cooper	For excellent work in Maths this week when multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Riaan	For showing creativity and sharing imaginative ideas in writing.
	Jonatan	For showing great focus in Maths lessons.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Jeshua	For his wonderful work in DT, using the correct vocabulary to explain how his cam mechanism worked.
	Dilane	For her wonderful work in phonics and applying her skills in her written work. Well done Dilane!
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Oskar	For fantastic work using formal methods of division. Well done!
	Poppie	For a positive attitude to learning in Maths and English this week and completing work to a high standard. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Jensen	For participating respectfully and thoughtfully in all the learning activities when visiting the Leeds Utd stadium.
	Emmanuel	For trying his best in his learning and for beginning to work independently especially in Writing lessons.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	The whole class	For impeccable behaviour on our visit to Elland Road. Their behaviour and attitude as a class were complimented many times during the day.





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Essential Skills



Every week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class who has displayed the skills focussed on that week.



Skills Builder Award (5th-9th January 2026)

Class	Recipient
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Maddison
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Kayson
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Reggie
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Isla
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Archibold
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Mireya
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Logan
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Bakary
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Daniel V

Our focus Skills Builder skill is...Positivity

This skill is all about pupils being equipped to manage their emotions effectively and being able to remain motivated, and ultimately to motivate others, even when facing setbacks.

The early steps focus on identifying emotions - particularly feeling positive or negative. Building off that is the ability to keep trying - and then staying calm, thinking about what went wrong, and trying to cheer up and encourage others.

These children have all displayed amazing **positivity** skills for this week.





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Attendance



Attendance 12 th -16 th January 2026		
Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	93.5%	95.3%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	100.0%	96.9%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	99.3%	96.8%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	95.2%	95.9%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	98.9%	95.9%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	91.3%	96.6%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	100.0%	97.3%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	92.8%	95.0%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	97.4%	97.3%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	90.6%	94.4%
Overall attendance	96%	96.2%

This week's attendance is **96%** which is just **below** our school target but up one percent better than last week! We need to keep improving



Our highest achieving attendance class this week is **Year 4 Mrs Child** and **Provision Class Miss Laxton** both with **100%** - well done to them and the other classes who have also reached or exceeded our **97%** target.





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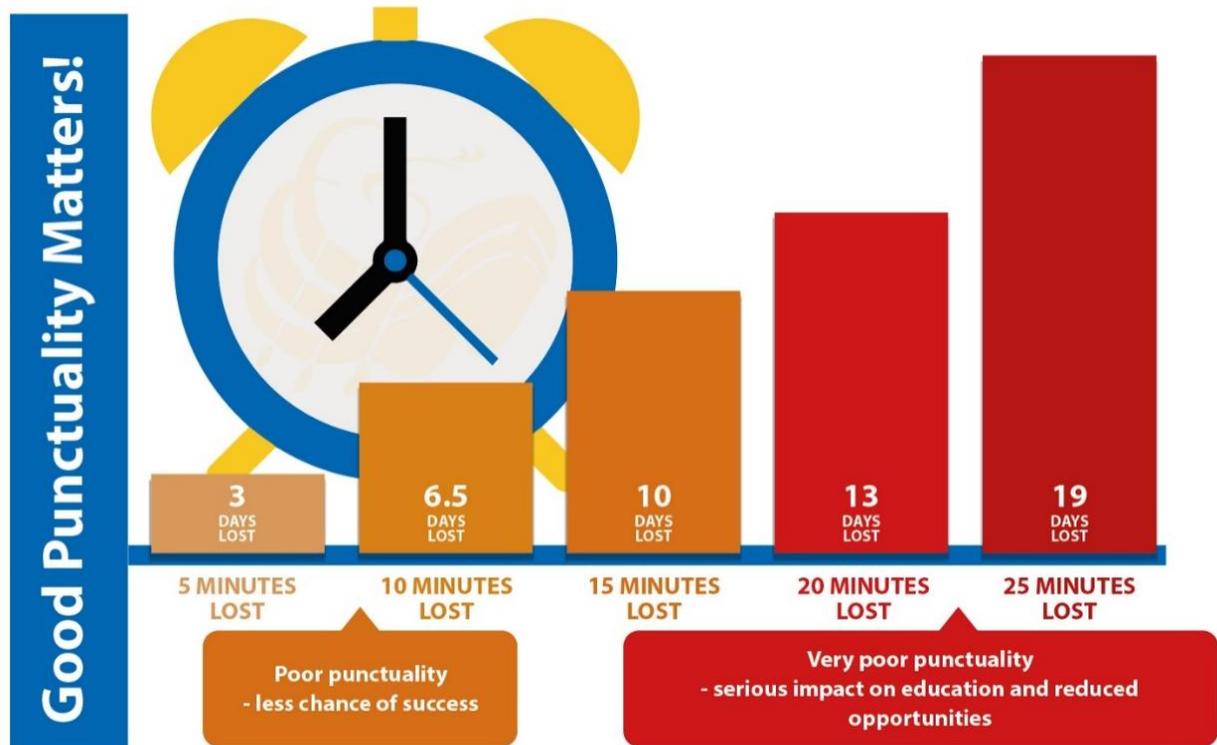
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Now that the weather is improving – we actually saw some sunshine today, our children who are late arriving will be able to improve their punctuality. We appreciate that it has been tricky for getting out and about lately but hopefully, and according to the weather forecast things should improve. Gates open at 8.40am promptly and close at 8.55am but children should be in and sat at their desks by 8.55am.

