



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2025-2026 Newsletter 18 (19th – 23rd January 2026)

Catholic Life and Mission



Virtues to Live By

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

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.

In our Collective Worship today, we listened to the Gospel from Matthew where Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee looking for his first disciples. He notices two fishermen- Simon Peter and his brother Andrew mending their nets. When Jesus says, "Follow me", they drop everything and go with him.

This Gospel story reminds us that each time we pray, we can meet Jesus. He is always inviting us to follow him.



Important dates and events for your diary

Mondays and Wednesdays

Coach led PE lessons

Wednesdays

Swimming lessons for classes Year 4 and Year 3/4

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

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

Tuesday 3rd February

Reception - Year 1 – Year 2

Valentine disco 3.15pm to 4.15pm 

Thursday 5th February

Year 3 - Year 4 – Year 5 – Year 6

Valentine disco 3.15pm to 4.15pm

See inside for more info

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

Friday 13th February

3.20pm-School closes for half term

TRAINING DAY-no pupils in school

Monday 23rd February

School reopens



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Mission-Faith

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 always be ready to bring the love of Jesus to others and show we are His disciples.

FAITH IN ACTION

DISCIPLE AND FRIEND

The word '**disciple**' comes from a Latin word, '**discere**', which means '**to learn**'. Jesus is our role model. To follow Jesus is to learn from Him and make our lives look like His. The disciples were Jesus' friends. We too are called to be disciples of Jesus and therefore his friends.

What do friends do for each other?

How can we show we are friends of Jesus?

How can we bring the love of Jesus to others?

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in the city square, during work, on a journey."

Pope Francis





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

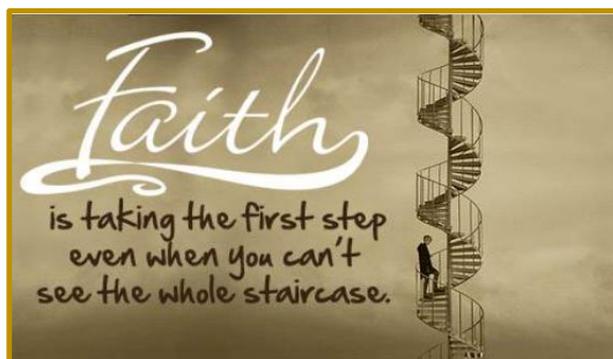
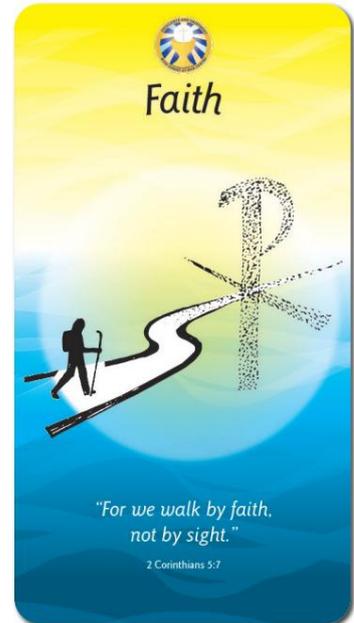
"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10



Virtues to Live By

(19th-23rd January 2026)

Class	Recipient	Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is Faith.
Reception/Provision Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Zion	
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Aria	
Year 2 Mrs Grailey	Kingsley	
Year 3 Mr Goodall	Michael	
Year 3/4 Mrs Hossack	Riaan	
Year 4 Mrs Child	Alana	
Year 5 Miss McBride	Keith	
Year 5/6 Miss Guy	Haylo	
Year 6 Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley	Polly	





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (19th-23rd January 2026)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Harrison	For working hard to practise his writing at home and at school.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Nataniel	For including description in his story writing.
	Naomi	For always showing a positive attitude to her work.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Ava	For making more positive behaviour choices.
	Isabella	For taking care with her independent writing work.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Harper	For taking pride in the presentation of her work across the curriculum.
	Denis	For working hard to improve his focus when working independently.
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Janai	For showing great focus in Maths lessons.
	Inioluwa	For excellent listening and focus in lessons.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Violet	For a wonderful change in attitude towards her homework and completing all tasks.
	Scarlett	For making improvements to the structure and content of her written work.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Harriet	For fantastic progress in writing and handwriting! Keep it up!
	Joy	For a fantastic balanced argument and cohesive writing this week. Keep it up!
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Sophia	For trying her best in her writing lessons.
	Connor	For improving presentation of work especially in writing.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Alfie B	For working hard on his maths everyday and achieving his best ever score so far on a set of maths papers.
	Ryan	For his positive attitude to his work and the wonderful contributions he makes to class discussions.





