



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Catholic Life of the School

2021-2022 Newsletter 7 (22nd October 2021)

Virtues To Live By - Thankfulness

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

Today the children have listened to 'The Creation Story'. We have thought about being thankful to God for the world He has made for us and remembering to take the time to appreciate the awe and wonder in His creation.

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.**

"We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation."
Pope Francis

Thank you God for the gift of creation.

Thank you God for the wonders I see.

Clouds and sunshine, rainbows and thunderstorms...

Thank you God for giving this world to me.

Key Dates for your diary

**Monday
1st November**
Training Day

**Tuesday 2nd
November**
School re-opens

**Week
Commencing
Tuesday 2nd
November**
Shoe Box
Appeal –
please bring
any filled shoe
boxes in

**Friday
12th November**
Reception
class photo in
Yorkshire
Evening Post

Parent's Consultation Evenings-

Wednesday
17th and
Thursday 18th
November



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Attendance Champions for this half term



Year 5/6 and Year 1

Today Year 1 were rewarded with a cooking afternoon for having the best attendance in Key Stage 1! They had a great afternoon making pumpkin soup with Mr D. They learnt how to cut the vegetables safely using the claw method. Once the soup was cooked, we all had a taste. It was delicious and enjoyed by all.



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Year 5/6 were rewarded with a cooking morning for having the best attendance in the school this half term- 99.2%! They had an enjoyable morning making chunky pumpkin and vegetable soup topped with roasted pumpkin seeds. Then in groups they creatively carved their design onto a pumpkin. Wow what a fantastic treat for amazing attendance!





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Our school target is 97 % . 	Class	This week	Last Half Term	Class	This week	Last Half Term
	Reception 1	100	97.3	Year 3	96.6	98.9
	Reception 2	99	96.7	Year 4	98	97.6
	Year 1	98.9	98.2	Year 5	99.3	97
	Year 1/2	93.9	96	Year 5/6	100	99.2
	Year 2/3	97.4	97.7	Year 6	98.1	97.9
This week's whole school attendance						98.1%
This half term's whole school attendance						97.7%

Attendance

This week's attendance is 98.1% which is above our target and for our last week of this half term that is fantastic.

A huge congratulations to the two classes who achieved 100% this week- Reception 1 Miss Horkan and Year 5/6 again, 3 weeks on the trot. An amazing achievement...a massive well done to Year 5/6.

WELL DONE

YOU!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who got their children in and on time this week. Your children will reap the rewards of excellent attendance.



Our Wonderful
'Stars of the Week'





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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Arsema	For trying her best in everything she does.
Reception 2	Kunashe	For his beautiful singing.
Year 1	Mark	For being wonderful role models and always working hard.
	Milania	
Year 1/2	Logan	For persistence in learning his lines for a poem and being a good role model.
	Lexi	For working hard in all areas of her learning.
Year 2/3	Sampson	For excellent Maths knowledge.
	Oscar	For being polite and well-mannered.
Year 3	Jessica Z	For trying her best in her learning.
	Kieran	For trying his best in his learning.
Year 4	Petra	For always trying her best and being a role model to the class.
	Deshaun	For his fantastic maths work this week
Year 5	Amelia	For wonderful, thoughtful and creative writing.
	Aiste	For always trying her best and listening carefully.
Year 5/6	Aston	For creating a piece of high-quality extended writing.
	Michaela	For working hard in every lesson this half term.
Year 6	Havana	For always using fantastic manners.
	George	



**Congratulations to all our superstars
this week!**





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Skills Builder Award

This year we are 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 the children in school this week who have displayed a
great positive attitude, fantastic!

Congratulations and well done everyone!

Class	Skills Builder Awards	
Reception 1	Devante	
Reception 2	Lewis	
Year 1	Molly	
Year 1/2	Louie	
Year 2/3	Kyle	
Year 3	George	
Year 4	Precious	
Year 5	Denzel	
Year 5/6	Tommy M	
Year 6	Lola	



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After studying the book *Night of the Gargoyles*, the children in Upper Key Stage 2 had the expert guidance of our visiting artist Mrs Robinson to help them create the wonderful clay gargoyles.



Mrs Currie's Year 6 working hard at creating their gargoyle designs in clay.





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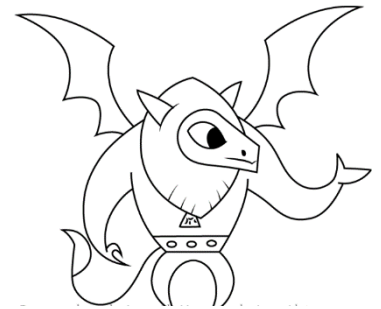
Year 5/6 used different tools to carve and add shapes, texture and pattern to their gargoyles.





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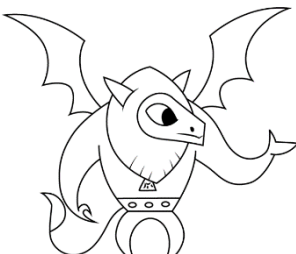


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Year 5 Mrs Hossack's class working hard to produce some fantastic gargoyles using real life examples as their inspiration.

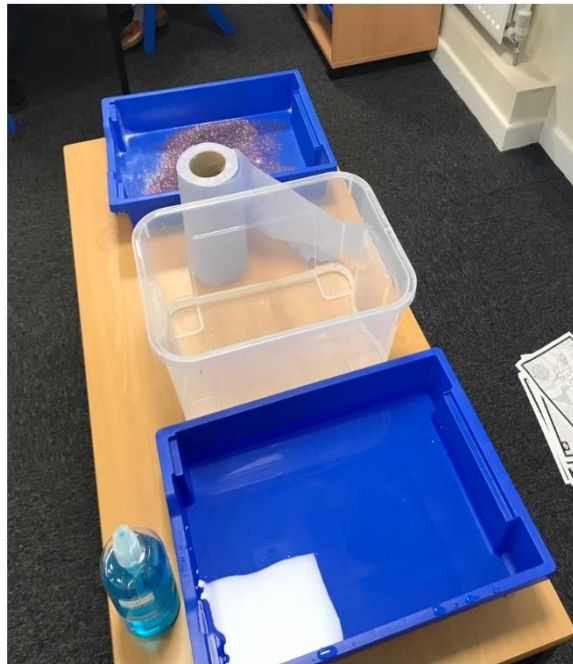




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As part of their Science topic, Year 2 conducted an investigation into healthy living and good hygiene. They used biodegradable glitter to show how germs quickly transfer on bodies. The children then used three different methods to see which one would be best to remove germs.



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Photos from Mrs Child's Year 1/2 class on their very exciting visit to Eureka.



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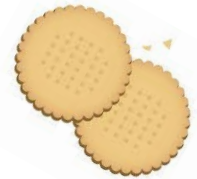
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Our amazing Year 6 pupils sold biscuits at break times to raise money for our school fund – which is solely for the benefit of pupils in school.

They managed to raise just over £60. Well done Year 6 and thank you to everyone who sent money in. Your generosity is very much appreciated.





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The police came to visit Year 5 and 6 this week to speak about Bonfire Night and firework safety. Fireworks are loud, exciting, beautiful and spectacular. However, fireworks are also dangerous if not dealt with in the correct way, so this was a very valuable visit from West Yorkshire Police. The children learnt many things about bonfire and firework safety.





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Reception have been running laps of the playground this week to complete the Mini London Marathon challenge. Well done everyone!



2.6 MILES



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Year 3 running their version of
the Mini London Marathon....
Well done to all!





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Mrs Currie's class
proudly showing off
their congratulations
certificates for
achieving the Mini
London Marathon. Well
done everyone!

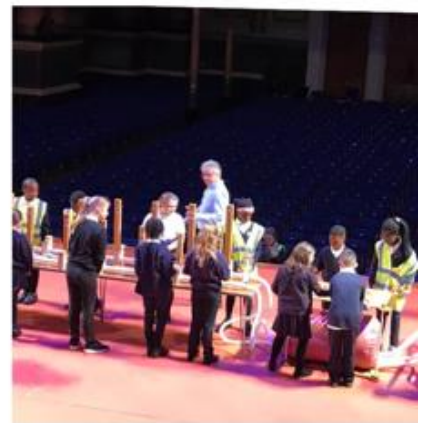
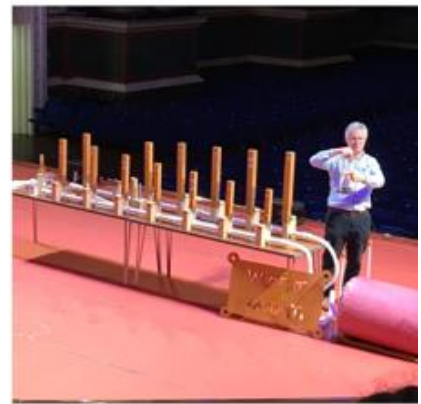


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PRIMARY SCHOOL ORGAN DAY

Last week, Classes Year 4 and Year 5 visited Leeds Town Hall to attend an Organ Workshop. They also had a chance to play a WOOFYT, a wooden organ, which the children used to create music whilst having fun learning about the bumbs and valves. Everyone enjoyed the music extravaganza!



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A celebration service took place at St Anne's Cathedral for the Good Shepherd Appeal. Bishop Marcus Stock and Catholic Care wanted to thank each school for their very generous efforts in raising money to support the work undertaken by Catholic Care. We presented a cheque for £400 from our Lenten fundraising activities. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School was very proud to be invited to be part of the choir and the pupils were praised for leading the congregation in the singing. As a thank you, the children were given goodie bags which they thoroughly enjoyed. What amazing ambassadors for our school!

