



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Newsletter 11 (26th November 2021)

Catholic Life of the School



Our Virtue to Live By – Patience

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Autumn term are Respect and Courtesy, Thankfulness, Hope and **Patience**.

We are currently focusing on the virtue of **Patience**.

During the season of Advent, we wait patiently for Jesus's arrival on Christmas Day. By lighting the candles on the Advent wreath at home, or at church, or at school, we remember there is more to Christmas than shopping, parties and decorations. The true meaning of Christmas is the birth of Jesus.

*Patience
is the calm acceptance
that things can happen
in a different order
than the one
you have in mind.*



We are patient when...

- we can wait
- we use strategies to keep ourselves calm
- we can do something now that will help us in the future
- we can accept things we cannot change with humour and grace
- we are patient with ourselves when we make mistakes
- we are patient with others when they make mistakes.

Key Dates

for your diary

**Tuesday 30th
November**

Flu
Immunisations in
school

**Wednesday 1st
December**

**Thursday 2nd
December 5pm
each night**

Open Evenings
Reception Class
2022

Tuesday 7th Dec

Whole School
Christmas
Pantomime 'A
Christmas Carol'
in school

**Thursday 9th
December**

- Christmas
jumper or festive
wear today
- Christmas
Dinner

Friday 10th Dec

am- Reception's
retelling of the
Nativity 'A
Special Baby'



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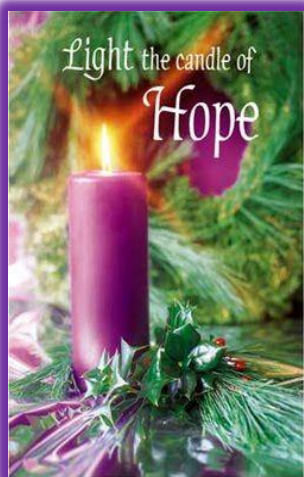
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We are in the season of Advent.

The Church's liturgical year begins with Advent, the four weeks prior to Christmas. It is a season of preparation, waiting, and anticipation. At mass for the first weekend of Advent, the first purple candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

This candle signifies **hope** and sometimes, this candle, is referred to as the **Prophecy Candle**. During the first week we can have hope for the Messiah's arrival. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

Let us pray that this season of Advent may fill us all with hope, faith, joy and peace.



Liturgical year



Notices

Applications for Starting Primary School in 2022

Applications for parents of pupils who will be starting primary school in September 2022 are now open.

The deadline for submitting applications is Saturday 15th January.

The link for applying for places online is: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>

If you are applying for a place at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, please do remember to hand in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to the school office in addition to completing the online application with Leeds. You can find the school SIF form on the school website <https://www.corpusprimaryleeds.org/key-information/admissions>

Please pass this information onto any families or friends who you know might be interested.

We will be holding group tours on 1st and 2nd December, places must be booked so please contact the school office.



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Apply for a primary school place now.



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My child is starting primary school, when do I need to apply for a Reception place?

If they are due to start primary school in September 2022 then you can apply for a place from 1st November 2021. Deadline for applying is 15th January 2022.