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



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.



Social and emotional wellbeing



Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

Skills Builder Award (19th to 23rd January 2026)

Class	Recipient
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Isaiah
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Aria
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	N'Veyah-Mae
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Lilly
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Giovanni
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Bella
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Isla
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Lexi
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Isabella

Staying Positive
The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals

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 this week.

A positive mind finds

opportunity

in everything

Positivity!



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Attendance



Attendance (19 th – 23 rd January 2026)		
Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)	99.3%	95.4%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	96.8%	96.9%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	95.5%	96.8%
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	99.3%	96.0%
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	99.3%	96.1%
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	98.1%	96.7%
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	98.4%	97.4%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	100.0%	95.3%
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	96.3%	97.2%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	95.7%	94.5%
Overall attendance	97.8%	96.2%

This week's attendance is **97.8%** which is a massive improvement on last week and well above our school target – well done everyone who made it to school each day- you will reap the benefit of good attendance.

Let's keep attendance above school target.



Our highest achieving attendance class this week is **Year 5 and Miss McBride with 100%** so well done to them and the other classes who have also reached or exceeded our 97% target-**Reception, Year 2, Year3, Year 3/4, Year 4.**





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

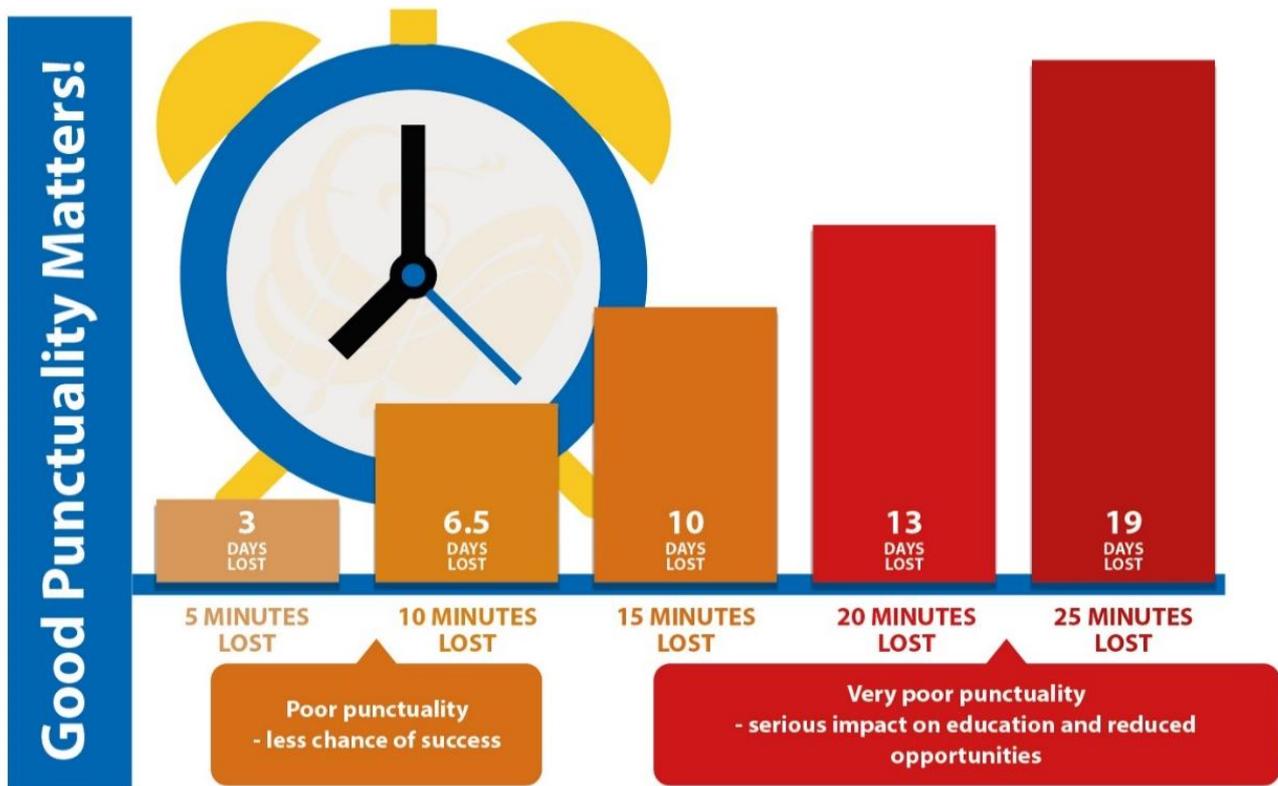
ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

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

Gates open at 8.40am promptly. Please note children should be in class by 8.55am at the latest

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Look what has been happening in school.

