



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2021-2022 Newsletter 27 (8th April 2022)

Catholic Life of the School



Lent 2022

Virtues to Live By

Our 'Virtue to Live by' – Forgiveness



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

“Forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you.”

FORGIVENESS is...

Forgetting the hurt

Opening the heart

Reconciliation

Generously given and received

Inviting someone back into your friendship group

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Educating others on how to forgive

Saying sorry

Starting again.



Forgiveness is the best form of LOVE. It takes a STRONG person to say they're SORRY and an even stronger person to FORGIVE.

Key Dates for your diary

Friday 8th April
School closes today
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



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What's happening in school



Congratulations!

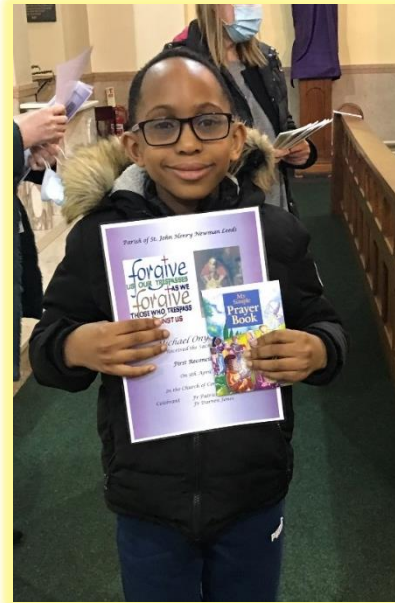

*First
Reconciliation*

On Tuesday evening, our children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation came together, with their families, in Corpus Christi Catholic Church to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament. During the Service, they had to help Father Pat and Father Darren tidy up some rubbish. Father Pat explained that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is like this - we can get rid of the rubbish, the things we have done wrong in our life by remembering to say sorry. The children were presented with a certificate and a prayer book as a reminder of this special occasion.
Congratulations to everyone!



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We also had a visit from our neighbours the Sisters who came in to help our pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 to prepare for their Sacrament of Reconciliation.





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This week in school we have been focusing on the events of Holy Week and the lead up to Jesus's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Our Reception pupils carefully created their own palms to role play Palm Sunday. They all shouted "Hosanna!" as Jesus entered Jerusalem.



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Year 1/2 re-enacted the Last Supper and how Jesus shared the bread and wine.



THE LAST SUPPER



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Thank you to the Sisters from St Clare Convent who enabled Year 1 to deepen their understanding of the Easter Story.



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This week, the children visited our outdoor Stations of the Cross with their classes. During this time, the children spoke about each of the events which took place during Good Friday. They reflected on how Jesus may have felt knowing that He was going to die. It was humbling to see many children independently pause and join their hands to pray when they saw the image of Jesus on the cross.

We thank Miss Guy for organising the opportunity for all children to participate in this special event as we all prepare ourselves for Holy Week.



Stations of the Cross



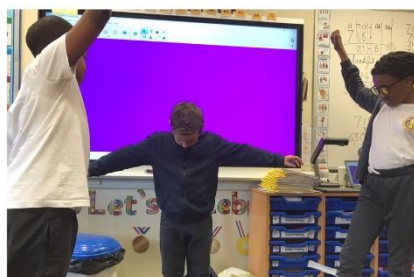


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Year 5 visited the
outdoor Stations of
the Cross and then
re-enacted the
story in class



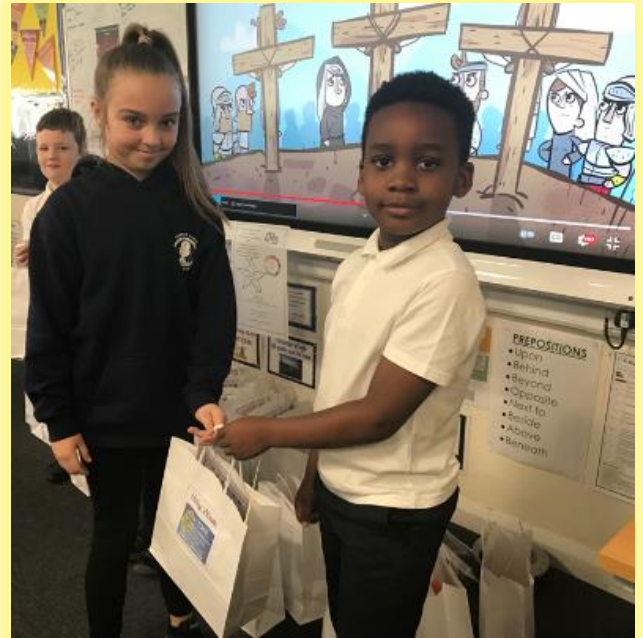


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Our Chaplaincy Team and the Mini-Vinnies worked together to create a Holy Week Bag for each child to take home.

Inside there was a Holy Week calendar as well a leaflet explaining the different items to represent the important days of this most special week.



The Easter egg raffle in school made an amazing £238.70 which is a fantastic amount for our Lenten charity- the Diocesan Good Shepherd Appeal. Congratulations to all the winners in each class!

A huge thanks to all our parents and carers for helping to raise this amount and also a big thanks to the staff for contributing and donating all the prizes as well as Barry's and Poundland Crossgates.



The Easter Egg Raffle winners from Reception class



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Thank you to our wonderful Year 1 parents and carers who attended our Easter craft session- they all produced some amazing crafts.
We are grateful for your support, as always.





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We had a fantastic donation of Easter eggs for everyone in school from Teddy and Lola's dad, Tom who is in the RAF and based at RAF Leeming. Tom told us the RAF like to do things in the community and so he nominated us for an egg for every child. The children were very happy to each receive an egg and we wish to offer our thanks to Tom and the RAF for their generous donation.



The Easter Egg Raffle winners from Year 4 class

The Easter Egg Raffle winners from Year 6 class







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Attendance

<p>Our school target is 97%.</p> 	Class	This week	Last week		Class	This week	Last week
	Reception 1	97.4	93.9%		Year 3	96.6	97.9%
	Reception 2	97.3	96.3%		Year 4	94.3	95.2%
	Year 1	97.9	92.3%		Year 5	96.6	87.5%
	Year 1/2	96.3	93.8%		Year 5/6	96.8	98.7%
	Year 2/3	94.2	97.9%		Year 6	96.7	97.4%
		This week's whole school attendance					96.4%

Every Day Counts!

Every Minute Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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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Finally, could we please make an appeal to all the drivers who park or pull up to drop off their children outside our school. The safety of everyone's child or children is paramount and parking and pulling up must be done with children's safety at the forefront of our minds.

Some concerned parents have asked for this notice to be mentioned to everyone as it is everyone's responsibility to park and drop off safely.

Parking and dropping off is **not allowed** outside the school gate between 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Please respect this restriction for the safety of all our children. Thank you.

Have a lovely Easter holiday!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