Please be on time to give your child the best chance of success.

Good time keeping at Corpus Christi Primary
means being in school...

ON TIME.... And ready to learn!



DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks in one year.



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Look what has been happening in school.

This week in **Reception**, the children took part in a cooking activity linked to their learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Working together in small groups, they made their own porridge. The children carefully measured the correct amounts of oats and milk before Miss Bones cooked it in the microwave. Once it was ready, the children chose to enjoy their porridge plain or with honey or jam. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their delicious porridge!





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The children in **Provision Class** enjoyed using the light box discovering how different coloured lights transformed the coloured blocks and plastic letters. Some children used the letters to create CVC words, while others used them to order the alphabet.





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Year 2 have continued to make great progress in their Maths learning during the money unit. The children have confidently identified coins and notes, counted amounts in pounds and pence, and are now beginning to calculate different totals. They especially enjoyed using practical resources to make and explore a wide range of amounts which has helped to build their confidence and deepen their understanding in a fun, hands-on way.





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This week, **Year 3** took part in an exciting glow-in-the-dark dodgeball PE lesson. The children enthusiastically joined in with a variety of dodgeball games, applying the skills they have been developing with Mr Wales. After recapping the rules and practising the skills for glow in the dark dodgeball, the lights were turned off and the games began! It was fantastic to see how engaged the children were and how much they enjoyed this energetic lesson.



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This week in writing, **Year 3/4** have thoroughly enjoyed reading *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse*. Inspired by the story, the children have enthusiastically planned and begun writing their own Ancient Greek myths. They have shown great creativity as they designed imaginative mythical creatures and crafted epic quests for the main character, Leo.



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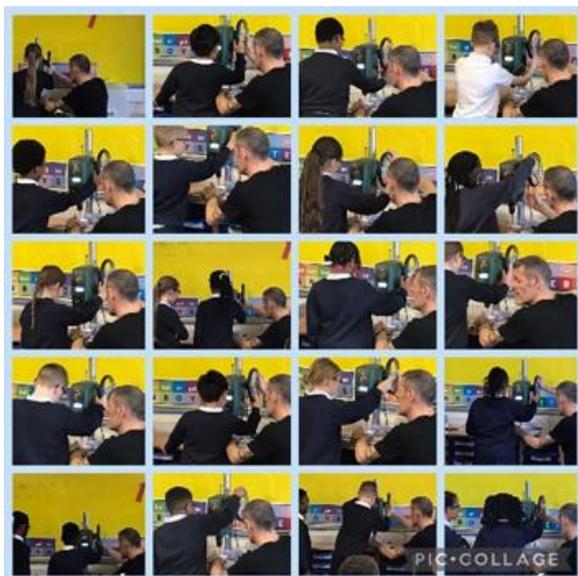
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This week in **Year 4** have been very busy and exciting. On Monday, they were visited by Mr Hepp, who led a Design and Technology project with the class. The children followed a full design process to create cam mechanisms, beginning by designing their own ideas and carefully labelling them using the correct technical vocabulary taught to them by Mr Hepp.



