



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 25 (25th March 2022)

Catholic Life of the School



Lent 2022

Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Lent means 40 days of fast, abstinence, and penitential works, but on the fourth Sunday of Lent there's a change. On Laetare (Rejoice) or Rose Sunday, we look beyond the sorrows of Lent to the rejoicings of the coming Easter.

Virtues to Live By



Our remaining 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring term are Charity (Love) and Forgiveness. We have continued to focus on the virtue of **Charity** as we fundraise for Ukraine.

True charity seeks to give and to love without needing anything back. Remind your child of the acronym **JOY: Jesus, Others, Yourself** as a way to live their lives each day.



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

**Thursday 31st
March**

Den Man
working with Y1
and Y4

Friday 1st April

Skipping
Workshop for
Years 2 and 4

Tuesday 5th April

6.30pm-
Sacrament of
Reconciliation in
Corpus Christi
Church for
candidates

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	96.5	98.1%		Year 3	99.3	97.9%
	Reception 2	90.5	97.3%		Year 4	96.1	91.2%
	Year 1	95.8	93.8%		Year 5	91.4	99.3%
	Year 1/2	89.6	96.1%		Year 5/6	100	100%
	Year 2/3	98.2	98.5%		Year 6	92.9	92.3%
		This week's whole school attendance					95.2%

This week's attendance is 95.2% which is a reflection of how we have unfortunately been struck with Covid recently. Please read the information regarding Covid. Our Year 5/6 class are really doing well with their 100% yet again and we say well done to them.

For other classes 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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Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



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Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception 1	Nicolas	For being caring and always being polite.
Reception 2	Fatima	For being a kind, caring friend to everyone – a true star!
Year 1	Salma	For working hard in all areas of the curriculum.
	Zachariah	For his wonderful effort in PE.
Year 1/2	Pete	For excellent work in Maths using a ruler to measure in cm.
	Lola	For brilliant letter writing and understanding of how to set out a letter.
Year 2/3	Natasha	For fantastic independent writing.
	Quianne	For excellent work on Times Tables Rockstars.
Year 3	Owami	For improved behaviour, well done Owami!
	Annabel	For just being an 'Always' child....always doing what she is supposed to be doing – well done Annabel.
Year 4	Laroya	For a great improvement in her focus and participation.
	Nicola	For a great improvement in her focus and participation.
Year 5	Mason	For a fantastic and improved attitude towards his learning.
	Thabisile	For a super positive attitude towards her learning.
Year 5/6	Aston	For having a fantastic work ethic in every lesson.
	Kavan	For showing good leadership skills during group work in lessons.
Year 6	Macauley	For willingness to improve his learning.
	James	For more mature attitude to his learning.

**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




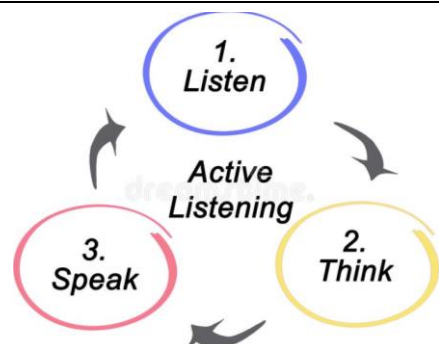
Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

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Class	Skills Builder Awards	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p> <div data-bbox="697 1048 1495 1294">  <h3>Listening</h3> <p><i>The receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas</i></p> </div> <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 1	Jonatan	
Reception 2	Jeshua	
Year 1	Charlie	
Year 1/2	Connor	
Year 2/3	Scarlett	
Year 3	Saffia	
Year 4	Modestas	
Year 5	Damian	
Year 5/6	Keenedy-May	
Year 6	Adrienne	





