



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2026-2027 Newsletter 2 (14th-18th September 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

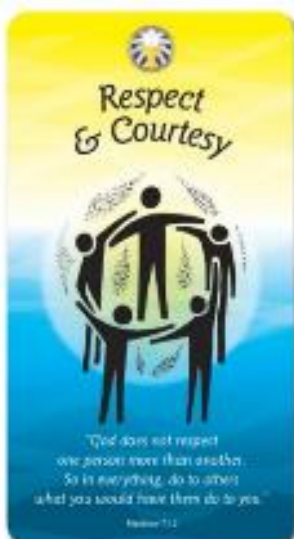
Respect and Courtesy

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."

Matthew 7:12

We are respectful and courteous when

- We show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image and likeness.
- We treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves.
- We use good manners.
- We respect ourselves and know we deserve respect from others.
- We speak politely to everyone and listen to others.



Mondays

PE with Mr Wales

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3

Wednesdays

Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes-

Swimming

Year 5/6 and Year 6 PE with Mr
Wales

Year 3 and Year 4-Choral singing
Melodicas - Year 5/6 and Year 6

Thursdays

Year 3 and Year 4-Djembes

Fridays

Class music lessons across school led
by specialist music teacher, Mrs
Cossavella.



Tuesday 22nd September

Photographer is in school for
individual photos and siblings
(Brothers and sister groups in school)

Thursday 24th September

Mount St Mary's High School
Open Evening 6.15pm -8.30 pm

Thursday 1st October

Corpus Christi Catholic College
Open Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm

Saturday 10th October

Cardinal Heenan High School
Open Day 10am-1.00pm



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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.

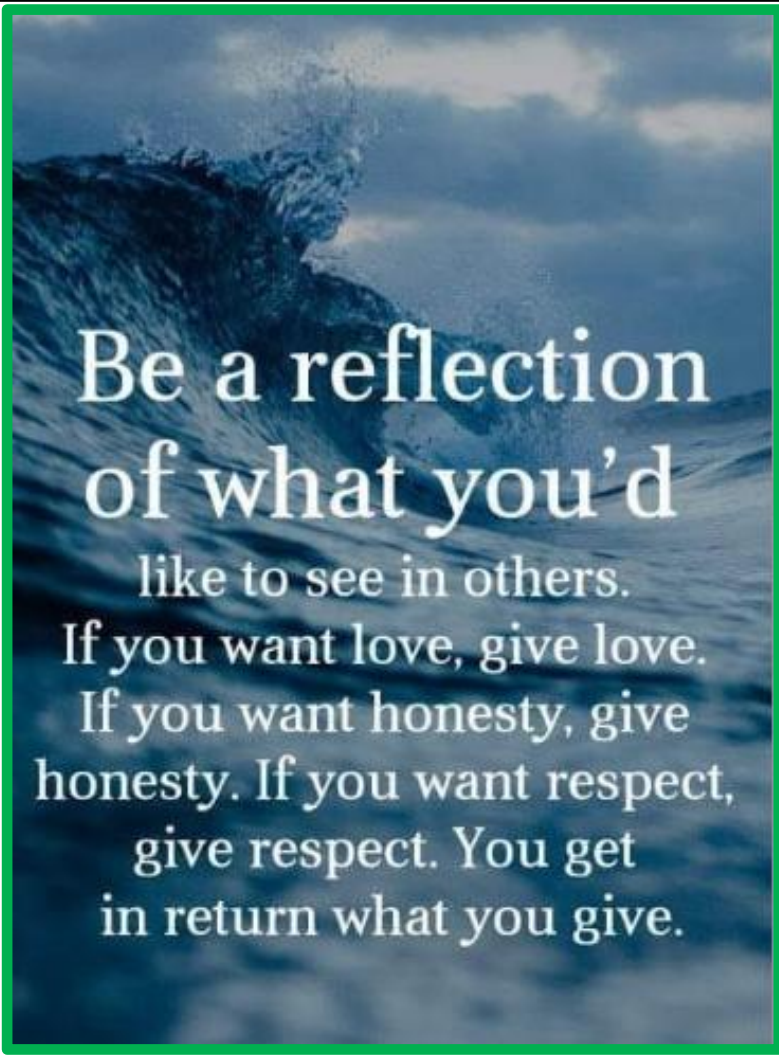
FAITH IN ACTION

faith *love*

In the week ahead, let us speak and act with respect and courtesy towards everyone.

Each person we meet is special and precious because we are all made in God's image and likeness. So, let us choose kind words, caring actions and thoughtful hearts, remembering to treat others in the same way that we would like to be treated.

