



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Newsletter 18

28th 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. This is our last week of 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.

Faith turns dreams  
into realities.



### Key Dates for your diary

#### 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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## Attendance

Every Day Counts



<p>Our school target is <b>97 %</b>.</p> 	Class	This week	Last week		Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	90.2	92.9%		Year 3	98.3	100%
	Reception 2	97.1	98.1%		Year 4	97.7	97.4%
	Year 1	98.6	92%		Year 5	95.9	97.1%
	Year 1/2	95.6	92.4%		Year 5/6	99.4	98.7
	Year 2/3	98.6	96.3%		Year 6	98	95.1
		This week's whole school attendance					<b>97.1%</b>

This week's attendance is 97.1% which is brilliant!

Well done everyone, we have managed to exceed the school's target of 97% attendance this week. Fantastic, great news!



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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## Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Ivy	For joining in with roleplay with her friends.
Reception 2	Fatima	For being a good friend.
Year 1	Aeron	For persevering with his maths.
	Poppie	For her improved attitude to her learning.
Year 1/2	Skylar	For working really hard and moving up in all areas of her learning.
	Bakary	For improving his listening and speaking skills.
Year 2/3	Stephanie	For her fantastic performance at the Athletics tournament.
	Oscar	For trying hard in all his learning.
Year 3	Amelia	For working hard in her Science lesson.
	Lena	For trying her best in her Maths learning.
Year 4	Monty	For amazing participation as well as his determination and resilience which are helping him continue to learn and grow.
	Dior	For amazing participation and contributions to lessons.
Year 5	Timmy	For trying his very hardest in both writing and maths. Well done Timmy - keep it up!
	Kyle	For being a wonderful and sensible role model.
Year 5/6	Nathan	For successfully completing 5 lessons on Reading Eggs for his homework and greatly improving his Lexile Level.
	Keenedymay	For having a fantastic attitude and approach to her learning this week.
Year 6	Luiza	For working hard in all lessons.
	Neveah	For being helpful and trustworthy.

**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	<b>Connie</b>	 <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	<b>Alana</b>	
Year 1	<b>Harriet</b>	
Year 1/2	<b>Joshua</b>	
Year 2/3	<b>Mia C</b>	
Year 3	<b>Oliver</b>	
Year 4	<b>Monty</b>	
Year 5	<b>Lacey</b>	
Year 5/6	<b>Michaela</b>	
Year 6	<b>James</b>	







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Year 1/2 were very lucky to be able to attend a musical performance and workshop from Emyr and Jen from the Leeds International Piano Competition. This was linked to their learning of key words in music - tempo, rhythm and pitch. The children were able to explain and tell the team leading the workshop these key words from previous learning with our regular music teacher Mrs Cossavella.

The children were enthralled and excited during the performance, especially when Jen and Emyr began to take apart the piano so the children were able to see inside it.

They were very keen to participate in all the activities!



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**Two lovely comments from the staff who came to deliver the workshop for the *Leeds International Piano Competition*.**

*Jen- Leeds International Piano Competition*

We were so welcomed upon arrival by both staff and students.  
The children were inquisitive, polite and bursting with focused energy.

Fully engaged throughout our activities; we had so much fun! Thank you

*Emyr Dance - Leeds International Piano Competition (Workshop Coordinator)*

'The children were enthusiastic and they were interacting with friendly intelligence. They were a real pleasure. Good as gold!





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In dance this week, Reception children have worked together in groups to create different shapes from the traditional tales they have been reading during their writing lessons. Can you see the bridge from The Three Billy Goats, Jack's beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs' houses and Little Red Hen's basket? Great teamwork building upon social skills and working together.



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Reception children had a great time outdoors this week using role play to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They loved travelling through the forest, meeting a wolf and then pretending to be Grandma! It was a lovely opportunity for spoken language, working collaboratively and acting out a familiar story to display their understanding of this traditional tale. Well done everyone!



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Year 3 and 4 represented Corpus Christi at the Cluster Athletics Tournament on Tuesday and what fantastic ambassadors they were! All children competed in events from long jump to relay races. The children really tried their best and were rewarded with 1<sup>st</sup> place! Well done Year 3&4 Athletics Team.



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WINNERS





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Year 2 and 3 enjoyed making 'Bread-ge-hogs' on Wednesday. The children weighed out the ingredients and kneaded the dough before taking their bread home to bake!



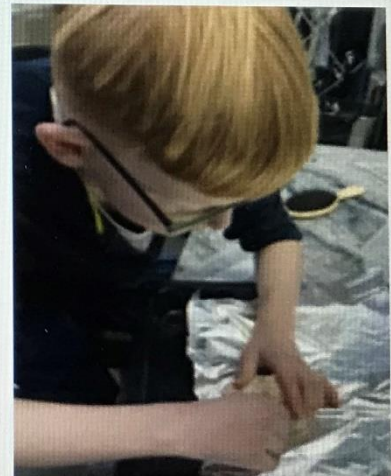
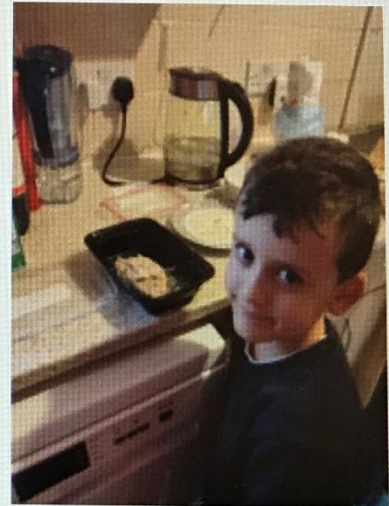
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## BREAD-GE-HOGS







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Year 5/6 mastering skills of throwing, catching, deflecting and blocking which are essential to make a good dodgeball player!



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When you have been trying so hard to get onto the golden table and then suddenly your name is called...such excitement! Fantastic!



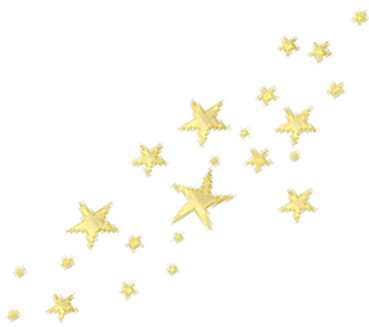
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These are just some of the superstars who  
received invitations for the Golden Table this



God Bless

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