



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 20 (11th 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

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**Groundworks  
visit to Y3**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**am- KS2 author  
visit Julie  
Edwards**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Parent  
Consultations  
4- 6.30 pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Feb**

**Parent  
Consultations  
5-7.30 pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**School closes for  
half term  
holiday**

**Friday  
February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Training Day -  
Staff only**

**Monday  
February 28<sup>th</sup>  
School reopens**



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## Simplicity- appreciating the little things

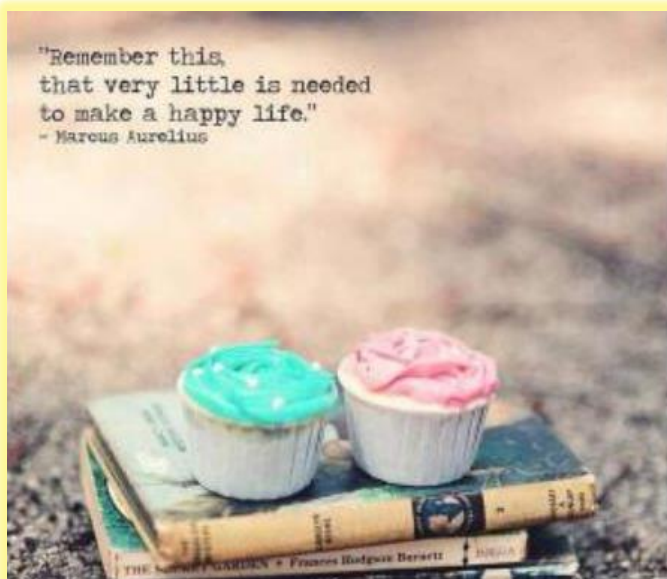
**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

(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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## Confirmation- 'Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit'

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May the Holy Spirit always guide and protect you.







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## Attendance

Every Day Counts



Our school target is <b>97%</b> .  	Class	This week	Last week		Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	98.2	93.7		Year 3	98.6	98.6
	Reception 2	100	95.4		Year 4	99.7	98.7
	Year 1	98	98.6		Year 5	98.6	97.9
	Year 1/2	97.7	96.7		Year 5/6	100	98.7
	Year 2/3	98.6	98.2		Year 6	98.1	98
		This week's whole school attendance					<b>98.7%</b>

Well, we have really done fantastic this week with attendance with a brilliant **98.7%**. This is the best attendance we have had this year and we have managed to exceed the school's target of 97% attendance again this week. Well done to everyone who made this possible!

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.

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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	Nicolas	For always having good manners.
Reception 2	Jeshua	For settling into his new school over the last few weeks and making lots of new friends.
Year 1	Harper	For her lovely writing this week.
	Coby	For his lovely writing this week.
Year 1/2	Kylarae	For persevering in reading and writing and for making progress in her handwriting.
	Lucas	For working hard to improve his writing and reading skills.
Year 2/3	Faith	For trying hard in all areas of learning.
	Billy	For his excellent attitude towards his learning.
Year 3	Isabella	For trying her best in her reading lessons
	Kayden	For trying his best in his reading lessons.
Year 4	Phoebe	For her amazing enthusiasm in all her learning,, particularly her singing and music.
	Joanne	For her fantastic newspaper report.
Year 5	Harley	For undertaking his class jobs so well and for making good progress in his maths.
	Arminas	For creating the most awesome piece of writing in the form of a newspaper article about your dad.
Year 5/6	Chidugam	For being a maths superstar.
	Lucy	For working hard in writing lessons to select ambitious vocabulary.
Year 6	Reehan	For his thirst for knowledge.
	Adrienne	For her determination to achieve.

**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>Arsema</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>Orighoye</b>	
Year 1	<b>Charlie</b>	
Year 1/2	<b>Bella</b>	
Year 2/3	<b>Lucas</b>	
Year 3	<b>Lucie</b>	
Year 4	<b>Baba</b>	
Year 5	<b>Kyle</b>	
Year 5/6	<b>Rutendo</b>	
Year 6	<b>Daniel</b>	





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The children in Year 5 had an amazing experience at Rico's Italian restaurant on Thursday. They learnt many facts about countries in the Mediterranean, the climate and the type of foods that are eaten. They then made, cooked and ate pizzas whilst experiencing being in a working environment.



