



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Newsletter 16- 15th January 2022

Catholic Life of the School



Virtues to Live By

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Faith, Simplicity, Love & Charity and Forgiveness. For the next few weeks, we are focusing on the virtue of **Faith**.

Faith

**"For we walk by faith, not by sight."
(2 Corinthians 5:7)**

Signs we are being **Faithful**

- ❖ We know that faith is a gift from God.
- ❖ Faith helps us grow in friendship with Jesus.
- ❖ We show our faith by living our lives filled with hope and love.
- ❖ Our words and actions show our faith in God's love.



Key Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th January

Skylar missing
note musical
performance in
school.

Wednesday 9th February

Confirmation
service in Corpus
Christi Church for
candidates who
have completed
the sacramental
preparation
programme.

Wed 16th Feb Parent Consultations 4- 6.30 pm

Thursday 17th Feb Parent Consultations 5-7.30 pm

Thursday 17th February School closes for half term holiday

Friday February 18th Training Day – Staff only

Monday February 28th School reopens



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Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Faith

Understanding what faith means also links this British Value.



British Value

Mutual respect for and the tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs or for those without faith.

This means we need to

- Respect others.
- Embrace difference.
- Learn about the cultures of other people.
- Accept the faiths and beliefs of others.

Each year the pupils explore one or two world faiths alongside their learning about the Catholic faith. By the time they leave us all pupils have learnt about the beliefs and practices of people of the following world faiths: Judaism, Islam, Sikhism and Hinduism.

**Respect
for all
religions**







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Attendance

Every Day Counts



Our school target is 97 % . 	Class	Last week	Last half term	Class	Last week	Last half term
	Reception 1	96.6	96.6%	Year 3	97.8	97.9%
	Reception 2	98.1	98.1%	Year 4	97.9	97.8%
	Year 1	96.4	96.5%	Year 5	96.5	96.7%
	Year 1/2	95	95.2%	Year 5/6	98.6	98.6%
	Year 2/3	97.4	97.6%	Year 6	96.9	96.9%
 This week's whole school attendance						97.1%

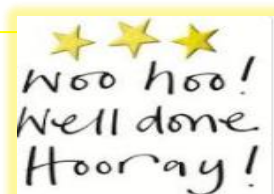


This week's attendance is 97.1% which is just above our school target.

If possible, we need to try to improve this figure next week so we will be contacting some parents to meet up with us to see what help we can offer. We need to be in this together for the best possible outcome for our pupils, your children.



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who constantly get their children in and on time.





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Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Dilane	For being a good friend.
Reception 2	Norinda	For trying hard in her phonics and writing.
Year 1	Maizie	For an improved effort in phonics.
	Salma	For always working hard in everything she does.
Year 1/2	Liam	For showing great kindness to others.
	Louie-Leonard	For making improvements to his handwriting.
Year 2/3	Sonny	For improving his handwriting.
	Sampson	For excellent effort in all learning.
Year 3	Yaelle	for working hard in her Maths lessons
	Michael	For working hard in his Maths lessons.
Year 4	Phoebe	For being helpful, engaged in lessons and for helping Miss Hamill to settle in.
	Caitlyn	
Year 5	Gavin	For working so hard in all areas of our work this week and for achieving so well especially in maths!
	Chloe	For being such a hardworking, sensible, well-mannered, and dedicated young lady!
Year 5/6	Chidugam	For working hard in his writing lessons.
	Tommy	For having an enthusiastic attitude to lessons.
Year 6	Natan	Both boys for being exceptionally well mannered.
	Macauley	

