



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Newsletter 24 (18th March 2022)

Catholic Life of the School



Lent 2022

This is the third 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

**Monday 21st –
Wednesday 23rd
March**

Travelling Book Fair

Monday 21st March
Non-uniform Day
(blue/yellow)
arranged by School
Council.

All money collected
will go support
Ukraine

Tuesday 22nd March
The Hobbit theatre
production in
school

Friday 25th March
All sunflower
competition entries
to be in school for
judging

Thursday 31st March
Den Man working
with Y1 and Y4

Tuesday 5th April
6.30pm-Sacrament
of Reconciliation in
Corpus Christi
Church

Friday 8th April
School closes for
Easter

Tuesday 19th April
School reopens





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Attendance

Every Day Counts



<p>Our school target is 97%.</p> 	Class	This week	Last week		Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	98.1%	99%		Year 3	97.9%	94.5%
	Reception 2	97.3%	100%		Year 4	91.2%	100%
	Year 1	93.8%	95.1%		Year 5	99.3%	95.5%
	Year 1/2	96.1%	98.4%		Year 5/6	100%	98.7%
	Year 2/3	98.5%	98.4%		Year 6	92.3%	98.4%
		This week's whole school attendance					96.3%

This week's attendance is 96.3% which is a little below our target but every week is a new start so with a positive mindset we will try to improve next week.... 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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Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception 1	Nora	For her independent writing.
Reception 2	Rohaam	For a fantastic water flow investigation.
Year 1	Mikel	For his fantastic retelling of the story of Prince Cinders.
	Teddy	For being a wonderful role model for our class.
Year 1/2	Oakley	For working hard in all areas of his learning.
	Joshua	For doing some lovely independent writing.
Year 2/3	Joey	For fantastic effort in Maths lessons.
	Kyle	For being a helpful member of the class.
Year 3	Rhianna	For always being a kind friend and helping others.
	Kieran	For always having a positive attitude to every task he completes.
Year 4	Baba	For a great improvement in his writing and super understanding of how he can continue to improve.
	Precious	For a great improvement in her participation and focus.
Year 5	Kitty	For being an ambassador to all children in school.
	Daniel	For facing challenges head on and producing excellent maths work.
Year 5/6	Kajus	For working extremely hard across the curriculum.
	Magda	For completing a fantastic piece of creative writing.
Year 6	Savannah	For always showing a willingness to learn.
	Havana	For always showing a willingness to learn.

**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	Filip	 <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	Edward	
Year 1	Oskar	
Year 1/2	Logan	
Year 2/3	Laci	
Year 3	Andrew	
Year 4	Oluwatishe	
Year 5	Elise	
Year 5/6	Niamh	
Year 6	Kian	





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Covid-19 Update

Almost exactly two years ago, schools were closing for the start of the first lockdown. Numbers of Covid-positive cases are rising again, and we are really beginning to notice that in school so please be vigilant and careful, especially in crowded places.

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.

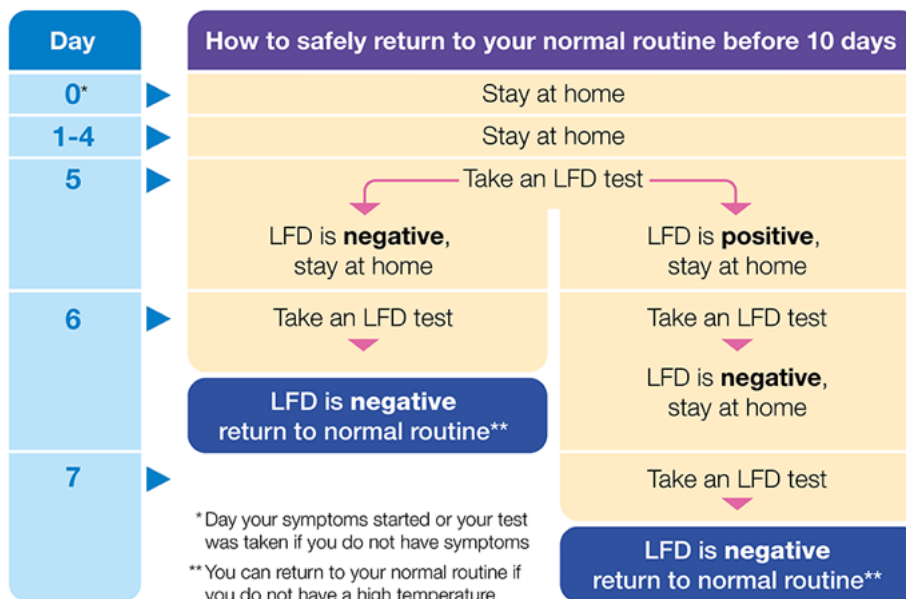
Please note rapid lateral flow tests are only for people who do not have symptoms so pupils who are unwell with or displaying Covid symptoms should arrange for a PCR test. In line with Government Guidance if your child has any of these 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, you must book and have a PCR test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

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days





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What's happening in school

Next week in school we are focusing on supporting Ukraine. Our School Council have decided to hold a non-uniform day on Monday 21st March when children can wear blue or yellow which are the colours of the Ukraine flag.



