



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2025-2026 Newsletter 20 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 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

#### Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Simplicity

Simplicity is humility, modesty, being childlike; it is peace and order. God's goodness is everywhere and it is amazing how often we forget to notice it altogether. When looking for God we need look no further than our own homes, gardens and communities for God is all around us.

### Simplicity

#### Signs we are living the virtue of Simplicity.

- ❖ We know what really matters in life.
- ❖ We give time to think of others, do good and care for our world- God's creation.
- ❖ Living simply helps us put more trust in God



Simplicity means appreciating the little things in life and knowing what really matters.

#### 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

##### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

##### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Children's Mental Health Week-This is my place'

##### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4 Skipping competition at Corpus College

6.00 pm- Reconciliation alternative Parent meeting at St Theresa's Church

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Consultations evenings

##### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Sacrament of Confirmation for candidates

##### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**TRAINING DAY-no pupils in school**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - School reopens**



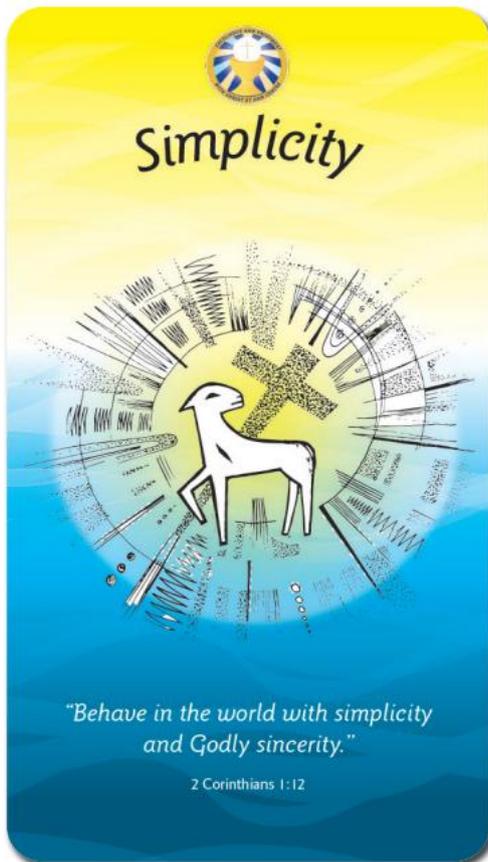
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## Mission-Faith

### 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.



### Simplicity

"Behave in the world  
with simplicity and  
Godly sincerity."

(2 Corinthians 1:12)

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**FAITH IN ACTION**  
*faith* *love*

Our mission in the week ahead is to appreciate the simple things in life and thank God by sharing them with others.

*It* is the little things that usually have the greatest impact in life ...  
a smile, a hug,  
a thank you,  
a compliment.





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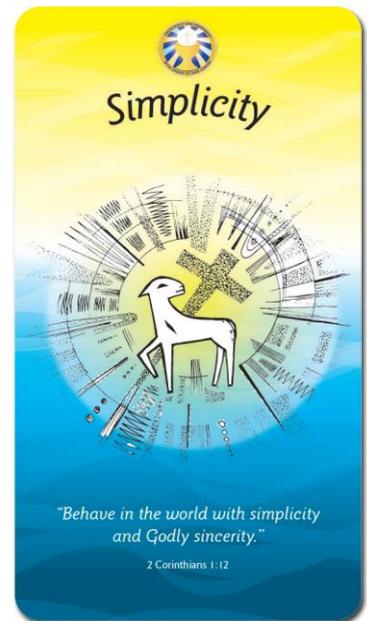


## Virtues to Live By

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Class	Recipient
<b>Reception/Provision</b> Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton	Kabiel
<b>Year 1</b> Miss Horkan	Harper
<b>Year 2</b> Mrs Grailey	Tapiwa
<b>Year 3</b> Mr Goodall	Noah
<b>Year 3/4</b> Mrs Hossack	Khadija
<b>Year 4</b> Mrs Child	Finley
<b>Year 5</b> Miss McBride	Coby
<b>Year 5/6</b> Miss Guy	Mikel
<b>Year 6</b> Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley	Kyle

Our focus 'Virtue to Live By' is **Simplicity**



To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents.

