



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 23 (11<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

## Catholic Life of the School



### Lent 2022

This is the second week of Lent. As the entire Church prepares for the great celebration of Easter, we are making special efforts to pray, carry out our Lenten promises and do good works. Every day of the forty-day Lenten season is an opportunity to live simply and prepare for Easter.



## Virtues to Live By

Our remaining 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Charity (Love) and Forgiveness. For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the virtue of **Charity**. True charity seeks to give and to love without needing anything back. Teach your children the acronym **JOY: Jesus, Others, Yourself**. They will find that as they grow in the virtue of charity, they will be happier and joy filled.

### Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Charity (Love)

Every day we have the opportunity to act as Jesus' disciples. A virtue is a good habit that helps us to act according to God's love for us.

### Charity (Love)

**"This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9)**

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

- Show our love for God through our loving concern for everyone especially those in need of our help.
- Treat others with the respect and kindness that we would want for ourselves.



### Key Dates for your diary

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.50am Meet on Cookridge Street for the St Patrick's Parade

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Other Faiths week

**4.30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> or  
9.00am Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
KS1 SATs Information Meeting for parents

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Science workshops (Whole school)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>–  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Travelling Book Fair

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Non-Uniform Day  
All money collected will go to support Ukraine

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
The Hobbit theatre production in school

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Den Man working with Y1 and Y4

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
6.30pm–Sacrament of Reconciliation in Corpus Christi Church

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
School closes for Easter

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
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	99%	97.3%		Year 3	94.5%	95.2%
	Reception 2	100%	98.2%		Year 4	100%	98.7%
	Year 1	95.1%	92.3%		Year 5	95.5%	97.9%
	Year 1/2	98.4%	94.7%		Year 5/6	98.7%	100%
	Year 2/3	98.4%	97.1%		Year 6	98.4%	99%
		This week's whole school attendance					97.7%

This week's attendance is **97.7%** which is brilliant!

Well done everyone, we have managed to exceed the school's target of 97% attendance this week and an improvement on last week. Great news!

Remember ...



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 the award
Reception 1	Scarlett H	For being a good role model to others.
Reception 2	Elliot	For impressing everyone with his independent morning writing.
Year 1	Hannah	For her wonderful contributions to lessons and always being kind to others.
	Coby	For his fantastic contributions during our RE lessons this week.
Year 1/2	Skylar	For fantastic phonics learning.
	Isobelle	For fabulous writing and trying to be more independent
Year 2/3	Jessica	For always having an excellent attitude towards her learning.
	Oscar	For excellent PE knowledge.
Year 3	Lauren	For wonderful and interesting ideas in Writing.
	Zuzanna	For working hard in Mathematics.
Year 4	Petra	For super participation and contributions to classroom discussions and being more resilient
	Riley	For a great improvement in his independent learning and being more resilient
Year 5	Timmy	I am so proud of you and the written work you have created this week on Oliver Twist! You provided some super synonyms and mastered the use of expanded noun phrases too! Very well-done Timmy!
	Daisy	I am so proud of you and all the homework, written work and Maths that you have achieved this week! You have provided some superb synonyms and succinct information in your character description of Oliver Twist too! Well done!
Year 5/6	Romeo	For working hard in writing lessons to write creatively.
	Max	For working hard this week in writing to complete tasks to a high standard
Year 6	Jack	For always working hard
	Gideon	For a big improvement in his work.

**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

11th March 2022

Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	<b>Terrence</b>	<div data-bbox="722 1070 938 1283" data-label="Image"> </div> <h2>Listening</h2> <p><i>The receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas</i></p> <p>This skill is all about being able to effectively receive information - whether it comes from customers, colleagues or stakeholders.</p> <p>Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others - including remembering short instructions, understanding why others are communicating and recording important information.</p>
Reception 2	<b>Finley</b>	
Year 1	<b>Zachariah</b>	
Year 1/2	<b>Evie-Lou</b>	
Year 2/3	<b>Archie</b>	
Year 3	<b>Teddie</b>	
Year 4	<b>Deshaun</b>	
Year 5	<b>Kyle</b>	
Year 5/6	<b>Kavan</b>	
Year 6	<b>Millie</b>	