Let's make a difference this week by spreading kindness, showing respect, and helping everyone to feel valued and loved.



Be a reflection
of what you'd
like to see in others.
If you want love, give love.
If you want honesty, give
honesty. If you want respect,
give respect. You get
in return what you give.



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Good Manners Words

Please

- 'Please give me the ball.'



Thank You

- 'Thank you for the food.'



Sorry

- 'Sorry, I pushed you.'



Excuse Me

- 'Excuse me, teacher.'



Good Morning

- 'Good morning, everyone!'



Goodbye

- 'Goodbye, friends!'



May I?

- 'May I come in?'



You're Welcome

- 'You're welcome!'





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CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Family Fast Day

On Friday 2nd October, we are joining Canon Pat and the parish in **Cafod Family Fast Day**.

This is a day when we try to think of others less fortunate than us, who have little or no food.

As a school we are asking the children and staff to go without a treat they would normally have, for example a biscuit, chocolate bar, crisps or an ice cream.

We will then ask the children to either bring in a packet of biscuits which we will give to the parish food bank or they can bring 50p which we will give to Canon Pat to send to CAFOD charity.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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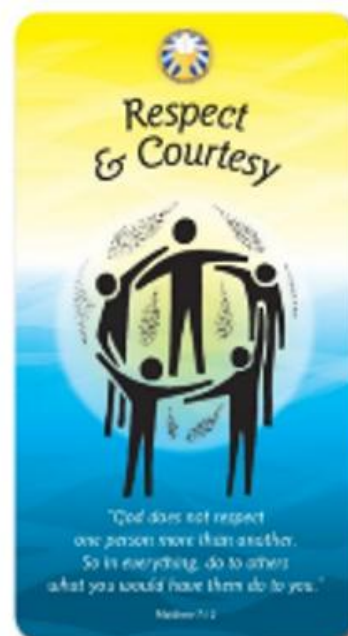
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Class	Recipient
Reception Miss Kirk	Jayson
Year 1 Miss Horkan	Dolcie-MAe
Year 2 Mrs Hossack	Naomi
Year 3 Mrs Grailey	Ademide
Year 4 Mr Goodall	Dalton
Year 4/5 Mrs Child	Aisha
Year 5 Miss McBride	Edward
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Haylo
Year 6 Mr Doyle	Molly

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is

Respect and Courtesy



RESPECT



TREATING OTHERS THE WAY YOU
WANT TO BE TREATED





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Class	Star of the week (14 th -18 th September 2026)	Reason for the award
Reception Miss Kirk	Whole Class	The whole class for a wonderful first full week at school and for settling in so well.
Provision Miss Laxton	Logan	For having such a positive attitude towards our maths work and showing his understanding at home.
Provision 2	Whole Class	For an amazing start at our school and following the new routines.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Jesse	For his enthusiasm to complete all his work.
	Kendrick	For singing so enthusiastically during Year 1's first Hymn practice.
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Royal	For consistently using beautiful and neat pre-cursive handwriting. Keep it up!
	Marniemae	For showing great focus and enthusiasm in Guided Reading lessons.
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Lois	For an amazing start to Year 3, a role model for others and a joy to have in class.
	Tapiwa	For having an excellent attitude to all learning and always working hard.
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Mason	For a fantastic start settling into Year 4.
	Oscar	For a big improvement in the consistency of his handwriting across the curriculum.
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Vienna	For being a positive role model in class and always being ready to learn and follow instructions.
	Connie	For being a positive role model in class and always being ready to learn and follow instructions.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Oye	For fantastic contributions in RE lessons – well done!
	Mireya	For fantastic descriptive writing and use of vocabulary! Keep it up!
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	Lucas	For working incredibly hard this week and showing a fantastic attitude towards your learning—well done!
	Aya	Well done for settling into Year 6 so brilliantly! You have made a fantastic start, shown a positive attitude and quickly become part of our class.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Harriet	For having a positive attitude to all aspects of school life
	Nathan	For being a wonderful scientist!





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We need eight essential skills to
succeed in education, work and life



Skills Builder Award (14th-18th September 2026)

Class	Recipient	Our focus Skills Builder skill is  Communication Listening <i>Receiving, retaining and processing information</i>
Reception (Miss Kirk)	Skylar-Mae	
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Diana	
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	Eleesha	
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	Isabella	
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	Jasmine	
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	Jonatan	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Scarlett	
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley	Mikel	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	Lara	

These children have all displayed amazing **Listening** skills this week.





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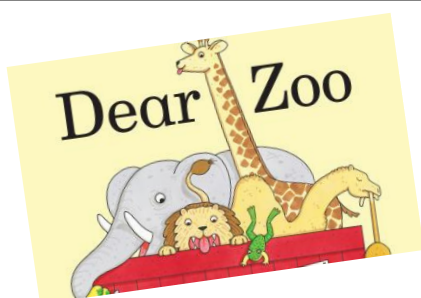
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Look what has been happening in school.

In **Provision 1**, the children have been learning all about the story of 'Dear Zoo'.

They ordered the pictures from the story and used their fine motor skills to find the animals in the playdough.

What exciting times!



The **Provision 2** children had a wonderful PE lesson and thoroughly enjoyed practising their jumping and balancing skills. They showed great enthusiasm and confidence as they took part in the activities.

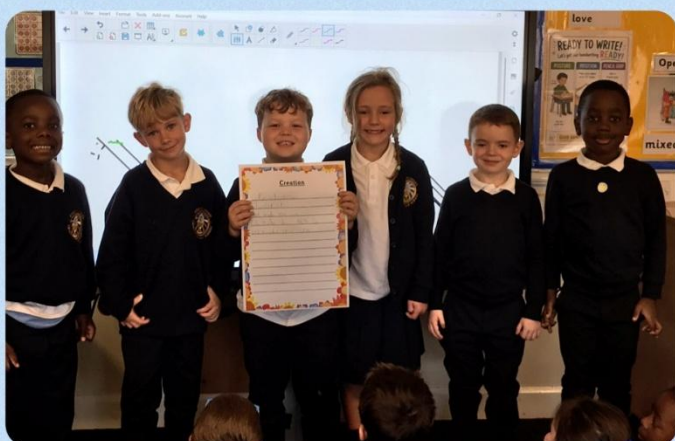
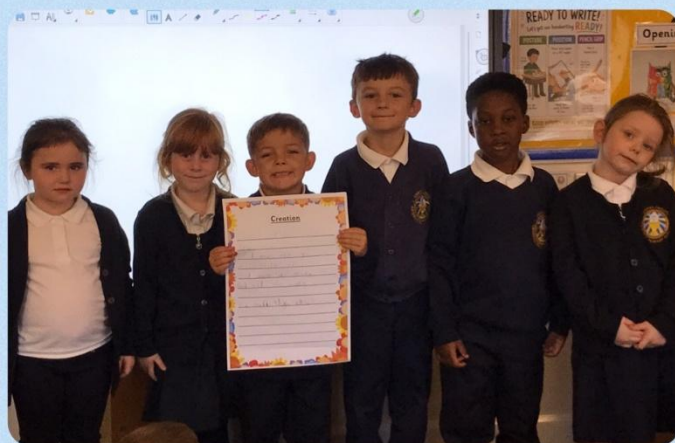
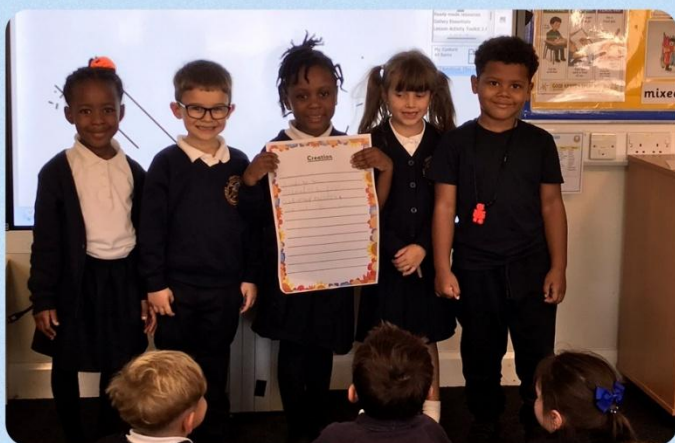




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The children in **Year 1** showed their creativity this week when they responded to the Creation story through producing poetry in groups. They reflected on all the wonderful things which God created in this world and worked together to write a poem. The children enjoyed reading their poetry to the rest of the class and warmly received applause to commend their success. Well done, Year 1!



PIC•COLLAGE



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This week in Maths, **Year 2** have been learning about flexible partitioning. The children used Base 10 to explore how numbers can be partitioned in different ways. They enjoyed finding different ways to make the same number and developed their understanding of place value along the way.



Year 2 Lego Club

This week, **Year 2** had lots of fun at our brand-new Lego Club! The children were challenged to use Lego to create an animal. Everyone was very impressed by a fantastic flamingo!

The children then used their creativity and teamwork skills to build zoos and shelters for their Lego animals. There were some fantastic ideas and imaginative creations! Everyone had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to next week's Lego Club. We can't wait to see what they create next!