— Pope Francis —

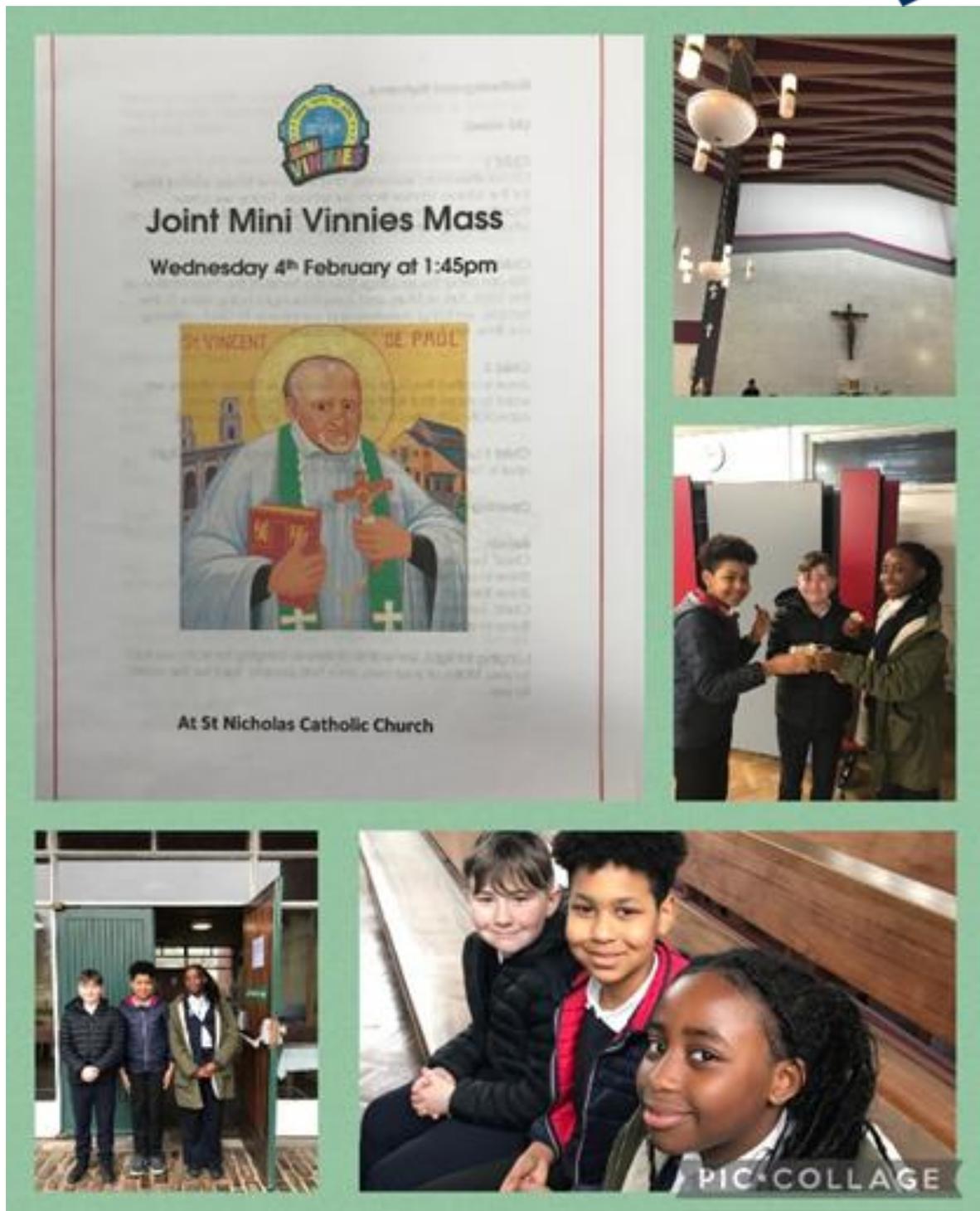
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The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) recently invited pupils who are junior members of the charity, known as Mini Vinnies, to take part in a special Mini Vinnies Mass. Our children represented our school with great reverence and respect, confidently participating in the readings and singing. The refreshments afterwards were very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed by all!