In RE, pupils in **Reception** have been learning about the wonderful work Jesus did when He was on earth. They learned about some of the miracles He performed, such as the feeding of the five thousand.

In class, the children talked about how Jesus shared what He had and helped others, and how they can share with others in their own lives, just like Jesus did.





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



The children in the **Provision Class** explored playdough by creating their own models. They manipulated the dough into different shapes and used a range of tools, helping to strengthen their fine motor skills and hand





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Year 1 welcomed Rebecca and Nicola from MindMate into their classroom to deliver an informative workshop on emotions. The children explored a wide range of feelings they might experience and discussed how different emotions can cause changes in their bodies. They learned that big emotions are important and help to keep us safe, and that even when feelings do not feel nice, they are never bad.





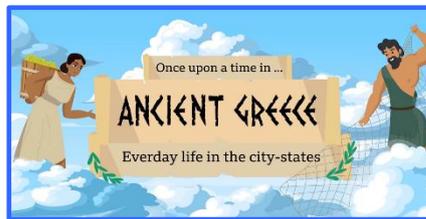
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Ancient Greek Workshop

Year 3, Year 3/4 and Year 4 enjoyed an exciting Ancient Greek workshop, spending the day time-travelling back to Ancient Greece. The children learned about the Greek gods, acted out a Greek myth in the theatre, and grabbed their swords and shields to take part in a Greek battle.

The grand finale was the Ancient Greek Olympics! Each team proudly carried their flag as the torch was passed between the city states. The children competed in a range of events, including chariot racing and marathon running.



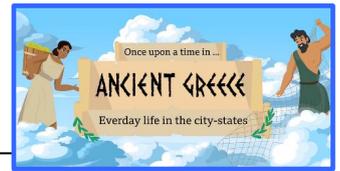
What a fantastic and memorable day of learning!





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Recently, the children in **Year 4** enjoyed a visit from Iko from *The Past Presents* where they took part in a range of exciting Ancient Greek workshops. The children attended a battle demonstration and visited the theatre, where they performed well-known Ancient Greek myths such as *Theseus and the Minotaur*, *Icarus and Daedalus*, and *Perseus and Medusa*.





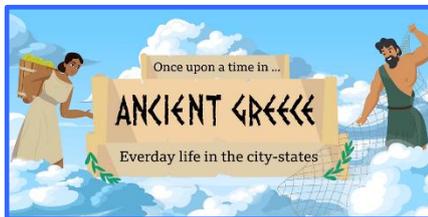
CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS



Year 4 also participated in some Hoplite activities, including sailing a battleship to sink an enemy boat while making sure their own ship stayed afloat. The children explored the world of the Greek gods by dressing up as different gods, learning about their powers and the weapons they used.

Finally, **Year 4** joined **Year 3** and **Year 3/4** to take part in a range of activities inspired by the Ancient Greek Olympic Games. The children had a wonderful day, and Iko commented on how well behaved and respectful they were throughout the visit.





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Year 5 experimented with torches to investigate how shadows are formed. The children observed that as the light source moved closer to an object, the shadow became larger. They created a range of shadows by using opaque objects to block the light and discussed how the position of the light source affected the size and shape of the shadow.



PIC•COLLAGE



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

This half term's new topic for **Year 5/6 and Year 6** is, 'Why do people visit the Mediterranean?' The children used a program called Digimap to find the Mediterranean region and the countries within it. They also discussed the climate, landscape and food grown there.



Digimap[®]





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

Valentine Discos



**3rd February Reception –
Year 2**

5th February Year 3 – Year 6

Valentine
disco

Tickets - £2.50

**Includes a drink
and chocolate treat**

**BRITISH MILITARY
MARTIAL ARTS**

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Join today for **JUST £39** & receive a **FREE uniform!**

LITTLE SOLDIERS 1-7 YEARS
Military style education
funny & enjoyable
activities to help develop
confidence, self-esteem & discipline

CADRETS 8-17 YEARS
Military style Martial Arts
classes teaching discipline
confidence & respect, good
morning, confidence & much more.

**ADULTS, TEENS & JUNIORS
8 WEEKS RETURN**
Military style fitness, self-defence,
martial arts, good morning and
much more.

Call us today to book on
0777 1306090 or scan to book.

www.bmmaleeds.co.uk

SCAN ME

Are you interested in Kick Boxing?
Classes held by BMMA Leeds at
Meadowfield Primary. Please call in
school for a leaflet or go to the
BMMA website for further details.





CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

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

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School