



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 2 (17th September 2021)

Catholic Life of the School



Virtues To Live By

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

As you know we are a 'Virtues To Live By' school so we endeavour to ensure that all our children show respect for everything (friends, adults, property) by regularly reminding the children of the virtues that underpin every action. This year we want to continue developing the concept of growing in God's love, focussing on the Christian virtues of respect and courtesy, thankfulness, hope, patience, faith, simplicity, charity, forgiveness, perseverance and resilience, kindness, honesty and service.

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for this term are [Respect and Courtesy](#), [Thankfulness](#), [Hope and Patience](#) and for the next three weeks we will be focusing on [Respect and Courtesy](#).



Respect and Courtesy



"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

We are respectful.

We treat others as we would like to be treated.

We show courtesy to everyone as we are all made in God's image



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As a school, we will continue to support you in reminding your child to say please, thank you, excuse me and to call a person by their name i.e. Mr, Mrs. Miss. Also to be patient when adults are talking, to learn to wait, to stand back to let an adult pass, to hold the door and to offer to help.

This term we will be letting you know as soon as possible if your child needs reminding about how to treat others as they would like to be treated themselves We will be using the motto 'It's nice to be nice' to reinforce our Respect and Courtesy virtues.



The Golden Rule means you “treat people the way you would like to be treated.

It's **golden** because it's so valuable,
and a way of living your life
that's so simple, it shines.





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Welcome to our new pupils and their families

A special welcome to our new pupils in school and our wonderful Reception children who are beginning their time with us at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School. We are really pleased with the way the children have settled in and look forward to working with both the children and their families over their time in school.

Reading



Home Reading Records

This year, we will be using Go Read to log your child's reading at home. Go Read is a digital reading record.

Last week, your child received a letter from their class teacher which explained the app you need to download and the details you need to connect to your child's account.

Every week:

- After your child has read their reading book, click on the book in their Go Read account
- Log the number of pages read
- Add a comment about their reading in the app.
- Only click 'complete' when your child has finished their book.





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What's been happening in school this week

In Year 5/6 we have been looking at the book **The Promise**. The children created a freeze frame in small groups inspired by our book which showed aspects of a vision for the future that they would like to see.



Year 5/6

In our history lesson this week, we learnt about World War 1 and the key events that happened between 1914-1918.