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Covid-19 Update

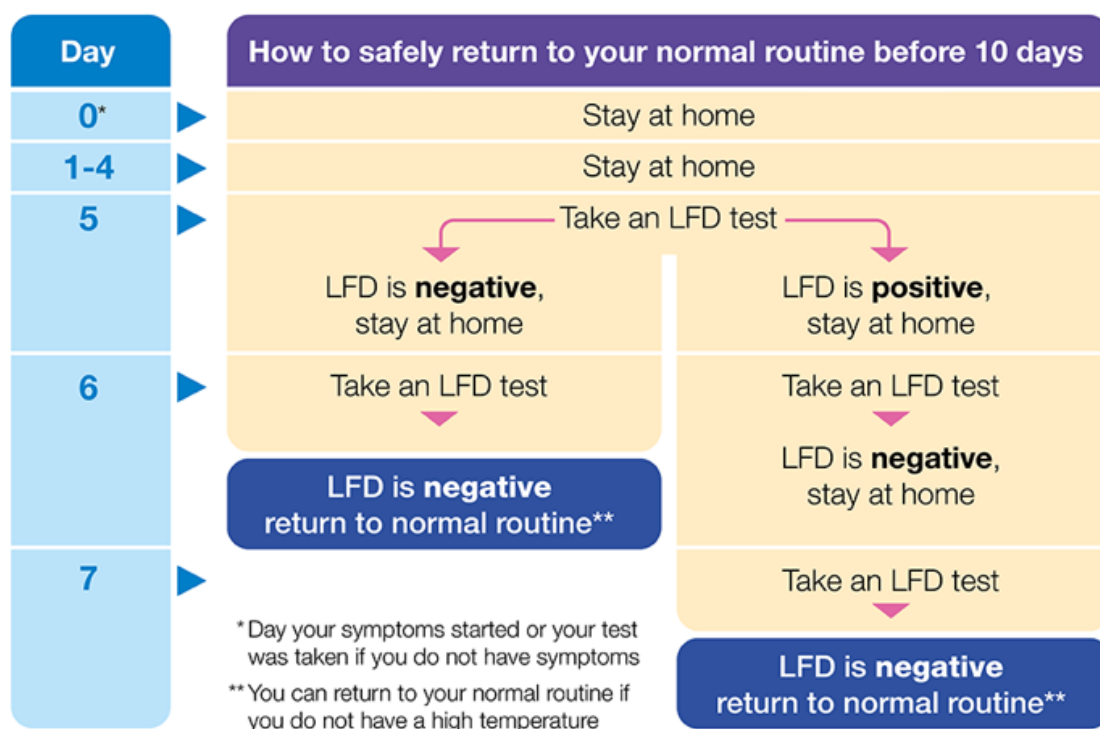
The risk assessment has now been updated in line with guidance from Leeds LEA. It is no longer a 'legal' duty to isolate if an individual tests positive – however it is still recommended by government and Leeds Local Authority that individuals **do still** follow the guidance and self-isolate. As before, 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 have 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 happening in school



As always, our amazing children want to help others. Our School Council came up with a number of ideas to support those affected by the crisis in Ukraine. These included a non-uniform day, a school disco and a craft competition. Your support will make a real difference!



PIC•COLLAGE



This week in school we have been raising money to support Ukraine. On Monday we held a non-uniform day with pupils and staff paying 50p per person or £1.00 per family. These pictures are of some of our children wearing their own clothes with the colours of the Ukrainian flag.

Don't they all look fabulous!



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The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine and these are just some of the outstanding entries we have had for our 'Sunflower Craft Competition' to raise money in support of Ukraine. Well done and thank you to all our entrants.





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It was extremely difficult to
choose our winners as the
standard of entries was so
high!





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The School Council also organised and ran not one but two discos. One for classes Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 as well as one for classes Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

A fantastic time was had by all!



A special thank you to our amazing School Councillors and staff for ensuring everyone had such a wonderful time.



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The first of our Dodgeball competitions this week was with ACE clubs at Tennant's Hall in Middleton.

A big well done to our Year 2 dodgeball team who took part and managed to get to the semi-finals out of 13 teams. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, gave 100% effort, earned a medal for their efforts and had lots of fun participating.

So proud of them, well done!





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Our second dodgeball competition this week was at Temple Learning Academy.

We had amazing teamwork from our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who won every single game to become the overall dodgeball champions of the competition.

So proud of them, well done!



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We have had our annual Book Fair this week in the school hall, as well as outside taking advantage of the good weather.

Lots of books have been purchased and we would like to thank you all for your continued support.



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Our weekly cooking slot
this week goes to Year
2/3 who made a
delicious
Red Pepper Salsa
using another
flavoursome recipe from
Classroom Kitchen.



CLASSROOM
KITCHEN





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Science Week continued.

We challenged the children to carry out a science investigation at home. These are some of the amazing investigations that took place!

Scientists in the making!





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Times Tables Rock 'n' Roll stars!

Congratulations to the winners from each class in the latest whole school times tables competition.



Times Tables Rock Stars





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Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl
sat in an oak,
The more he heard,
the less he spoke;
The less he spoke,
the more he heard;
Why aren't we all like
that wise old bird?

~ Author Unknown



"We have two ears
and one mouth
so that we can
listen twice as much
as we speak."

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School