



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

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## Catholic Life of the School



### Virtues To Live By- Thankfulness

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term are Respect and Courtesy, **Thankfulness**, Hope and Patience. We are now focusing on the virtue of **Thankfulness**. The word thankfulness describes the feeling of being happy or grateful **the feeling of being happy or grateful because of something**.

Today the children have listened to 'The Parable of Talents'. In this parable, Jesus shows us the importance of using our blessings wisely and sharing with others. This does not just refer to monetary possessions or physical belongings but to the talents that God has given all of us. The children have been challenged in the week ahead to use their talents wisely and to share them so that others might benefit from what God has given them and to be like a lighthouse letting their light shine for others to see.



### Thankfulness

**"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)**

Signs you are being **Thankful**:


- ❖ I can say thank you to God.
- ❖ I take time to appreciate the awe and wonder in God's creation.
- ❖ I show God I am thankful to Him by cherishing the gifts of His creation.
- ❖ I am thankful for all the gifts in me and around me.
- ❖ I count my blessings every day and remember to praise God for them.
- ❖ I know that all I have is a gift from God.



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## Attendance

Our school target is <b>97%.</b>	Class	This week	Last week		This week	Last week
		Reception 1	94.2%	94.4%	Year 3	100%
Reception 2		98.1%	93.2%	Year 4	98.7%	100%
Year 1		99%	95.8%	Year 5	95.2%	98%
Year 1/2		95.5%	98.1%	Year 5/6	100%	100%
Year 2/3		95.5%	97.8%	Year 6	97.1%	100%
This week's whole school attendance					<b>97.4%</b>	

This week's attendance is **97.4%** which is just above our target but unfortunately a slight drop on last week.

Huge congratulations to the two classes who achieved **100%** this week

**Year 3 Miss Guy** - Well done!

**Year 5/6 Mr Doyle/Miss Oxley** for the **second week in a row** - that definitely requires a big pat on the back for all the pupils in Year 5/6. Congratulations!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought their children to school and on time each day. We really appreciate your support.



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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Nellie	For independent name writing
Reception 2	Ava	For settling into school very well and having an enthusiastic approach to her learning.
Year 1	Salma	For working hard and always giving 100%.
	Joshua	For his wonderful work in writing and his can do attitude.
Year 1/2	Noah	For both being good ambassadors for our school on our trip to Eureka!
	Lucas	
Year 2/3	Jack	For trying hard to improve his handwriting.
	Alfie W	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 3	Annabel	For trying her best in her writing
	Andrew	For trying his best in his Maths.
Year 4	Nicola	For always trying her best and being a role model to the class.
	Joseph	For his fantastic history work
Year 5	Talent	For making an excellent start in your new Year 5 class.
	Olivia	For making an excellent start in your new Year 5 class.
Year 5/6	Niamh	For listening well and working hard in all maths lessons.
	Rhys	For being a maths superstar!
Year 6	Savannah	For a massive improvement in her spelling and reading.
	Reehan	For fantastic knowledge in history.

**Congratulations to you all!**





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## Skills Builder PARTNERSHIP



### Skills Builder Award

This year we will also be awarding a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class each week. Research shows that building essential skills supports:



Social and  
emotional  
wellbeing




Learning and  
academic  
outcomes



Careers and  
opportunities

These are our children in school who have displayed a great positive attitude this week. Well done everyone!

Class	Skills Builder Awards
Reception 1	Nicolas
Reception 2	Norinda
Year 1	Dwayne
Year 1/2	Skylar
Year 2/3	Natasha
Year 3	Joseph
Year 4	Caitlyn
Year 5	Harley
Year 5/6	Lena
Year 6	Leah





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During the week, the Franciscan Sisters were welcomed into school.

Pupils discussed the family of Jesus after which they prayed and sang a joyful hymn. Both the Sisters and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.





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Year 2/3 and Year 3 used their cooking skills to make 'Fruit and vegetable couscous'. They used different cutting skills to prepare the fruit and vegetables. This healthy dish was really tasty and would be a wonderful addition to a packed lunch!





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Well done Year 2/3 and Year 3- the couscous looks delicious! Please see the recipe below to try out at home.



## Fruit and Vegetable Couscous

An easy dish that offers lots of good nutrition through the fruit, veg and carbohydrates it contains. You can adapt the recipes by trying with different fruits and vegetables.

### Ingredients:

- 1 lemon
- 500ml boiling water
- 1 tbs oil
- ½ vegetable stock cube
- 200g couscous
- 1 carrot
- ½ cucumber
- 1 apple
- 2 sticks of celery
- 1 small bunch white grapes (about 20 grapes)
- 1 tbs fresh coriander or parsley (optional)



### What we need to do:

- Cut the lemon in half and squeeze out the juice.
- Boil the water then pour into a jug and stir in the oil, lemon juice and stock cube.
- Put the couscous in the large mixing bowl and add the hot liquid.
- Cover with cling film and leave for 5 – 10 minutes.
- In the meantime, wash and then chop the fruit and vegetables into small cubes, cutting the grapes in half.
- Mix all the fruit and vegetables in a small mixing bowl.
- Fluff up the couscous with a fork and stir the fruit and vegetables into the couscous.
- Chop up the coriander or parsley (if using) and add to the couscous.
- Enjoy!





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This week Year 1 and Year 1/2 went on a school trip to Eureka! The children had a wonderful time learning about the human body and how it works. They became Grossologists to explore scabs, germs, digestion and much more. Some children became dentists and doctors checking their patients and learning about how we can look after our bodies. The staff there commented on their impeccable manners and enthusiasm. Well done children- you were wonderful ambassadors for our school!



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We will share the photos from Year 1 and 2's visit next week.



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## The sound of music

This half term we have welcomed back into school our music specialist teachers including some new faces. All pupils in school receive music curriculum lessons from specialist music teachers. Classes across school are learning to sing in tune, compose, read music, listen to a range of music and develop and use a range of musical vocabulary. Years 3 and 4 are learning to play the djembe whilst pupils in Years 5 and 6 are learning to play the melodica. It has been a pleasure to see all the pupils engaged and enjoying these lessons and hear the sound of children singing and playing the instruments!