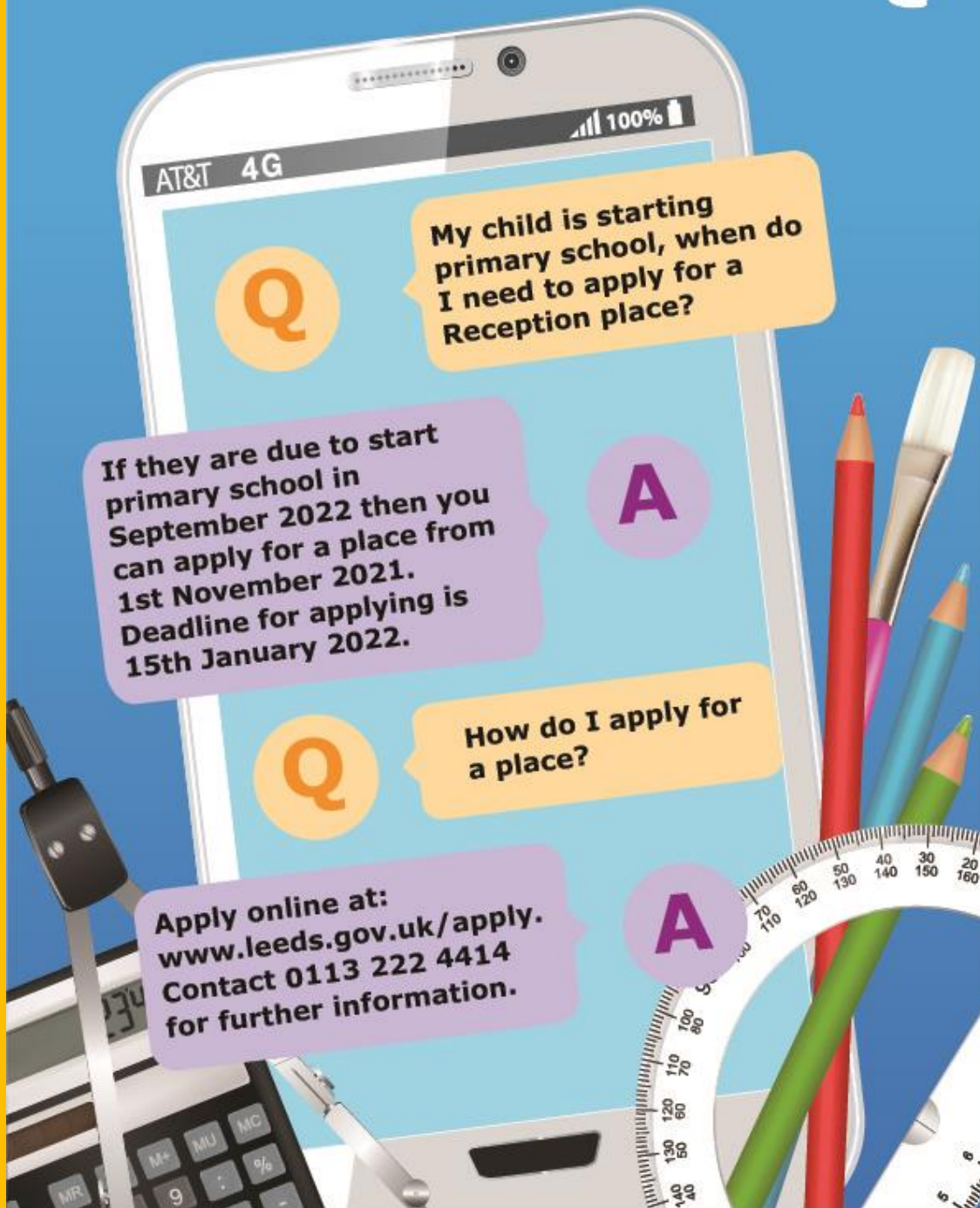
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How do I apply for a place?

**Apply online at:
www.leeds.gov.uk/apply.
Contact 0113 222 4414
for further information.**

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We have recently distributed in the local area the flyer below. If you know anyone with children due to start school next September, please pass on our information about Open Days as mentioned above on Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 2nd December. Both events will start at 5.00pm.

★ Welcome to ★
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Ofsted
Good Provider

Academic Excellence – Children thrive in our care

Come and have a look around –
Wed 1st DECEMBER 5pm
and Thursday 2nd DECEMBER 5pm

According to the criteria set by the government, Corpus Christi Primary is the second-best school in Leeds, and you could be sharing in our success!

Open for Admissions for September 2022

For more information about our open day sessions telephone: 0113 248 3095
email: admin@corpusprimaryleeds.org
or visit the school website: www.corpusprimaryleeds.org
<https://www.corpusprimaryleeds.org/key-information/admissions>

Attendance




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Every Day Counts



Our school target is 97 % . 	Class	This week	Last week	Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	98.2%	98.2%	Year 3	95.8%	100%
	Reception 2	100%	92.4%	Year 4	98.4%	98.6%
	Year 1	91.4%	93.5%	Year 5	94.1%	95.7%
	Year 1/2	95.5%	92.3%	Year 5/6	96%	100%
	Year 2/3	96.4%	98.5%	Year 6	98%	98.7%
This week's whole school attendance					96.2%	

This week's attendance is 96.2% which is just below our school target. Let's aim for at least our target next week.



Congratulations to Reception 2
Miss Kemp's class
who have achieved 100%
attendance this week.




