



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2021-2022 Newsletter 31 (20th May 2022)

Catholic Life of the school

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

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

Our 'Virtue to Live by' for the next few weeks is **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.

'Be kind and tender-hearted to one another.'
Ephesians 4:32



Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th May

School closes
today for 2 week
mid-term break

Monday 6th June

School reopens

**Monday 6th-Friday
10th June**

**Year 1 Phonics
Screening Check**

**Monday 6th-Friday
24th 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

Wednesday 6th July
Reception
enhancement visit
to Middleton
Railway

Monday 11th July
Y5 perform at the
Big Samba



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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

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What's happening in school

A fantastic morning for some of our Year 4,5 and 6 pupils who took part in the Brownlee Triathlon Foundation event at John Smeaton Leisure Centre.



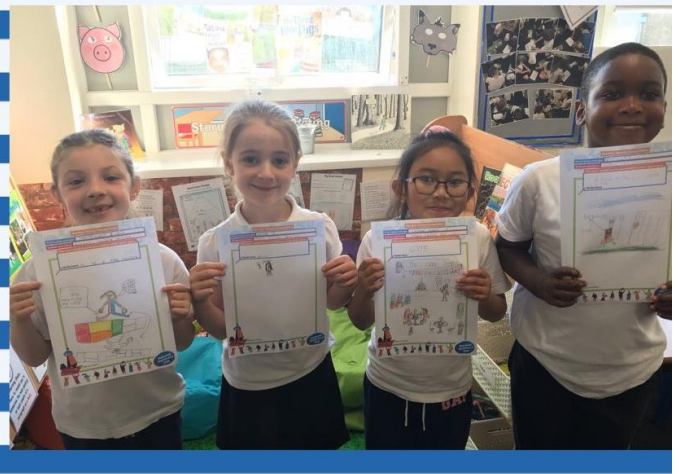
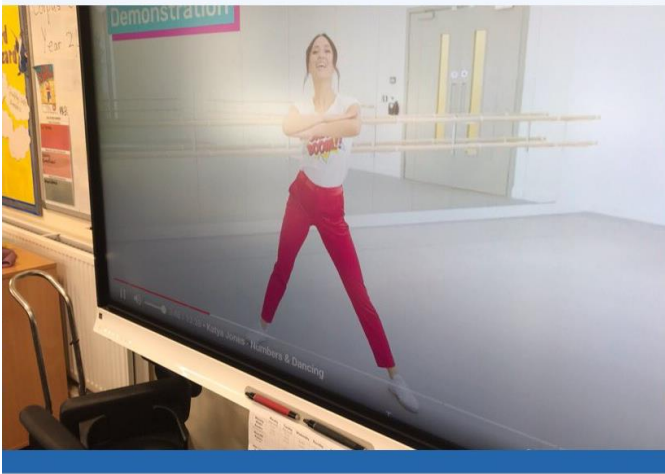


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National
Numeracy
Day

Year 2/3 enjoying a dance, a rap and inspirational jobs all linked to numbers on National Numeracy Day.



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We would like to say a huge thank you to Craig, owner of The Frying Machine in Halton and a volunteer for Halton in Bloom. On Wednesday, Craig kindly offered to come and cut our grass for our Jubilee Celebration Day.



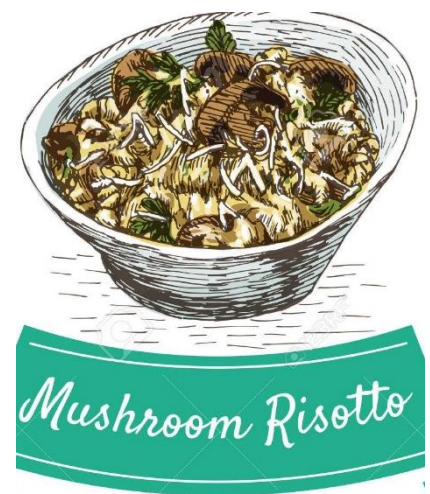
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Year 2/3 enjoying their wonderful cooking session working together chopping, mixing and stirring to make a delicious mushroom risotto. Yummy!





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A great sporting event in PE with Mr Wales for Year 6 with Team Topaz being the outright winners. Well done Team Topaz!





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The month of May is dedicated to Mary Our Mother. The children said thank you to her for being the Mother of Jesus by singing hymns and saying the Rosary. Year 6 reverently prayed a decade of the Rosary.



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Year 3 spent an
enthralling
afternoon carrying
out mummification
and pyramid
building as the
launch of their
history topic.





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Year 2/3 also enjoyed the experiencing mummification and pyramid building as they come to the end of their history topic.

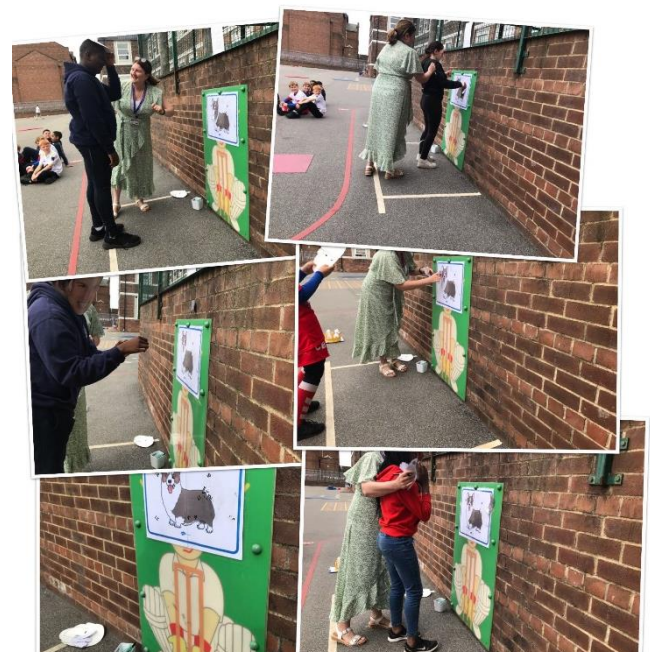




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What a day! A fantastic start to our Jubilee celebrations for our Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. We have had a wonderful day with all our activities; bouncy slide, penalty shootout, fancy dress race, treasure hunt, pin the crown on the corgi and a Three Little Pigs traditional puppet show. All rounded off with a treat from the ice-cream van. Wow! It has been brilliant. Congratulations to our queen on her amazing achievement!





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Our day ended with Y5/6 playing 'God Save Our Queen' on the melodicas, singing, flag waving, t planting our commemorative tree, topped off by a tasty ice cream or ice-lolly. Thank you to everyone who made this day such a success! A special thank you to Mrs Kilvington and the School Council for all their hard work in planning this event and Miss Kirk who organised the games.

Thank you to the Kilvington family who donated a beautiful tree to our school to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

The tree is seen here being planted by our 'queen for the day' (Mrs Currie) – thank you everyone.





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After hours-

As a reward for all their hard work, the staff had a turn on the slide. They were nearly as excited as the children!



Have a happy and safe holiday.

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School