We are asking children to bring 50p each or £1 per family for this non-uniform day. All these proceeds will go to a Ukraine charity.



Children are also be invited to paint, draw or make a sunflower as this is the national flower of Ukraine.

It can be done at home but all entries need to be in school by the closing date of Friday 25th March for judging.

The entry fee for the competition is 50p.

Proceeds from both events will all go to support the people of Ukraine.



Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen





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A massive thank you to
Adrienne in Year 6 and her
family who have kindly
donated to our Ukraine
appeal.



Ukraine Shoe Box Appeal

Boxes to be brought into school
between 28th March and 1st April



Reception's Lenten Promise is to ask an
adult every day how they are.

Arsema made Mrs Kilvington's day when
she asked her 'How are you today?'

Mrs Kilvington said 'It was truly lovely-
it just melted my heart'



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This week was Science Week in school.

Pupils took part in a variety of investigations focusing on growth. We were also lucky to take part in a 'Silly Science Workshop' where the whole school were able to witness some amazing experiments, for example, standing on eggs which did not break, unravelling a whole roll of toilet paper without touching it as well as holding a glove of fire without getting burnt. The children were taught not to try the last one at home!





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Pupils and staff from Year 3 and Year 4 taking part in the experiments with the scientist from 'Silly Science' who led some intriguing workshops for our school!

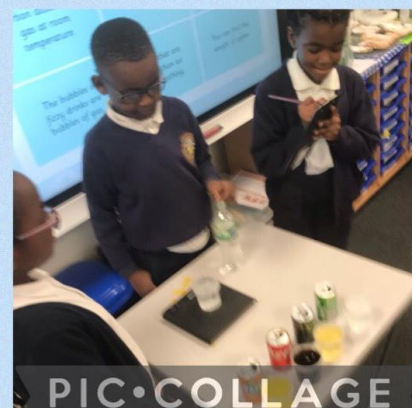
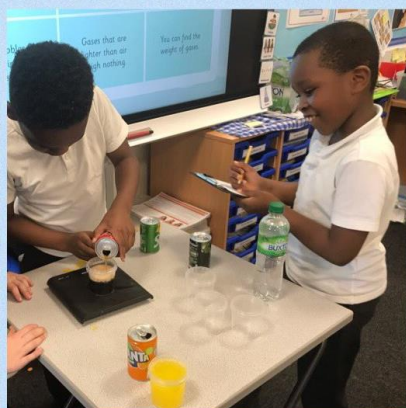
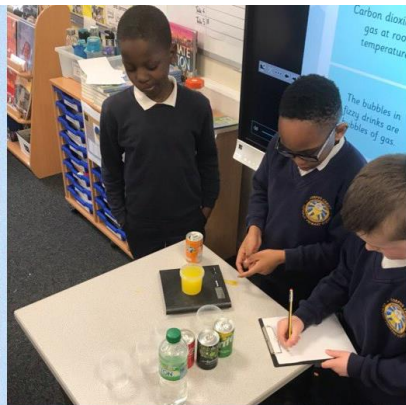




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Year 3 scientists at work during our Science Week in school.



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Our Golden Table
children this week.
Congratulations!





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Year 6 had a very productive session with Flat Stanley First Aid learning more valuable lifesaving skills.



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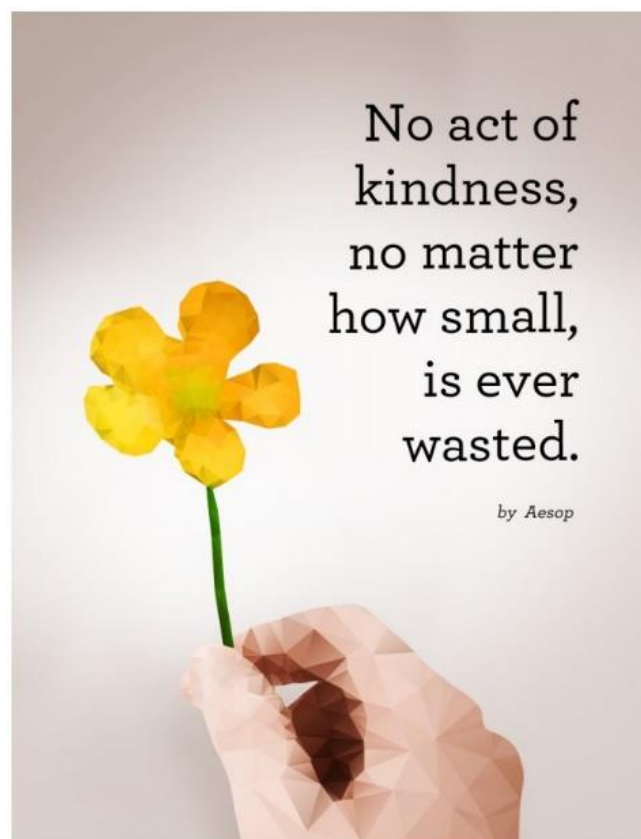


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And finally...

Our recent tasty pancake day raised a whopping £118.00 for our Lenten charities. Thank you to everyone for your donations. Thanks also to Mrs Collins who coordinates such fun things in school.



God Bless

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