Thank you to all the parents and carers who got their children in and on time.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Filip	For smiling and joining in games.
Reception 2	Edward	For trying his best in all areas of his learning.
Year 1	Charlie	For quickly learning his lines for our nativity.
	Dwayne	For good listening and always making good choices.
Year 1/2	Lola	For trying her best to improve her handwriting.
	Amelia	For trying her best in all areas of her learning.
Year 2/3	Keyla	For showing great perseverance this week.
	Archie	For being focused on his learning in all subjects.
Year 3	Lauren	For presenting all her written work neatly
	Lucie	For trying her best in all her learning
Year 4	Ryley	For their fantastic teamwork during the football tournament this week.
	Precious	
Year 5	Jayden	For being an enthusiastic learner.
	Jenson	For listening carefully and trying his best.
Year 5/6	Lena D	For working exceptionally hard in all lessons.
	Jacob	For fluent reading and concentrating well in writing this week
Year 6	Leah	For focussing well in all lessons.
	Adrienne	For focussing well in all lessons.

**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	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p>  <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Reception 1	Alexcia	
Reception 2	Elliot	
Year 1	Ben	
Year 1/2	Oakley	
Year 2/3	Natasha	
Year 3	Amy	
Year 4	Madison	
Year 5	Harper	
Year 5/6	Chidugam	
Year 6	Savannah	



Well done everyone-keep aiming high!





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What has been happening in School?



After being nominated by a parent, school have been successful and been awarded the ' Good Diabetes Care in School' award. This recognises that Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School work with parents and pupils to ensure that pupils with diabetes have the best care possible to enable them to access the curriculum and other extra-curricular activities.





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With the extra contributions
coming in on Monday we have
now raised £168.00 dressing
spotty and £150.00 raffle money
making a total of

£318.40

Thank you everyone for your
contribution





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Our Year 4, 5, 5/6 and 6 classes all had a fantastic trip out to the cinema. They even had the whole cinema to themselves! They thoroughly enjoyed watching 'Horrible Histories – The Romans'.



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Year 5/6 and Year 6 have been enjoying playing their very own Melodica instruments.

A melodica is a free-reed instrument similar to the pump organ and harmonica but it has a musical keyboard on top. The melodica is played by blowing air through a mouthpiece that fits into a hole in the side of the instrument.

The children are working very hard on the performance of a musical piece to share with parents before Christmas.



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Mrs Currie's Year 6 children playing their melodicas and preparing their piece ready to perform for parents at Christmas.

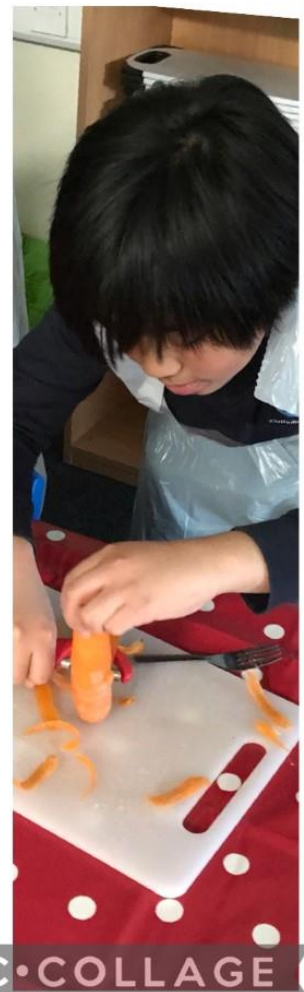


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This week Year 5 and Year 6 have enjoyed cooking some World War 1 recipes. The children used their fantastic chopping and peeling skills to create a 'Trench Stew' and a delicious 'Saturday Pie', which was a popular Home Front dish.

WARTIME RECIPES

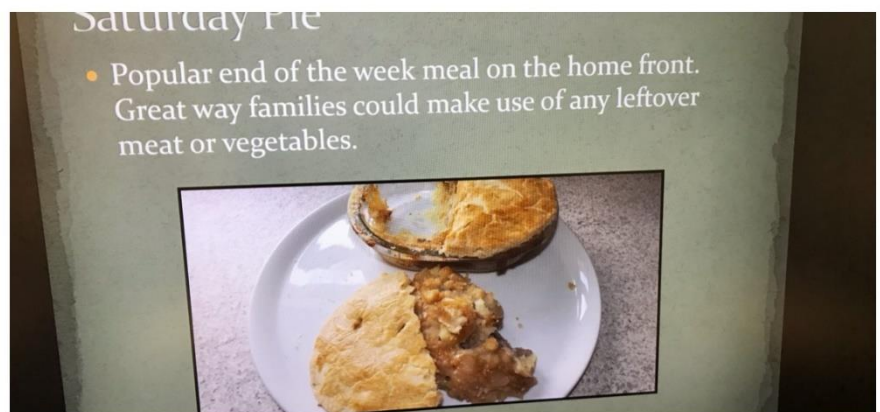
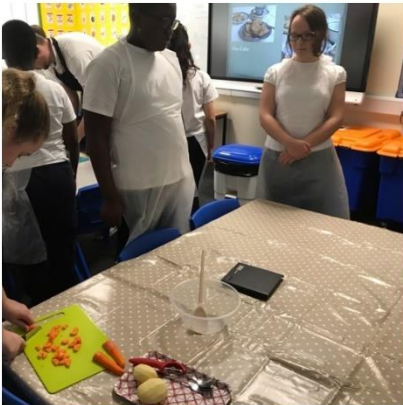