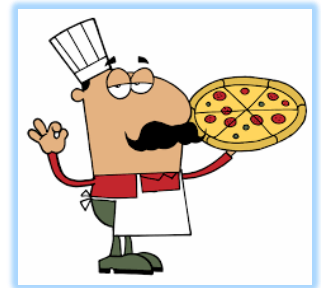
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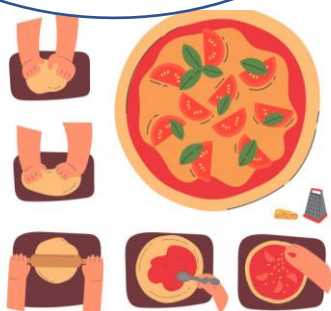
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## Manager of Rico's Restaurant

In 24 years, I have never had children visiting from school who are so well behaved. If they ever visit again, they can have a free dessert.







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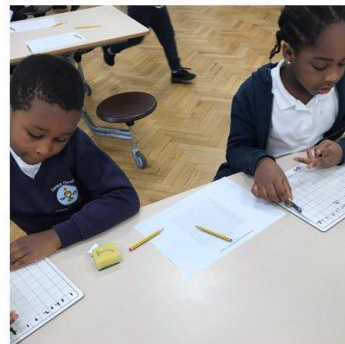






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## Orienteering





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When you are reading about fossils in guided reading and your friend brings in some actual fossils to look at, how good is that? Thank you, Ewan.



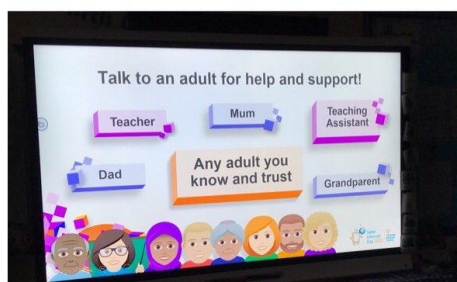
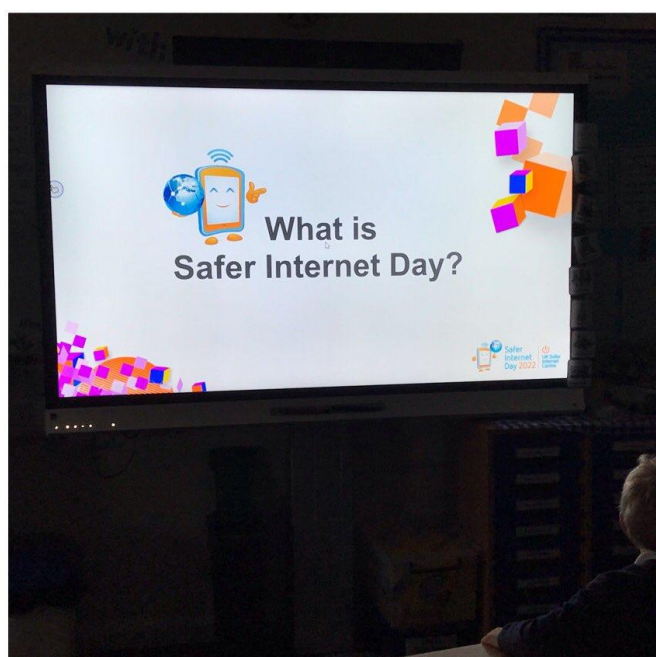




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Year 3 recognising online safety on Internet Safety Day this week.



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Safer  
Internet  
Day 2022





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Year 2/3 conducting an investigation to find out about the absorbency of materials.



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Well done goes to our Year 2 children who were involved with the athletics competition at Temple Learning Academy and managed to achieve 2nd place – fantastic!





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





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## **The Beautiful Simple Things**

Flowers  
Long hugs  
Shy smiles  
Smell of rain  
Starry nights  
Holding hands  
Getting lost in a book  
Random acts of kindness  
Leaves falling from the trees  
The smell of freshly-cut grass  
Morning mist on untouched fields

**God Bless**

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