



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 19 (4th February 2022)

Catholic Life of the School

Virtues to Live By



Our 'Virtue to Live by' - Simplicity

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Faith, **Simplicity**, Love/Charity and Forgiveness. For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **Simplicity which means appreciating the little things in life.**

Simplicity

To live this virtue in our daily lives, we need to

- Appreciate the beauty of creation and understand we are responsible for caring for the world God has created for us.
- Be thankful for what God has provided and be happy with what we have.
- Know that possessions do not lead to lasting happiness.
- Understand that there is enough for everyone and share what we have with others.



Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th February
5pm- Y6 SATs meeting
for parents

**Wednesday 9th
February**
9am- Y6 SATs meeting
for parents

7pm-Confirmation
service in Corpus
Christi Church for
candidates who have
completed the
sacramental
preparation
programme.

Thursday 10th February
pm- KS1 virtual
author visit- Smriti
Halls

Wed 16th February
am- KS2 author visit
Julie Edwards

Parent Consultations
4- 6.30 pm

Thursday 17th Feb
Parent Consultations
5-7.30 pm

School closes for half
term holiday

Friday
February 18th
**Training Day – Staff
only**

Monday
February 28th
School reopens



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Simplicity- appreciating the little things

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

(Matthew 6:21)



Signs we are appreciating the simple things in life.

- ❖ *I know what really matters in life.*
- ❖ *I can give time to think of others, do good and care for our world- God's creation.*
- ❖ *Living simply helps me put more trust in God*





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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	93.7	90.2	Year 3	98.6	98.3
	Reception 2	95.4	97.1	Year 4	98.7	97.7
	Year 1	98.6	98.6	Year 5	97.9	95.9
	Year 1/2	96.7	95.6	Year 5/6	98.7	99.4
	Year 2/3	98.2	98.6	Year 6	98	98
	This week's whole school attendance					97.6%

This week's attendance is 97.6% which is even up on last week – that is amazing, well done to everyone who made this possible!

We have managed to exceed the school's target of 97% attendance again 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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Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1	Devantae	For being brave and persevering in the face of challenge.
Reception 2	Larry	For his enthusiastic counting.
Year 1	Isla	For working hard and being a kind and caring member of the class.
	Archie	For a more focused attitude to his learning.
Year 1/2	Isobelle	For some good shape work in maths
	Connor	For persevering in all areas of his learning.
Year 2/3	Temidayo	For giving excellent reading comprehension answers.
	Heidi	For having a positive attitude towards learning.
Year 3	George	Great work on money this week in Maths.
	Luana	Excellent listening skills during our djembe drumming session.
Year 4	Aylar	For both showing an amazing attitude towards their learning.
	Evie	
Year 5	Harper	For always working so hard in all that you do. You are a wonderful role model
	Amelia	For being such an accomplished writer! You are an author in the making, keep it up.
Year 5/6	Samuel Og	For creating an emotive piece of writing.
	Roxanne	For always having a fantastic attitude to lessons.
Year 6	Maisie	For working hard to catch up with her learning.
	Kennedy	For being more focused in her 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

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Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	Jonatan	 <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	Atarah	
Year 1	Milania	
Year 1/2	Skylar	
Year 2/3	Jenson	
Year 3	Annabel	
Year 4	Whole Class for fantastic reading in their Mass	
Year 5	Ruby	
Year 5/6	Aston	
Year 6	Ifeoluwa	





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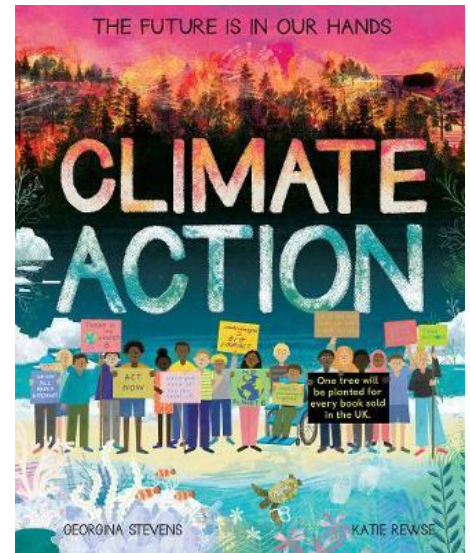
Year 2/3 and 3 were lucky enough to take part in a virtual author visit from Georgina Stevens the writer of *Climate Action*. The children spent time thinking about what we love about nature, how we can help prevent climate change in the future. They also had the opportunity to ask Georgina questions about her book.





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We all need to do our bit to preserve the planet for future generations. Talk to your child about what you can do as a family.

Every little change can make a big difference!



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Year 3 enjoyed looking at a variety of different habitats today as part of their Groundwork project which included a blackbird's nest. Thank you to Ian and Sarah from Groundwork Leeds.



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On Tuesday, the Reception children welcomed Mr D from Classroom Kitchen for their Chinese cooking experience as part of their Chinese New Year celebrations. They learnt how to grate a carrot and chop a spring onion using the claw technique to make spring rolls. They tasted their spring rolls and sticky rice melon balls at their Chinese banquet. What a great way to start our Chinese New Year celebrations!





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Reception children experienced another wonderful opportunity when they participated in a Chinese New Year dance workshop. They were led by Chantelle from Education Group who taught them how to put together a sequence of movements and create a dance. The children then formed into a dragon and tiger and moved around the hall in their costumes. Finally, they were given props to finish their celebratory dance.

What a fantastic week in Reception-great work everyone!



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Year 4 had an interesting cookery lesson linked to Ancient Greek food- making honey bread and white bean and carrot stew! They tried olives in olive oil and herbs and then oranges covered in honey and cinnamon. Try it yourself – it's yummy but maybe an acquired taste for some!





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**These are the superstars
who received invitations
for the Golden Table this
week!**





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Huge congratulations to our long-standing lunchtime supervisor Mrs Swain. She has been with us for 25 years which will be recognised by Leeds City Council later this year. Congratulations Mrs Swain!



God Bless

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