



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 17 (21st January 2022)

Catholic Life of the School



Virtues to Live By

Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Faith

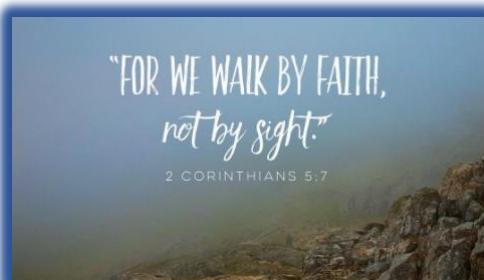
Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Faith, Simplicity, Love & Charity and Forgiveness. We are currently focusing on the virtue of **Faith**.

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



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We are now in **Ordinary Time** of the Liturgical Year. During Ordinary Time, we should do ordinary things well.

A saint called St Thérèse of Lisieux decided that everything she did each day - especially the small tasks - she would do with great love. She called this her 'Little Way'. This is **faith in action**. **Can you follow St Thérèse's example by carrying out small tasks with love?**



St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) chose to be called after St Thérèse. She also believed in showing your faith through your actions.





Let us follow their example in our words and actions.

God Our Father,
Help us to follow the example
of St Thérèse.

Like her let us never lose hope,
that we can, in our own little way,
do what is right and love others,
as you taught us.

We make this prayer
Through your Son,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen



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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	92.9%	96.6%		Year 3	100%	97.8%
	Reception 2	98.1%	98.1%		Year 4	97.4%	97.9%
	Year 1	92%	96.4%		Year 5	97.1%	96.5%
	Year 1/2	92.4%	95%		Year 5/6	98.7%	98.6%
	Year 2/3	96.3%	97.4%		Year 6	95.1%	96.9%
	This week's whole school attendance						96.1%

Well done to Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance this week!

However, this week's attendance of 96.1% is below our school target. We must improve this figure next week. We need to be in this together for the best possible outcome for our pupils, your children.

Remember

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



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

You are all amazing!

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Woo hoo!
Well done
Hooray!



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Attendance and punctuality matter

Attendance

Research shows conclusively that children who attend school regularly and on time achieve best at school.

At Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, we expect children to be in school whenever possible and we are proud of our attendance record which is above the national average.

For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend school regularly and arrive at school on time unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. Any absence affects the pattern of a child's social and academic education and regular absence will seriously affect their learning.

It is important that if your child is to do well at school then they attend regularly, as performance and achievement at school is directly affected by absence or lateness.

Ensure your child's chances of being successful!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <u>2.5 years</u>
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>



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Punctuality

Late arrival at school disrupts teaching routines and can disturb the smooth education of your child and others in the class.

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time
is the start of the school day?*

That's when every minute counts the most!!

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'Stars of the Week'



21st January 2022		
Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Tommy-Lee	For his name writing and being helpful.
Reception 2	Lewis	For his name writing and being a good friend.
Year 1	Milania	For always working hard and her wonderful contribution in our music lesson.
	Lucas	For having a great attitude to his learning.
Year 1/2	Bella	For making improvements to their reading and writing.
	Sophia	
Year 2/3	Laci	For excellent enthusiasm in learning.
	Mia	For trying her best in all learning.
Year 3	Amy	For working hard in her Maths lessons.
	Owami	For trying his best in all his learning.
Year 4	Modestas	For his perseverance with his concentration
	Liam	For his explanations and his questioning.
Year 5	Jenson	For tireless work in all areas of our curriculum, a superb role model.
	Talent	For being a dedicated, studious, polite and hard working young lady.
Year 5/6	Niamh	For working exceptionally hard all week and being a role model for learning.
	Samara	For working exceptionally hard all week and being a role model for learning.
Year 6	Layton	For a more positive attitude to learning.
	Connor	



**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	Ronnie-May	 <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	Giovanna	
Year 1	Joshua	
Year 1/2	Krishna	
Year 2/3	Kyle	
Year 3	Ewan	
Year 4	Phoebe R	
Year 5	Harley	
Year 5/6	Kajus	
Year 6	Oliver	





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Year 2/3 out with Mrs Ball doing ordinary things like some litter picking to keep our school site tidy. Thank you Year 2/3- we really appreciate your stewardship and care for the environment.





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Year 6 had the opportunity to listen to a piano accordion in their melodica music lesson. Big thanks to DOL Music, the children thought it was amazing!





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Our Golden Table Superstars for this week who have displayed impeccable manners and made healthy food choices or brought healthy pack lunches.





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Amazing news!



We would like to congratulate four of our past pupils who have been elected as the Head Girl and Head Boy and the Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy at Corpus Christi Catholic College. We are exceptionally proud of you all and know you will all do an amazing job!



YOU CAN DO
ANYTHING.
YOU CAN BE ANYTHING
YOU WANT TO BE.
AS LONG AS YOU
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
AND WORK HARD.

God Bless

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