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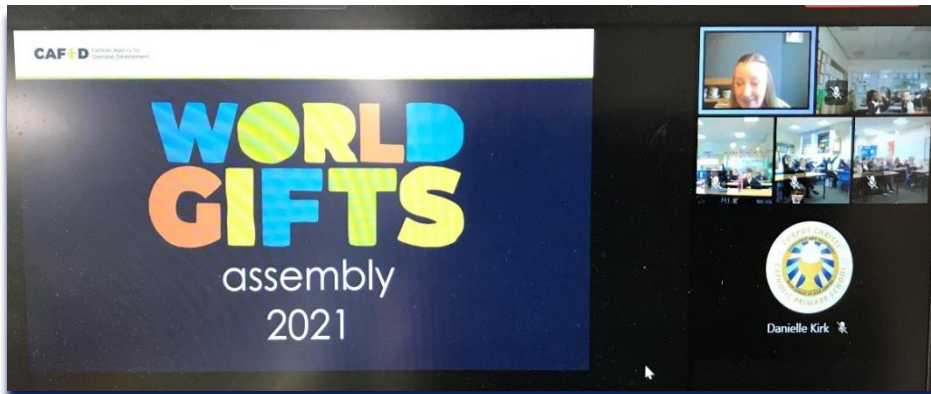
During the week, Key Stage 2 visited the church for Adoration and Exposition with the Sisters of the Renewal. The theme was Our Lady of Fatima and the children learnt about how Mary, our Mother, visited three children in a place called Fatima. After, there was time to reflect on the Word of God, praying and singing, whilst thanking God for all the gifts he has given



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weekend



Today, classes watched a virtual assembly from CAFOD regarding World Gifts. They discovered how children in other countries from around the world live and why they would need these Gifts such as a solar lamp.

During Advent in December, each class will raise money to buy different World Gifts, remembering what Jesus said,

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
(Acts 20:35).

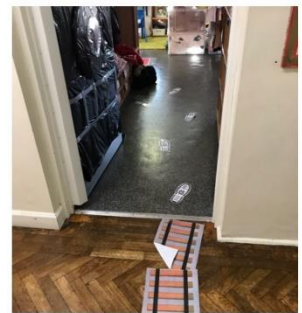




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Today in Year 1/2 and Year 1 we have had a very special day on the 'Polar Express'. The children were met by the conductor, Mr Bradley and given their golden ticket to ride the train. They followed the tracks to the train and entered their carriage. The children sat by a log fire and listen to the Polar Express story. In the carriages they completed some Christmas activities before entering the lunch carriage. In the afternoon, the children once again boarded train to enjoy the Polar Express film with hot chocolate and marshmallows.



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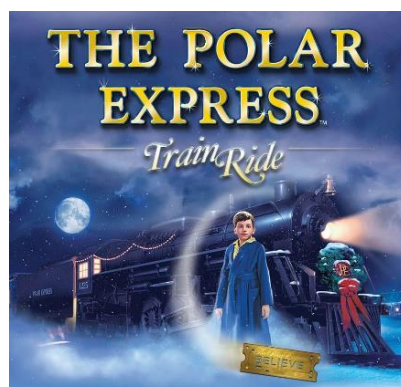