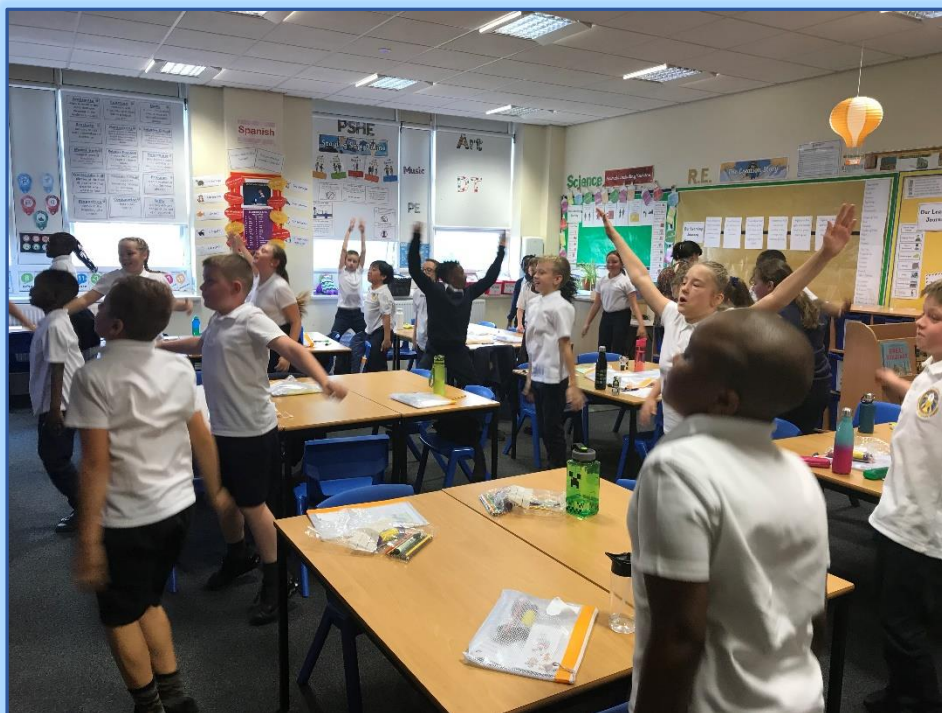


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Here are Year 5 enjoying BBC Schools PE/PSHE Live Lesson. Their favourite part was the PE lesson!



They also learnt the importance of healthy eating and having a good breakfast.



Year 4 have had a great start to the year. They have settled back into school life quickly and have worked hard in all their learning.

Keep it up Year 4!



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Year 1 have been working hard in their maths lessons this week. They have been sorting a variety of objects according to size, shape and colour. Everyone worked really hard and some children were able to sort into more than two groups.

Well done Year 1!





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'The children in Year 2/3 enjoyed taking part in a class vote to decide who would have the responsibility for the new roles around school. They discussed the importance of voting and why it is fair, including discussing British Values.'





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Year 3 have started the year off well. Here they are practising 'The Daily Mile' around the playground. A great way to keep healthy and get some daily exercise!



Attendance

Thank all of our parents who have sent their children to school on time every day this week. Please remember that full attendance is expected wherever possible. Children need to be in school on time every day to reach their full potential especially after the national lockdowns over the last two academic years. **Attendance is everything for a successful school year. The more time a pupil spends in school the more likely they are to improve their opportunity to fulfil their full potential.**

Our school target is 97% and above. 	Class	This week		This week
	Reception 1	100%	Year 3	99.2%
	Reception 2	100%	Year 4	96.7%
	Year 1	99.1%	Year 5	96.4%
	Year 1/2	94.4%	Year 5/6	96.8%
	Year 2/3	98.7%	Year 6	96.8%

Our attendance overall this week is 97.2%!



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception	Whole Class	For settling so well and beginning to learn new school routines.
Year 1	Aseda	For always trying her best.
	Chidiebube	For always working hard and trying his best.
Year 1/2	Skylar	For always doing her best In all areas of learning and for moving up a reading group.
	Joshua	For being a good role model to the class and working hard in RE.
Year 2/3	Jessica	For being a fantastic role model.
	Joe	For being a fantastic role model.
Year 3	Rihanna	For trying her best in all her learning
	Archie	For trying his best in all his learning.
Year 4	Phoebe N	For working hard in everything and settling in to Year 4
	Modestas	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 5	Harper	For excellent listening skills and always trying his best.
	Elise	For fantastic behaviour and being an excellent role model.
Year 5/6	Rutendo	For being a fantastic role model always working hard.
	Magdalena	For having an extremely positive start to the school year.
Year 6	Senay	For settling into the year 6 routine quickly and efficiently.
	Alicia	For settling into the year 6 routine quickly and efficiently.

Congratulations to you all!





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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

Class	Skills Builder Awards for	
Reception	Whole class	
Year 1	Salma	
Year 1 and 2	Ella	
Year 2 and 3	Stephanie	
Year 3	Kieran	
Year 4	Petra	
Year 5	Lacey	
Year 5/6	Shane	
Year 6	Connor	



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Covid Reminder

When should my
child self-isolate
or miss school?



NO

- All children **MUST** attend school unless they are ill.
- From 16th August 2021, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a close contact has Covid.
- Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school while waiting for the result so long as they have no symptoms and once a negative the test result is received.



YES

- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test, NOT a Lateral Flow Test (LFT).
- If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.
- If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated but instead should book a PCR test.



Thank you for your continued support

Take care

Mrs Walsh and the team at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary