

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

**2021-2022** Newsletter 8 (5<sup>th</sup> November 2021)

#### **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 continuing to focus on the virtue of Thankfulness. The word thankfulness describes the feeling of being happy or grateful because of something.

This week we gathered as a school for our first Mass of the new academic year. The theme was being thankful for the new academic year and the joy of being part of our school family. We also gave thanks for everyone's generosity in raising £160 for the SVP. It was a wonderful way to join together as a school community in prayer and reflection. We would like to thank Fr Pat for his continued support. As always, the children behaved reverently and respectfully throughout Mass. Well done everyone!





**Key Dates** for your diary

Week
Commencing
Monday 8th
November
Shoe Box
Appeal - LAST
CHANCE please bring
any filled shoe

Friday

12th November

Reception

class photo in

Yorkshire

Evening Post

boxes in.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>
November- Odd
Socks Day to
launch AntiBullying Week
where we will
celebrate
everyone being
different and
unique.

Wed 17th Nov 4pm - 7pm Thurs 18th Nov 5pm - 8pm

Parent Consultation Evenings



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#### Attendance

Every Day Counts



Our school target is <b>97%.</b>	Class	This week	Last week	Class	This week	Last week	
	Reception 1	100%	94.2%	Year 3	93.3%	100%	
ATTENDANCE matters	Reception 2	95.3%	98.1%	Year 4	97.5%	98.7%	
	Year 1	96.5%	99%	Year 5	95.7%	95.2%	
	Year 1/2	96.2%	95.5%	Year 5/6	100%	100%	
	Year 2/3	100%	95.5%	Year 6	96.7%	97.1%	
This week's whole school attendance 97.1%							

This week's attendance is 97.1% which is just in line with our target.



Congratulations to
Reception 1 Miss Horkan,
Year 2/3 Miss Currie and
Year 5/6 Miss Oxley & Mr Doyle
who have all achieved 100%
attendance this week.





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



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Year 2/3 and Year 3 enjoyed an educational visit to the Thackray Medical Museum as part of their History Topic about Florence Nightingale. They met 'Florence Nightingale' and found out interesting facts about her life. We even travelled back in time to 1854 and sailed to Turkey along with Florence as nurses and porters. 'Florence' introduced herself and spoke about her life and her experiences in nursing especially when she worked in Scutari Hospital (Turkey) during the Crimean War. The children also learnt about the terrible conditions people lived in during the Victorian era in Leeds. They are very grateful that they did not have to live in those times!









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### Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Charlie	For trying really hard to write his name.
Reception 2	Bella	For being a good friend.
Year 1	Damian	For trying his best in all areas of learning.
	Oskar	For trying his best in all areas of learning.
Year 1/2	Kylarae	For persevering in all areas of her learning and for helping others.
	Isobelle	For persistence in improving her handwriting and for being a good role model.
Year 2/3	Jenson	For excellent behaviour on our school trip.
	Raine	For fantastic answers about our trip to Thackray Medical Museum.
Year 3	Tessa	For trying her best in her writing
	Joseph	For trying his best in his Maths learning.
Year 4	Laroya	For always trying her best and having a positive attitude to learning
	William	For his fantastic maths work this week.
Year 5	Laurynas	For excellent effort in Maths lessons.
	Chloe	For always trying her best.
Year 5/6	Raoul	for working hard and having a positive attitude to learning.
	Samuel Ow	for being a creative writer and selecting vocabulary carefully.
Year 6	Ifeoluwa	For an improved attitude to all his learning.
	Kian	For improved reading comments



Congratulations to all our superstars this week!



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#### Skills Builder Award

This year we will 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

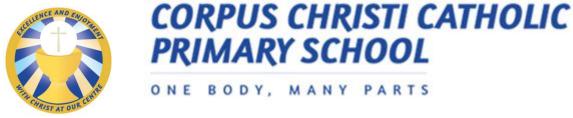
Class	Skills Builder Awards		
Reception 1	lvy		
Reception 2	Larry		
Year 1	Mark		
Year 1/2	Amber		
Year 2/3	Shaylan		
Year 3	Jessica		
Year 4	Liam		
Year 5	Arminas		
Year 5/6	Romeo		
Year 6	Neveah		

Our focus for this half-term is



This skill is about being able to plan effectively - both to achieve organisational goals and also to set their own personal development targets. Initially, this is about knowing when something is too difficult, and having a sense of what doing well looks like for each individual.

The focus is then about working with care and attention, taking pride in success and having a positive approach to new challenges. Building on this, individuals set goals for themselves, informed by an understanding of what is needed, and then need to be able to order and prioritise tasks, secure resources and involve others effectively.



We hope you have a fantastic Bonfire Night!



Have fun and be careful if you're using fireworks at home.



Have a lovely weekend

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh and the team at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School