The children then followed clear instructions to construct a box frame before moving on to create the cam mechanism itself. They safely used tools such as a junior hacksaw, drill and wood glue. The moving parts were assembled by connecting a crank handle, follower, shaft and cam, allowing the Greek mythical creature to move up and down. The children showed excellent focus, teamwork, and pride in their finished mechanisms.



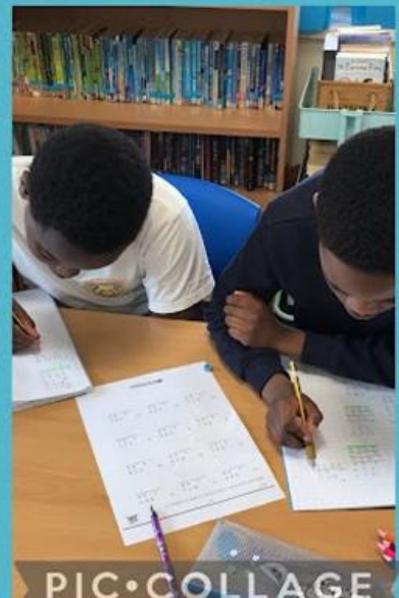
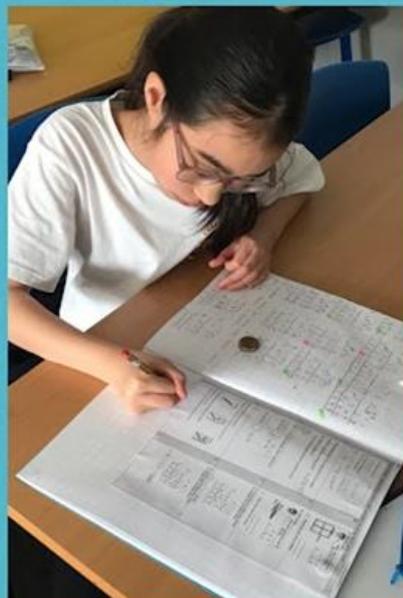
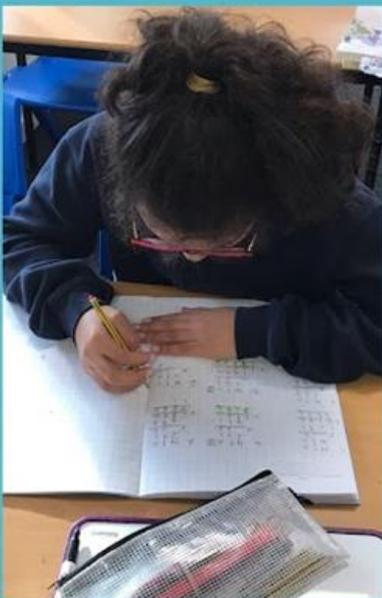
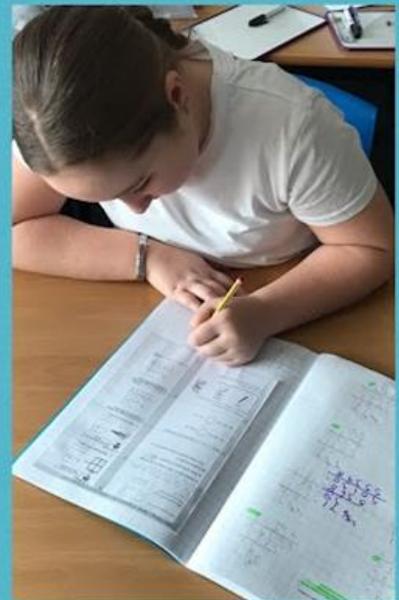
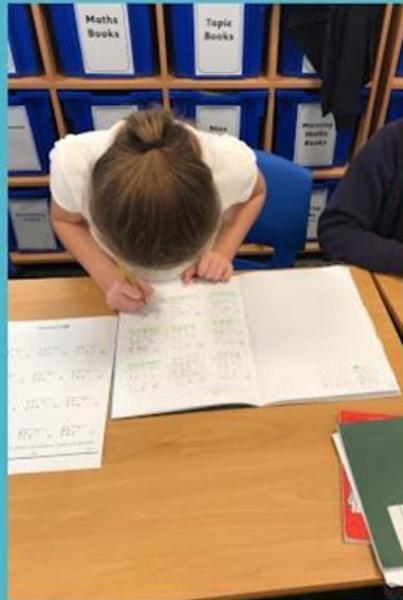
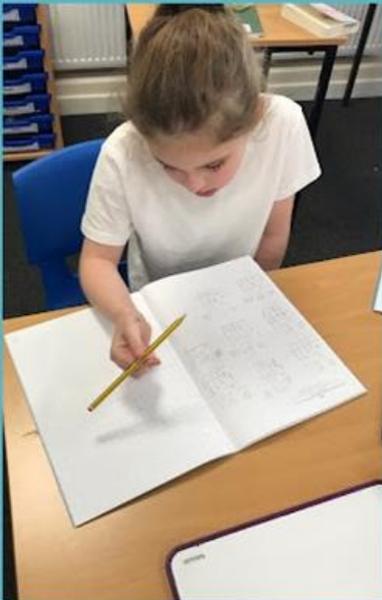
Finally, the children evaluated their own work, reflecting on what went well



