



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 26 (1st April 2022)

Catholic Life of the School



Lent 2022

Sunday is the fifth Sunday of Lent. This weekend the statues and crosses in Church are covered. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the covers are a reminder to get ready.

Virtues to Live By

Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Forgiveness

Our remaining 'Virtue to Live By' for the Spring term is **Forgiveness**.

Lent is a time to reflect on saying sorry as one way of making amends and to make the necessary changes in our daily lives.

Forgiveness means we must be:

Humble - to accept that sometimes we get things wrong and so need to change.

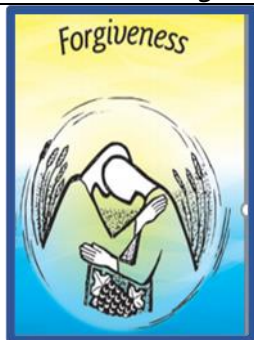
Courageous - to admit when we have done something wrong and to ask for forgiveness and then have the courage to give ourselves and others a new start.

Resilient - to keep trying because change can be difficult.

Patient - with ourselves as we make changes and with others who are trying to change too as change takes time and effort.



Our focus
"Virtue To
Live By"



"Forgive one
another just
as the Lord
has forgiven
you."



Key Dates for your diary

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

Friday 8th April
School closes for Easter

Sunday 10th April
Palm Sunday



Thursday 14th April
Maundy Thursday



Friday 15th April
Good Friday



Sunday 17th April
Easter Sunday



Tuesday 19th April
School reopens

National Offer Day for
Starting School in
September 2022





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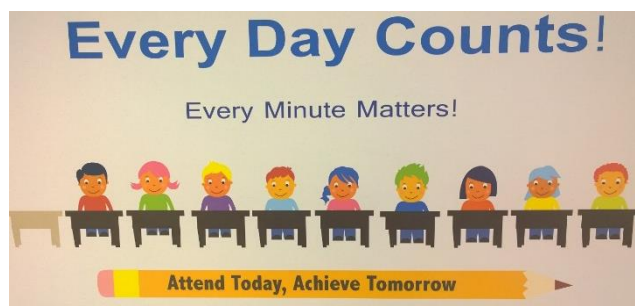
Attendance

Every Day Counts



<p>Our school target is 97%.</p> 	Class	This week	Last week		Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	93.9%	96.5%		Year 3	97.9%	99.3%
	Reception 2	96.3%	90.5%		Year 4	95.2%	96.1%
	Year 1	92.3%	95.8%		Year 5	87.5%	91.4%
	Year 1/2	93.8%	89.6%		Year 5/6	98.7%	100%
	Year 2/3	97.9%	98.2%		Year 6	97.4%	92.9%
		This week's whole school attendance					94.7%

This week's attendance is 94.7%! We really need an improvement next week. We need to get back to our school target, so remember...



A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who constantly get their children in and on time.





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Termly Attendance Champions



As a reward for having the best attendance in Key Stage 1 during the spring term, Reception 2 made hot cross buns with Mr D from Classroom Kitchen. Mr D was really impressed with their listening skills as he explained each part of the recipe. The children measured out the ingredients, mixed them together and then kneaded the dough. Then they left the dough to rise, before grating some orange peel which was folded in with some sultanas before shaping into buns and adding a cross on top. Finally, Mr D put them in the oven. The children are looking forward to sharing them with their families. Well done Reception 2!





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Year 5/6 were the class with the best attendance in Key Stage. They also enjoyed making and baking hot cross buns.



Hot Cross Buns Y 5/6



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Our wonderful 'Stars of the Week'



1 st April 2022		
Class	Star of the week	Reason for the award
Reception 1	Jax	For his independent writing when applying his phonics skills.
Reception 2	Blake	For his independent name writing.
Year 1	Harper	For being hard working and helpful.
	Mark	For his excellent work in maths.
Year 1/2	Isaac	For improved attitude to all areas of his school life.
	Nancy	For persevering in Maths and trying hard in her assessments.
Year 2/3	Archie	For trying hard to improve his weekly spelling score.
	Alfie	For his enthusiasm towards his learning.
Year 3	Owami	For demonstrating just how hard he can work, especially in his writing
	Yaelle	For having a great attitude and Approach to her learning.
Year 4	Phoebe N	For a super contribution to our lessons and becoming more resilient and independent
	Phoebe R	For amazing contributions in sessions and a great improvement in her resilience
Year 5	Rooney	For a fantastic attitude to learning in his writing lessons
	Jake	For greater confidence in his maths work
Year 5/6	Michaela	For working exceptionally hard and having a fantastic attitude to learning.
	Ethan	For working exceptionally hard in writing lessons and developing a superb handwriting style.
Year 6	Lola	For beautifully presented work
	Kian	For working hard in writing lessons.