**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

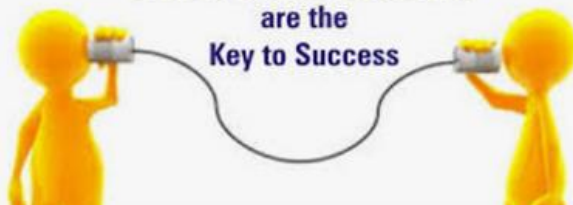


Careers and opportunities

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Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	Ryan	 <p>This skill is all about how to communicate effectively with others, being mindful of whether they are talking to customers, colleagues or other stakeholders and in different settings.</p> <p>Initially, this skill focuses on being able to speak clearly - first with well-known individuals and small groups and then with those who are not known.</p> <p>The next stage is about being an effective speaker by making points logically, by thinking about what listeners already know and using appropriate language, tone and gesture.</p> <p>Beyond that, individuals focus on speaking engagingly through use of facts and examples, visual aids, and their expression and gesture.</p> <p>Beyond that stage, speakers will be adaptive to the response of their listeners and ready for different scenarios. The final steps focus on speaking influentially - using structure, examples, facts and vision to persuade listeners.</p>
Reception 2	Ava	
Year 1	Nathan	
Year 1/2	Lucas	
Year 2/3	Kayla	
Year 3	Saffiya	
Year 4	Joseph	
Year 5	Amelia	
Year 5/6	Lucy	
Year 6	Luiza	

Good Communication Skills
are the
Key to Success





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This term in cooking lessons, the pupils will be cooking recipes from around the world and looking at how diets vary. This week Y5/6 and Y6 really enjoyed making focaccia bread which originates in Italy. They were amazed at how much the dough had risen after proofing! This is when the yeast in the dough is activated and the dough rises.

The World



We are here
in England

A Map of the World – Which continent is Italy in?



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Pupil Comment

I shared it out with my sisters. Two of us did not like it but my other sister and I liked it. I want to make it again!



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Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2/3 and Year 3 became Eco-Investigators when Lydia from Zoolab brought some special creatures to meet them. They looked at a variety of animals from across the world and discussed the effects of climate change on our world and how it impacts the animals.





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Reception class also spent some time with Lydia from ZooLab. She brought some special creatures to see them and told them a story called 'Naturetown' about three friends. The story explained how we can all look after God's wonderful creation-our planet by; putting litter in the bin, recycling paper and plastic, using less plastic, using less water by turning the taps off when cleaning our teeth, walking or cycling to school and stopping cutting down trees especially in the rainforest. Throughout the story they got to meet lots of different creatures, they even got to hold and stroke some! They really enjoyed their extra special story time!





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A massive thank you to Simon from **FLAT STAN First Aid** for delivering First Aid Training to our pupils this week. This was done over three days and all the children were focused on listening and learning about how they could help someone who is hurt or poorly. They learnt about the different ways to get help and what to do in an emergency. They were also taught what to do if someone

- has a lump or bump
- is bleeding,
- having a nose bleed,
- is burnt
- lying on the floor
- is choking
- is not breathing

Simon ran the workshops three years ago and was amazed at how much information those children had remembered. He loved our phrase 'Sticky Knowledge' and could clearly see that the children had retained lots of knowledge to build on! Well done everyone.

Year 4 and Year 6 sessions will be happening soon.





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The team photos of the children from Corpus who represented our school at the indoor athletics competition held at Temple Learning Academy last week. Our two teams came 1st and 3rd out of eight teams. The children were amazing and really supported each other well. Well done everyone, you made us very proud!





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Our teams in action at the athletics competition at
Temple Learning Academy.



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More photos of our teams in action. They competed in the indoor javelin, a throwing event, the triple jump and the long jump.





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This week Year 5/6 very much enjoyed reading stories to Year 1/2 for their story time. This helped Year 5/6 to practise their reading fluency and understand the importance of reading with expression to engage their audience. Year 5/6 asked questions about the stories and Year 1 talked about the books with great excitement!
It was wonderful to witness the buddies working in partnership.



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Congratulations to our pupils who were chosen to sit at the golden table in the dining room for their lunch on Friday. They earned this reward for displaying impeccable manners, being helpful in the dining room and choosing healthy options which has made us so proud this week.

Well done!

God Bless

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