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**Year 6**, led by the Sisters, visited Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday to take part in the Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament.

A time of prayer, listening to The Word and praising God ensured we felt closer to God as we continue our journey towards Lent.



**Year 6  
Adoration**



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026)



Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception and Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Isaiah	For always listening well and trying his best.
	Frankie	For using new words to communicate.
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Reilly	For applying his Science learning during Guided Reading
	Royal	For developing fluency and pace in Reading.
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Aurora	For working well in a group and always including others.
	Anna	For following instructions well all week.
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Jarron	For a big improvement in focus and concentration this week.
	Harper	For an excellent short narrative in English this week
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Aisha	For trying hard to improve the presentation of her work.
	Shyra	For trying her best to improve her handwriting.
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Ryan	For sharing his thought and opinions in PSHE when discussing discrimination against others.
	Fatima	For working hard to apply her knowledge to solve problems when finding the perimeter.
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Chidiebube	For working hard across the curriculum and always being a role model to all. Well done!
	Dwayne	For fantastic work converting decimals and fractions. Well done!
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Louie	For persevering with mathematical problems to improve his understanding of calculations.
	Ella	For improving her handwriting and presentation of her work.
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Joshua I	For a wonderful attitude to all of his studies and always striving to improve his work.
	Daniel V	For representing the school at the Mini Vinnie celebration and singing beautifully in the choir.



These star pupils have  
made us so proud this week.





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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

Class	Recipient	
Reception & Provision (Miss Kirk/Miss Laxton)	Ember	 <h3>Staying Positive</h3> <p><i>The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals</i></p> <p>Our focus Skills Builder skill is...Positivity</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)	Nevaeh	
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)	Issacc	
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)	Nora	
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)	Ronnie-May	
Year 4 (Mrs Child)	Giovanni	
Year 5 (Miss McBride)	Krishna	
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)	Lucas	
Year 6 (Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley)	Alfie WM	

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





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## Attendance



### Attendance (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

Class	This week	Since 02.09.2025
Reception (Miss Kirk)		
Provision (Miss Laxton)		
Year 1 (Miss Horkan)		
Year 2 (Mrs Grailey)		
Year 3 (Mr Goodall)		
Year 3/4 (Mrs Hossack)		
Year 4 (Mrs Child)		
Year 5 (Miss McBride)		
Year 5/6 (Miss Guy)		
Year 6 (Mr Doyle)		
<b>Overall attendance</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>



This week's attendance is **96.8%** which is a whole one percent drop on last week and just below our school target – well done everyone who made it to school each day- you will reap the benefit of good attendance.  
Let's try to get attendance above school target.

Our highest achieving class for attendance this week is **Year 3 and Mr Goodall** with **99.6%** so a big well done to them. **Mrs Grailey Year 2, Mrs Child Year 4 and Miss Guy Year 5/6** who have all reached school target also well done everyone!  
A mention must also go to **Mrs Child Year 4 and Miss McBride Year 5** who are both above target in the figures from September. Congratulations to those children and staff.



