

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 12 (3rd December 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 <u>Patience</u>.

We are currently focusing on the virtue of <u>Patience</u>.

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 7th Dec Whole School Christmas Pantomime 'Scrooge' 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'

Monday 13th Dec

am- Year 1's retelling of the Nativity 'A Miracle in Town'

Tuesday 14th Dec

Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 are going to the City Varieties Theatre

Wednesday 15th Dec

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Chr-i-i-i-stmas' performed by Years 2-6 in Church

Thursday 16th Dec

pm-Christmas parties

Friday 17th Dec

am-Mass

School closes at 1pm



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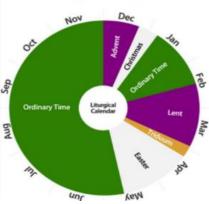
We are in the season of Advent.

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 on the second weekend of Advent, the second purple candle on the Advent Wreath is lit.

This candle signifies **peace** and sometimes this candle is referred to as the **Bethlehem Candle**. During the second week we are asked to meditate on Bethlehem, the birthday place of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, and therefore the birthplace of the peace of Christ.



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 1^{st} and 2^{nd} December; places must be booked so please contact the school office.



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Attendance

Every Day Counts



Our school target is 97 %.	Class	This week	Last week	Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	91%	98.2%	Year 3	95.2%	95.8%
	Reception 2	97.2%	100%	Year 4	98.7%	98.4%
	Year 1	96.3%	91.4%	Year 5	93.3%	94.1%
	Year 1/2	96.4%	95.5%	Year 5/6	96.8%	96%
	Year 2/3	95%	96.4%	Year 6	96%	98%
This week's whole school attendance 95.7%						

This week's attendance is 95.7% which is below our school target. We really need a big effort from everyone next week to reach our target. Not enough green on our attendance chart and too many reds and ambers!

No class is at 100% this week, but 247 children had 100% attendance, well done to them. It is a small number of children who are absent for longer spells in the week. Unless you are isolating, waiting for results or genuinely sick/ill please try your very best to get into school. If you need to – contact school and we will do what we can to support you with getting in every day

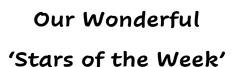
because - EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Thank you to all the parents and carers of the 247 children who got their children in school on time each day.







Class	Star of the week	Reason for award		
Reception 1	Terrance	For trying hard with his name writing and phonics work.		
Reception 2	Heidi	For writing her name independently.		
Year 1	Teddy	For always working hard in his writing lessons.		
	Joshua	For his wonderful effort in our nativity.		
Year 1/2	Pete	For trying his best with his phonics learning.		
	Bella	For improving her handwriting.		
Year 2/3	Mia C	Mia C: for being an enthusiastic learner.		
	Joe	For excellent maths knowledge.		
	Julia	For an improvement in all her learning		
Year 3	Adam	For an improvement in all his learning		
Year 4	Ramona	For always trying her best and aiming high in her learning.		
	Luke	For his fantastic writing this week		
Year 5	Harley	For a determined effort to present his work neatly.		
	Denzel	For improved listening and organisational skills.		
Year 5/6	Dylan	For a great improvement in his effort and focus in writing lessons.		
	Jessica	For a great improvement in her effort and focus in writing lessons.		
Year 6	Gideon	For perseverance with their swimming.		
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Congratulations to all our superstars!





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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:



Class	Skills Builder Awards		
Reception 1	Tommy-Lee		
Reception 2	Jamie Junior		
Year 1	Hannah		
Year 1/2	Amber		
Year 2/3	Jack		
Year 3	Luana		
Year 4	Monty		
Year 5	Khadijah		
Year 5/6	Magdalena		
Year 6	Reehan		

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.



Well done everyone- keep aiming high!





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What has been happening in school?

Year 2 and 3 had a fantastic time making delicious Fish Fingers! They discussed what different types of fish there are and how fish gets to the supermarket. The children made breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, dipped the fish in egg and coated the fingers in the crumb coating.



























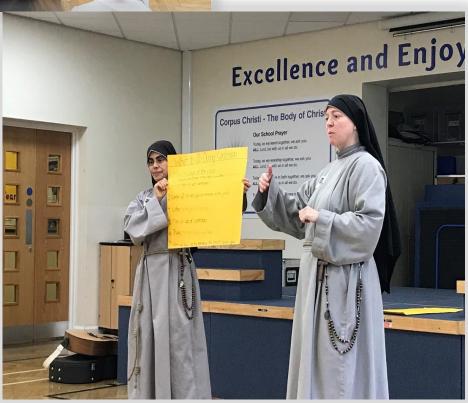




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The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal visited Key Stage 2 to prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful sacrament of God's mercy and should not be looked at as a "requirement," but as an "opportunity" to receive God's love. Then they prayed and sang to God.







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Year 3 have been studying the artist, Andy Warhol. He developed 'Pop Art' taking one image and repeating this image using different colours. Working with Mrs Robinson, the children selected 4 colours as a background. Then they printed their fruit image on top to create their own Andy Warhol inspired 'Pop Art'.



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Leeds Museum Service visited Years 5 and 6 with some genuine World War 1 artefacts to find out about how Leeds was affected by the war. The children really enjoyed exploring the objects and learning about the stories behind them.













God Bless

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