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## Covid-19 Update

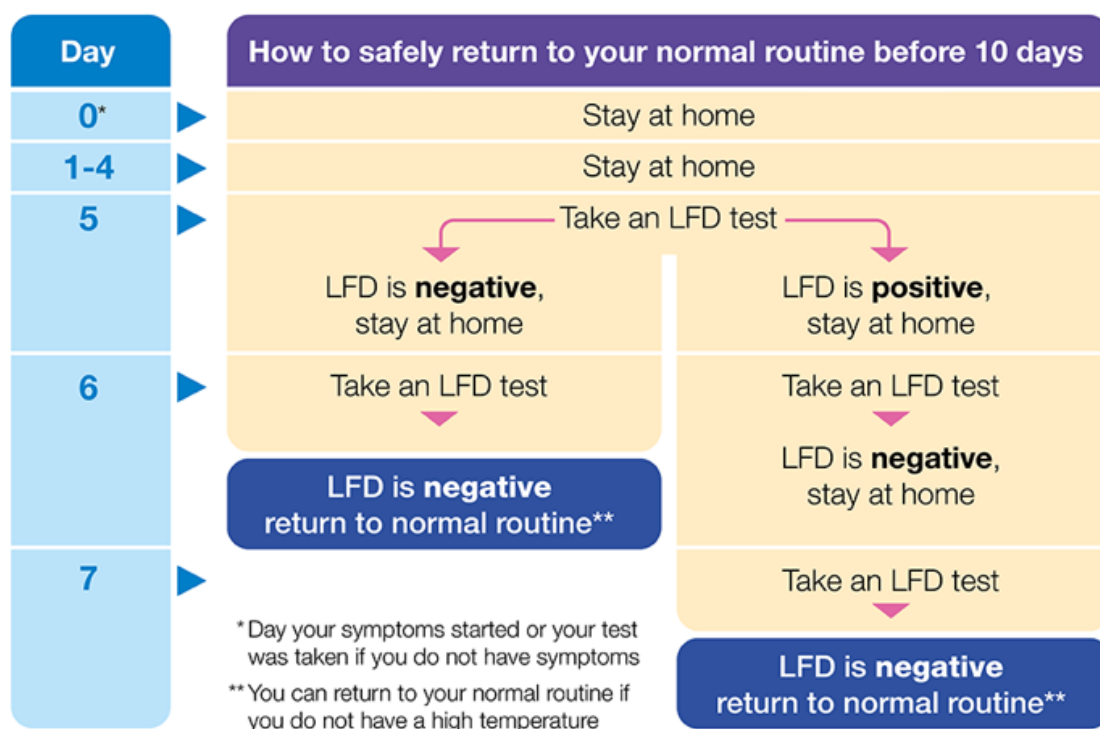
The risk assessment has now been updated in line with guidance from Leeds LEA. It is no longer a 'legal' duty to isolate if an individual tests positive – however it is still recommended by government and Leeds LA that individuals do still follow the guidance and self-isolate. As before, they should isolate for 10 full days but can take LFD tests from day 5 and end isolation early if they have 2 consecutive negative results 24 hours apart and do not have a high temperature. Pupils will be provided with work to do at home if they are well enough to do it. Please note work online will only be provided for COVID purposes.

**Please note rapid lateral flow tests are only for people who do not have symptoms so pupils who are unwell with or displaying Covid symptoms should arrange for a PCR test.** In line with Government Guidance if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, you must book and have a PCR test as soon as possible:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- loss of sense of smell or taste

**Ending self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result V2 030322**  
[COVID-19: people with COVID-19 and their contacts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/covid-19/people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts)

**How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days**





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## What's been happening in school

### Sacramental Preparation

Congratulations to our pupils in Key Stage 2 who have enrolled on the next stage of their sacramental journey with our parish. We thank Fr Pat and the parish catechists who are supporting the children and families on this journey. We will continue to pray for you as you prepare by attending Mass, your after-school classes. May God bless you all as you continue to grow in faith.



Congratulations to Miss Midgley for entering our Breakfast Club into the Kellogg's Breakfast Club Awards competition. She has now received an email informing us that we have been short listed. Great news – fingers crossed!







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Year 5 and 6 competed on Tuesday at the TLA dodgeball competition. A fantastic effort resulted in a joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done!



British Dodgeball

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#dodgeball in Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the UK) #ComeJoinIn

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A busy morning in Year 4 with  
'Recycle Me Up' to  
understand the positive impact of  
recycling on our environment.



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Year 6, with the help of The Northern Arts Factory used drama to explore their class text of Oliver Twist.



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Year 5 spent a very exciting morning making delicious vegetable soup with the help of Classroom Kitchen and it tasted delicious!



CLASSROOM  
KITCHEN



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This week we had a visit from Gina Morrison who works with Emmaus, Year 6's class charity. She was very pleased to receive a cheque for £100 for Emmaus raised by Year 6's recently held raffle. How wonderful to be able to give to Emmaus when we are focusing on the virtue of Charity.

A huge thanks to everyone for your generosity!



# emmaus



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Last week, Year 5 successfully created their own 'Steady Hand' game using an electric circuit. Some great creations, well done Year 5!



God Bless

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