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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

1st April 2022

Class	Skills Builder Awards	Our focus for this half-term is
Reception 1	Charlie	 <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	Kunashe	
Year 1	Teddy	
Year 1/2	Lola	
Year 2/3	Billy	
Year 3	Andrew	
Year 4	Ryley	
Year 5	Amelia	
Year 5/6	Rhys	
Year 6	Havana	



When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new.

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What's happening in school

Year 1 and Year 1/2 Easter Craft

Year 1 and Year 1/2 would like to invite you to create an Easter craft with your child.

Thursday 7th April 2022

9am Year 1

2.30pm Year 1/2

Only one adult per child.





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Our Bistro Buddies would like to promote a competition running across Leeds.

For the whole school - To design a poster to support the campaign's message and aims of eating more vegetables... Just One More



Please complete
your poster
AT HOME and
return it to school
by 25th April.

The Prizes

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1st place (2 winners)

£50 voucher for each winner

Invitation to attend the unveiling of your poster

The 2 winning posters will be published, used in city council venues, cafes and social media

Certificate

2nd place runner up (up to 5 winners)

Growing kits

Posters will be shared on social media

Certificate

3rd place highly commended (up to 10 winners)

Seeds

Certificate



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Inspired by the work of David Hockney, the children in Year 2/3 have been working hard to create their own masterpiece.



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Reception were
super investigators
looking for signs of
Spring.





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Last Friday, Year 1 went on a trip to the 'Little Sing' at Pudsey Civic Hall. This was a great, interactive experience organised by Leeds Artforms which allowed pupils to sing and create sounds linked to 'A Journey Through the Sea'. The children had the opportunity to sing with children from other schools across the city. They listened carefully to instructions and enjoyed creating a musical afternoon for all involved. What a wonderful musical extravaganza!



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Last week the children in Year 6 took part in the East Leeds Cluster Sports Hall Athletics event. They were all so amazing that they finished in 2nd place which puts them through to the Plate finals.

Well done!

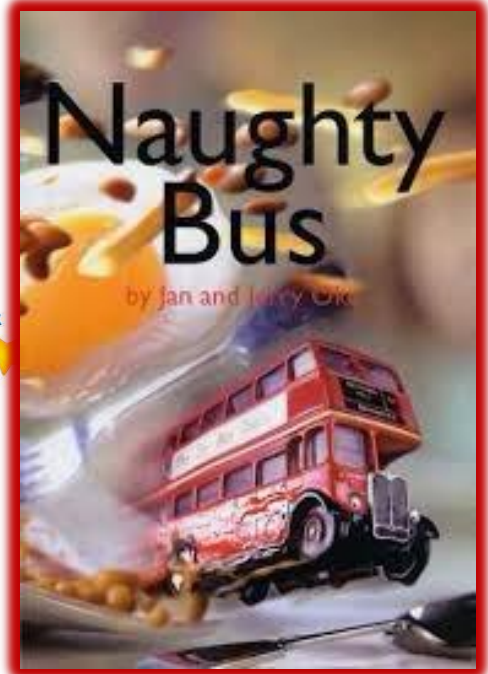




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The children in Year 1 and Year 1/2 became Crime Scene Investigators as they tried to discover who or what had been causing havoc around school! After studying the evidence, they concluded it was the work of the Naughty Bus! This Naughty Bus has caused lots of excitement in school this week despite the mess.





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Superstars at
our Golden
Table.





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Thank you to all our pupils, parents and carers who have raised £344.60 for the people of Ukraine through a non-uniform day and the sunflower competition. We are truly grateful for your support and know it will make a real difference to others. Our virtue of Charity in action!



Easter Egg Raffle



Raffle tickets are still on sale in school for the Easter Raffle as part of our fundraising for the Diocesan 'Good Shepherd Appeal' to support Catholic Care.

A big thank you to all the school staff for their generosity in donating so many Easter eggs as prizes.

We must also offer huge thanks to Kevin, the manager at Barry's shop, for his extremely generous donation of Easter eggs for our raffle. Also, a special thanks to the Poundland at Crossgates for their donation. Thank you Barry and Poundland Crossgates!

Tickets on sale in school 50p each

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