



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 30 (13th May 2022)

## Catholic Life of the school

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are

- **Perseverance and Resilience**
- **Kindness**
- Honesty
- Service

## Perseverance & Resilience



*We persevere.*

*We are resilient.*

*We will not give up  
as we have faith and hope,  
even when things are difficult.*

**Perseverance** is the ability to keep going when things are tough. Perseverance means "not giving up".

'O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.'

Psalm 50:12

**Resilience** is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times.

"The Lord is my strength and my song."

(Psalm 118:14)

Our Year 6 have shown great

'**Perseverance and Resilience**' in the lead up to and during SATs week; we could not have asked any more of you.

Our Year 2 pupils also continue to impress us with their determination to achieve their best.

We are extremely proud of each one of you - always keep trying to be your best both academically and as a person!

Thank you to all the staff who have prepared the children so well in lessons and with booster catch up sessions to ensure they are as well prepared as possible. Thank you as well as for providing breakfast for our Year 6 pupils prior to their tests each day this week.

## Dates for your Diary

**16th-20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 2 tests continue

**Thursday 19th May**

Cantenian Cup

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**



Queen's Platinum  
Jubilee celebrations  
Non-Uniform Day -  
red, white and blue

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

School closes for  
mid-term break

**Monday 6th June**

School reopens

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**June**

**Year 1 Phonics**  
**Screening Check**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**June**

**Year 4-Multiplication**  
**Tables Check**

**Wed 15th June**

Year 4 visit to Nell  
Bank

**Wednesday 15th -  
Friday 17th June**

Year 6 Residential

**Friday 1st July**

Year 5s visit to  
Ripley Castle

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Y5 perform at the  
Big Samba



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Our 'Virtue to Live by' for the next few weeks

is **Kindness.**



## Kindness



*We are kind.*

We are kind and gentle  
in our thoughts, words and actions  
as we know that every act of kindness  
helps build God's Kingdom.

"Jesus said,  
'I give you a new commandment:  
love one another just as I have loved you.  
By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that  
you are my disciples.'"

*John 13: 32-35*





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## Attendance

Our school target is <b>97%.</b>		Class	This week	Last week	Class	This week	Last week
<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b> GIVE ATTENDANCE 100% EFFORT! EVERY CHILD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON TIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN SCHOOL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVERY DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Reception 1	99.1%	98.9%	Year 3	99.3%	99.1%
		Reception 2	99.1%	96.6%	Year 4	97.1%	96.8%
		Year 1	93.8%	95.7%	Year 5	95.9%	96.6%
		Year 1/2	88.1%	93.5%	Year 5/6	98.1%	100%
		Year 2/3	94.3%	97.3%	Year 6	100%	98%
★ This week's whole school attendance		96.9%					

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

### TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

Don't give in!  
Follow through.

Be organised! Get everything ready from the night before. Have their coats and bags at the door, their lunch made and their clothes on the banisters.

Treat it like a military operation in the morning!

Don't give them a choice to stay at home.

Give yourself 15 minutes before the kids get up.

No TV, iPad or phones allowed in the morning.

Keep talking about the importance of school.

Early to bed the night before school, especially after holidays.

Come back to school after doctor/ dentist appointments.

Know how many days your child has missed in school.

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	Cooper	For being so friendly and polite.
Reception 2	Jamie-Junior	For trying his best in his morning task.
Year 1	Isla	For trying really hard in all areas of her learning.
	Mikel	For trying really hard in all areas of his learning.
Year 1/2	Oakley	For trying so hard with his tests.
	Lucas	For his amazing attitude to all areas of his learning.
Year 2/3	Laci	For demonstrating such kindness to her classmates both inside and outside the classroom.
	Sampson	For always listening carefully and demonstrating his understanding through his hard work.
Year 3	Kayden	For his amazing diary entry about his visit to Nell Bank.
	Adam	For helping others when learning about time.
Year 4	Luke	For a greater focus and determination for his learning.
	Konrad	For a super improvement in his focus and determination to complete his learning.
Year 5	Thabisile	For working hard and showing fantastic listening skills.
	Arminas	For always being a polite and kind member of the class.
Year 5/6	Year 6	For having a fantastic attitude and working extremely hard during SATs week.
	Year 5	For working extremely hard all week.
Year 6	All Year 6	All Year 6 for a fantastic SATs week.



**Congratulations to all our  
superstars this week!**





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## Skills Builder Award



Each week we award a Skills Builder Award to one child in each class.

Research shows that building essential skills supports:



Social and emotional wellbeing



Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

13 May 2022

Class	Skills Builder Awards	<p>Our focus for this half-term is</p> <div data-bbox="762 976 1382 1240"> </div> <p>Creativity is the ability to think about a task or a problem in a new or different way, or the ability to use the imagination to generate new ideas.</p> <p>Creativity enables you to solve complex problems or find interesting ways to approach tasks. If you are creative, you look at things from a unique perspective.</p>
Reception 1	Noah D	
Reception 2	Ave and Orighoye	
Year 1	Molly	
Year 1/2	Pete	
Year 2/3	Faith	
Year 3	Kieran	
Year 4	Riley C	
Year 5	Jenson	





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## What's happening in school

**Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May!**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our pupil led School Council have decided to host the following celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will be having a day of exciting activities on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May where children will have the opportunity to learn all about our monarch and the Royal Family.



**Non-Uniform Day**- pupils can come to school wearing red, white and blue.

**A Platinum Jubilee picnic lunch** will be provided on this day, please note a hot meal will not be served on this day. A variety of traditional games will be available for enjoy throughout the day, including a puppet show.



**Crown Making**, as part of our skills builder challenge of creativity, we would like pupils to design and make their own crown at home, which they can bring to school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May and take part in a procession.



We will end the day with an afternoon tea.

We would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£1.00** to support this event.

We hope this will be a wonderful learning experience for the children and a chance to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Yours sincerely

School Council- Representing Pupils' Views



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A huge **Congratulations** to our lovely Miss Currie who has had a little baby boy; both Mum and baby are doing well. Congratulations also go to Mrs Currie who is nana to baby James George.

*A little miracle sent from  
above  
A baby boy to cuddle and  
love*







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On Friday, Miss Guy and three pupils attended the annual Good Shepherd Service at St Anne's Cathedral in Leeds to present Bishop Marcus with the money we raised during Lent to support Catholic Care (Good Shepherd Fund). Thank you everyone for supporting our Lenten fundraising activities this year- it will make a real difference to the lives of others. After the celebration, the children were treated to lunch as a thank you for being such superb ambassadors of our school.







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Year 4 spent their morning on Friday making a delicious Vegetable Pasta Bake using some excellent cutting skills when dicing their vegetables.







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This week Year 2/3 have been deciding where the best place is to grow cress seeds.



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## Reading at Corpus Christi Primary



Year 1 and Year 6 met their reading buddies on Friday afternoon. Everyone was happy to see each other again. It was a lovely way to end a busy week.



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Year 5/6 had a wonderful story time afternoon in Reception class reading to the children.



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After their SATs, Year 6 had fun learning and performing a Benjamin Zephaniah poem!



**God Bless**

**From Mrs Walsh**

**and the team at**

**Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**