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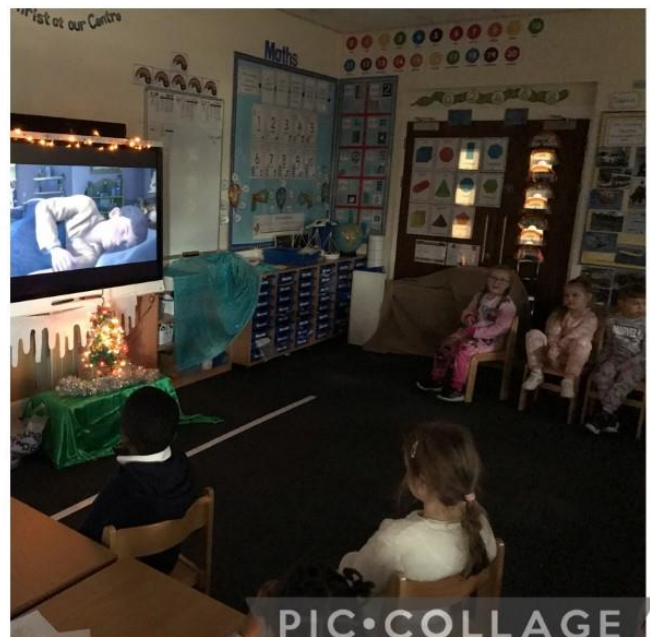
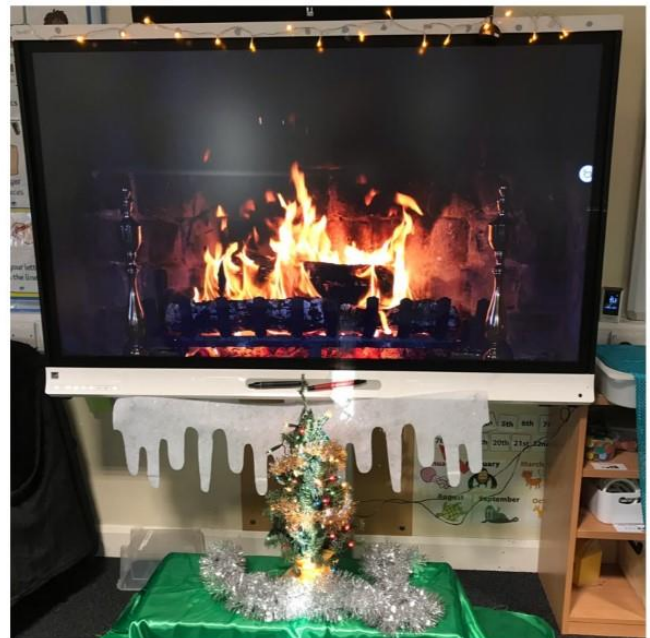
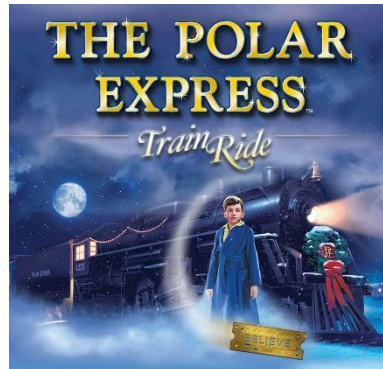


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Classroom Kitchen this week

Year 4 made vegetable paella. To begin, we rinsed risotto rice and boiled it in some water along with a vegetable stock cube for seasoning. Once the rice was boiling, we started on the vegetables. We used the claw and bridge method to chop and slice them into small cubes. After that, we fried the vegetables adding paprika to the vegetables. Once the rice and vegetables were cooked, we added them together and mixed. Finally, we added a sprinkle of coriander for flavour. It was yummy.

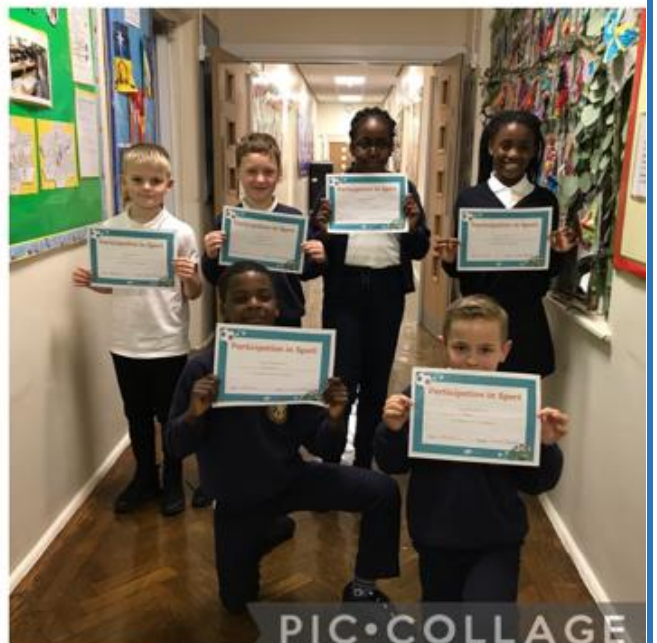




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On Tuesday, Year 4 took part in a mixed football tournament at Temple Learning Academy. It was fantastic for the children to be out competing with other schools again. A massive well done on third place in the tournament!





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God Bless

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