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Year 3 have enjoyed their first Djembe session! The children learnt how to take care of their drums and practised two basic beats, 'dun' and 'pa'. They had lots of fun making music and developing their rhythm skills!



Year 3 have also been learning about the Creation Story in RE. They worked together to reflect on the story and explored how God created the world and how we can care for and look after His wonderful creation.





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This week, the children in **Year 4/5** have been very busy! They had their first swimming lesson, which went extremely well. The children were excited to get into the pool and thoroughly enjoyed their lesson. It was lovely to see them demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and a willingness to try their best.



In Art, the children in **Year 4/5** have been exploring the work of the famous artist Pablo Picasso. They began by researching information about Picasso and learning about his life, artwork and distinctive artistic style. With the help of Mrs Robinson, our artist, the children then began practising their own sketches, exploring some of the shapes, lines and features inspired by Picasso's work.



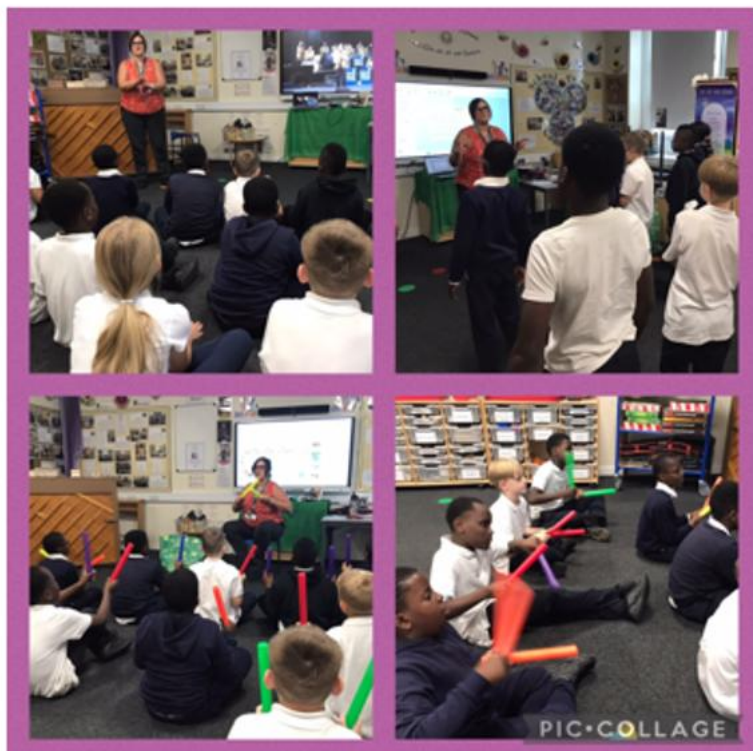
It has been a fantastic start to our Art learning, and we are looking forward to seeing how the children's ideas and skills develop over the coming weeks!



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Year 5/6 enjoyed taking part in their music lesson. They learnt about different rhythms and had fun exploring and practising them.





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Sensational start to rugby for Year 6!

Our **Year 6** pupils have kicked off their new rugby sessions with tremendous energy and enthusiasm.

This week, the focus was all on wonderful ball handling and creating space to pass. What was most impressive was their spatial awareness—players worked hard to draw opponents in, opening up vital space to release the ball to their teammates.

Year 6



Rugby



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Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year

100% >> Perfection

% equates to

4

Missed
school
days

<< **98%** >> Impressive

8

Missed
school
days

<< **96%** >> Good

9

Missed
school
days

<< **95%** >> Nearly
there

11

Missed
school
days

<< **94%** >> Needs to
improve

19

Missed
school
days

<< **90%** >> Concerns

29

Missed
school
days

<< **85%** >> Serious
concern



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Attendance Matters



Everyday matters, every minute counts.

Attendance (14th - 18th September 2026)

Class	This week	Since 02.09.2026
Reception (Miss Kirk)	96.0%	98.3%
Provision (Miss Laxton)	97.1%	97.6%
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	99.3%	99.4%
Year 2 (Mrs Hossack)	99.3%	99.7%
Year 3 (Mrs Grailey)	99.2%	94.3%
Year 4 (Mr Goodall)	97.7%	96.6%
Year 4/5 (Mrs Child)	97.4%	98.5%
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	97.5%	97.0%
Year 5/6 (Miss Oxley)	98.7%	99.5%
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)	98.5%	98.0%
Total figure for attendance	98.1%	97.9%

Well done to all the children in school this week – it has been a wonderful week for attendance!

We are well above our school target of 97% which is great news. Hopefully it will continue all year!





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Good manners are just a way
of showing other people that
we have respect for them.

Bill Kelly

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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
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School