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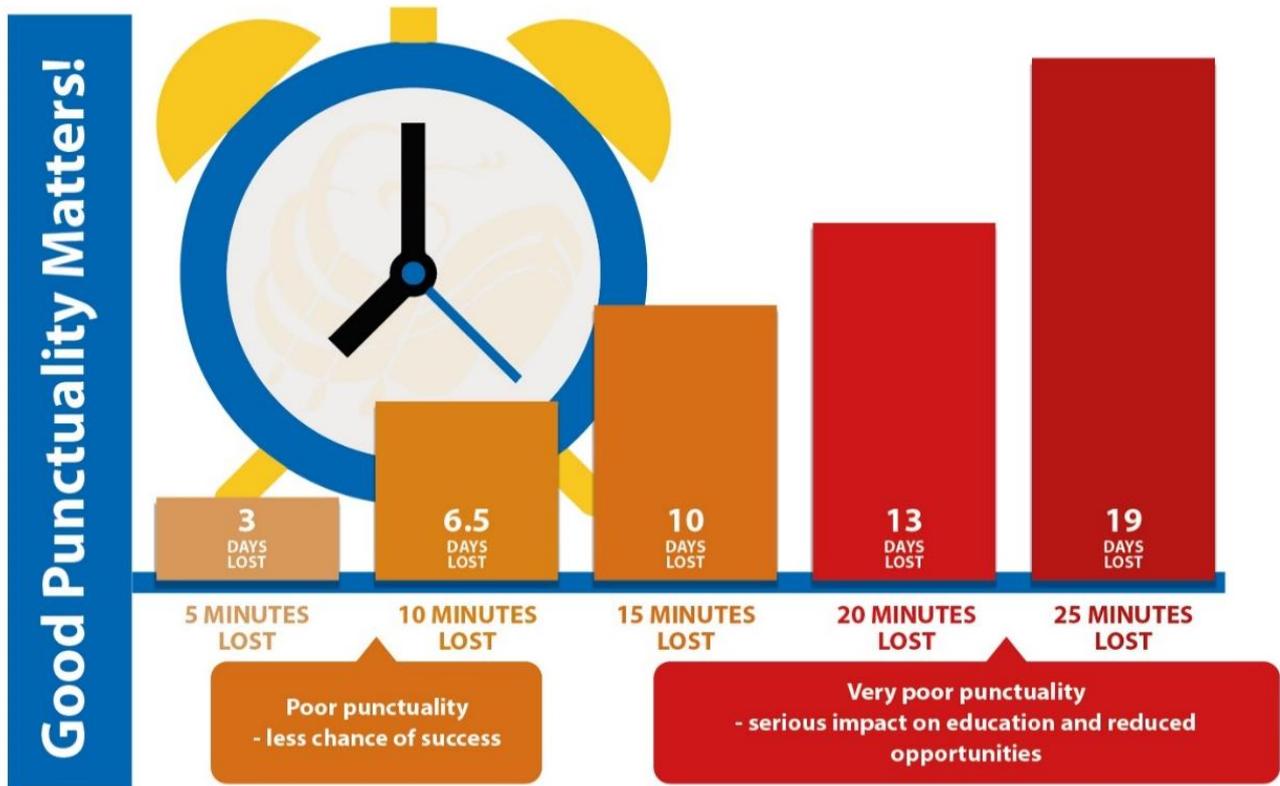
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**Please be on time to give your child the best chance of success.**

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.



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Look what has been happening in school.



This week in **Reception**, the children took part in a Chinese dancing workshop, linked to their learning about Chinese New Year. Trisha showed the children a variety of traditional dances using fans and parasols. At the end of the workshop, the children had the opportunity to try on the dragon head and move together to perform a dragon dance.



The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and worked brilliantly as a team to become a Chinese dragon. Everyone listened carefully and fully engaged with the dancing throughout the session.

Well done, Reception!





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Mrs Robinson visited **Year 1** to enhance their art work whilst studying the work of the artist, Megan Coyle. The children carefully selected colours to paint the backgrounds of their pieces and used scrapers to create a variety of patterns and swirls. Once the paint had dried, they used templates to cut shapes and create flowers. It was lovely to see the children demonstrating excellent listening skills as they followed each step of the artistic process.





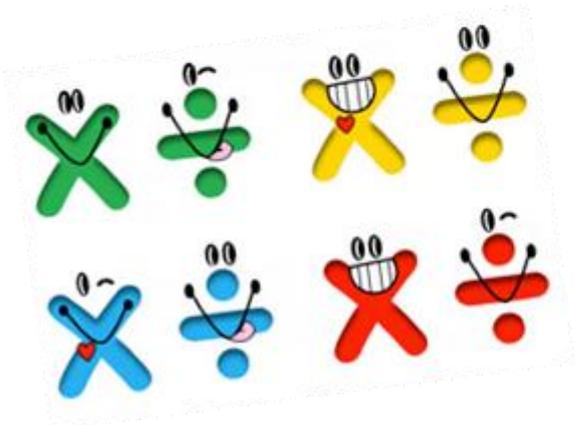
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Year 2 have enjoyed exploring multiplication and division through practical, hands-on activities. Using real objects and visual resources, the children worked collaboratively to solve problems, create equal groups, and explore sharing.



These engaging activities supported their understanding and helped make learning both meaningful and fun.