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Year 5 have been working incredibly hard this week, using formal methods of multiplication and division. The children have successfully multiplied up to 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, showing fantastic resilience and perseverance throughout their learning. They are rightly very proud of their achievements and the confidence they have gained as a result.



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Year 5/6 pupils, alongside Year 6, visited Leeds United Football Stadium as part of their PSHE learning on staying safe. During the visit, pupils took part in a range of engaging and interactive workshops focusing on peer pressure, consent and sharing safely online, social media, and antisocial behaviour. These sessions will empower the children to develop a greater understanding of how to make informed and responsible choices when navigating society now and in the future. The day concluded with an exciting tour of the football stadium which was thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils and provided a memorable end to a valuable and educational visit.

All the children were wonderful ambassadors for our school and were complimented on their impeccable behaviour! Well done.





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On Tuesday, **Year 6** visited Elland Road, the home of Leeds United, as part of the Positive Pathways programme. The children enthusiastically took part in a series of interactive workshops exploring peer pressure, consent, social media, and anti-social behaviour. These sessions helped them build the skills and confidence needed to make informed and responsible choices in society.



The excitement continued with a thrilling tour of the stadium, which the children absolutely loved and will remember as a highlight of the visit. They explored the highest and lowest points of Elland Road and experienced the directors' seating, sponsors' boxes, dugouts, players' tunnel, and changing rooms. It was an inspiring and informative day, packed with important learning and a fantastic opportunity to experience a Premier League stadium up close.



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Music Champion School Award

On Thursday evening, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Clay and one of the school's governors Mr Sto Thomas accompanied a group of KS2 pupils to the Music Champion School Awards.

We are delighted to share that our school was one of only 19 schools in Leeds to receive this prestigious award! The Music Champion School Award recognises schools that have made a significant impact on pupils' lives through their music offer and have shown an outstanding commitment to music education.



It was a fantastic event and a wonderful achievement for our school. As a school, we strongly believe in the importance of music and allocate additional funding to ensure all pupils receive high-quality music education. This achievement would not have been possible without the expertise and support of ArtForms and the Leeds Diocese Singing Programme. In school, pupils benefit from whole-class djembe and melodica instrumental lessons, choral singing, as well as weekly teaching from a music specialist to deliver the curriculum. These opportunities provide rich and varied musical experiences for all pupils. The pupils who attended the event also performed for the audience and their singing was absolutely amazing and received many compliments from the audience! We were incredibly impressed by the way they represented our school as well as showcasing the talent our pupils have. We are extremely proud to have achieved this award and to celebrate the positive impact music has on our whole school community.

Congratulations!





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Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend and best wishes for the week ahead!

God Bless
from Mrs Walsh
and the team at
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