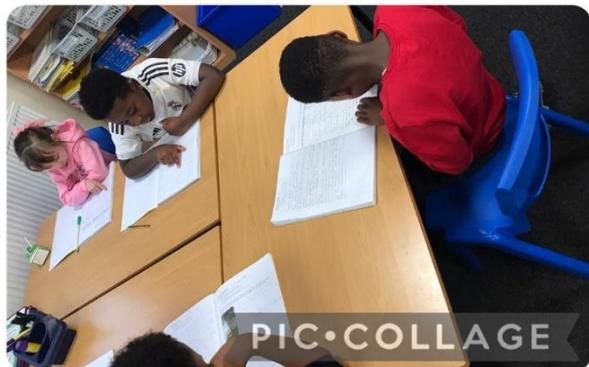
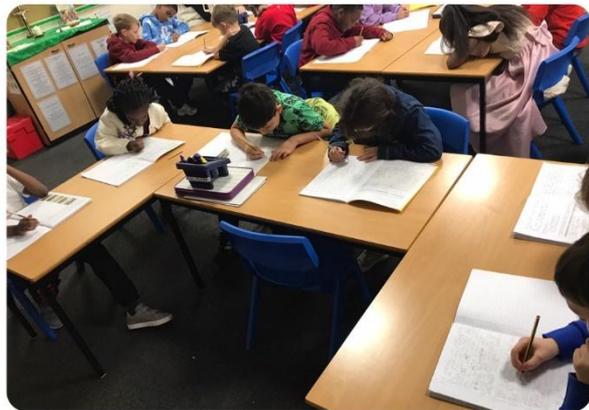
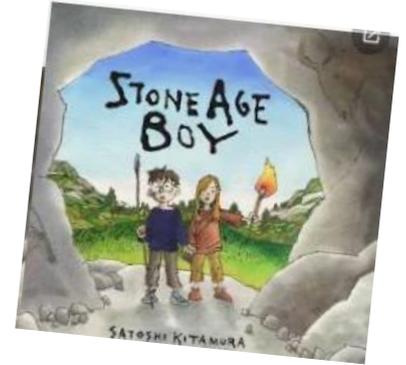




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This week, the children in **Year 3** have been working hard in Writing to produce a short narrative inspired by their class text, *The Stone Age Boy*. They carefully planned the structure of their stories and included a range of writing features, such as similes, adverbial phrases and correctly punctuated speech using inverted commas. Once finished, the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their stories with their peers.



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This week, **Year 3/4** pupils took part in an exciting cooking lesson, where they helped to prepare a delicious West Indian curry. The children enjoyed chopping a variety of fruits and vegetables and exploring a range of herbs and spices, learning how these add flavour to a dish.



There was lots of enthusiasm as the aromas filled the room, and many children were eager to taste—and enjoy—the final product!



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**Year 2** loved the EYFS & KS1 Valentine's Disco! Thank you to Mrs Kilvington and the School Council for organising such a brilliant event for the children. ❤️

# DISCO





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**Year 5/6** were ready to rock 'n' roll and throw a few shapes at the KS2 Valentine's Disco! Everyone was buzzing with excitement and had a fantastic time dancing with friends

# DISCO



Year 3 Valentines  
disco!



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# DISCO

Year 5's Movers and Shakers!



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**DISCO**



**Year 6's** Disco ready!



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# DISCO

Thank you to our school council for organising such an enjoyable Valentine's disco. Everyone danced the afternoon away and loved their chocolate and sweet treats.



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This week, **Keith** represented our school in the finals of a city-wide Cross-Country event, having qualified last term. Keith is the first pupil from our school to ever reach the finals, and he did us all proud. He has been training hard in his own time, and this dedication was evident on the day as he finished in a very respectable position on a challenging course. Well done, Keith!



On Monday, some of our Year 3 pupils were selected to take part in a football tournament at Fives in Seacroft. The children played against three local school teams. It was a tough day for the team, as they faced some very strong opposition. Despite this, they played the game the right way and grew in confidence throughout the afternoon. Well done to everyone involved!



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## Notices

Place2Be's  
CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK

9-15  
FEB  
2026

THIS IS  
MY PLACE

WE'RE TAKING PART IN  
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

[childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)  
#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



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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