



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Newsletter 10 (25<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

## Catholic Life of the School

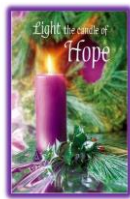


### Liturgical year



### Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent.

The Church's liturgical year begins with Advent -the four weeks prior to Christmas. It is a season of preparation, waiting and anticipation. In church and in school we have an Advent wreath with three purple candles, a pink candle and a white candle. The circle of wreath, which has no beginning or end, is made of evergreens and signifies the everlasting life we find in Christ. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday with the fifth candle. The candles also have their own special significance.



At Mass for the first weekend of Advent, the first purple candle on the Advent Wreath is lit. This candle signifies **HOPE** and this candle is sometimes referred to as the Prophecy Candle. During the first week we can have hope for the Messiah's arrival. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.



Let us pray that this season of Advent may fill us all with hope, peace, joy and love. Amen

### Important dates for your diary

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Flu immunisations

**5pm**-Tour of school for new starters  
September 2023

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Jumper  
and Dinner Day



50p donation for CAFOD World Gifts



Christmas dinner in school

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Movie Events with popcorn and drink

**1.30-3.15pm**- Reception, Y1, Y1/2, Y2

**3.30 - 4.30pm**- Y3, Y4, Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6.

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am**-Reception Nativity in school  
(Ticket only)

**2.00pm**- Year 1, Year 1/2, Year 2 Christmas  
Service in Corpus Christi Church

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**1.45pm**- Year 3, Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5/6  
and Year 6 Christmas Service in Corpus  
Christi Church

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

am-Pantomime 

pm-Christmas Parties



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
School closes at 1pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
School reopens



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## Virtues to Live By

### Virtues to Live By – Prayer and Generosity

During this season of Advent, we will be focusing on the virtues of **Prayer and Generosity**.

#### Prayer

**"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."**

(Jeremiah 29:12)

**"Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock."**

(Matthew 7:7-8)

**We are good prayerful when**

- we spend time with God.
- we listen to God.
- we rest in His presence.
- We tell God we love Him.
- we grow in friendship with God.
- we pray from the heart.

**"Prayer is simply talking to God like a friend and should be the easiest thing we do each day" (Joyce Meyer)**

**Pope Francis popularised this simple aid to prayer.**



#### Generosity

**"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."**

(Hebrews 13:14-16)

**"Freely you have received, freely give."**

(Matthew 10:8)

**We are good generous when**

- we notice when someone needs help.
- we think of others before ourselves.
- we give freely without need of reward.
- we give more than what is expected.
- we are willing to make sacrifices for others.





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## 'Virtues to Live By' in action



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## Shoebox Appeal 2022



Over the last few weeks, pupils, staff, parents and carers have been thinking about those who are less fortunate than themselves. They have brought in shoeboxes full of gifts, items to put in boxes in school or donated money for the Shoebox Appeal. Shoeboxes full of everyday items have been made up for children and adults with our consignment going to Hungary this year. It is humbling to think that these everyday items will bring such joy to others! Jesus himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Thank you so much to parents, carers, children and staff. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and everyone has certainly lived out this virtue!

Thank you also Mrs Collins who co-ordinates the appeal for school.





**Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' for  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Lilly	For being a kind friend
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Mason	For impressing Miss Kemp with his number work this week.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Alexcia	For her lovely instructions writing.
	Orighoye	For his excellent work in maths this week.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Sophia	For making an excellent effort during assessment week and really persevering when things were challenging.
	Noah D	For making an excellent effort during assessment week and applying his skills and learning to his quizzes.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Hannah	For an excellent attitude to learning and always excited to learn new concepts and explore new ideas.
	Smith	For being an excellent role model in our class.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Kyle	For his consistently excellent attitude to learning
	Evie-Lea	For demonstrating much more focus and determination in all tasks this week.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Andrew	For being more focused in all lessons and following the school rules.
	Saffiya	For completing her work independently in English and for trying her best in Maths.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Natasha	For always being polite, well mannered and arriving at school with a positive attitude.
	Scarlett	For working hard to contribute to class discussions.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Ruby	For making huge improvements in her writing work.
	Laroya	For working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Chisom	For reading enthusiastically at home and always making a detailed comment on Go Read.
	Jake	For learning new grammar terminology and applying this knowledge to his writing.





## Skills Builder Award for Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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

These children have all displayed amazing leadership skills this week.

Class	Skills Builder Awards	<p>Our focus for this half-term is <b>Leadership</b> – learning to lead others. Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal.</p>  <p>This skill is relevant not only for individuals in positions of management with formal power, but also for individuals working with their peers in teams.</p> <p>At the earliest stages, the focus is on basic empathy - understanding their own feelings, being able to share them, and recognising the feelings of others. The focus is on managing - dividing up tasks, managing time and sharing resources, managing group discussions and dealing with different opinions.</p> <p>Individuals build their awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses, and those of their teams. This allows them to allocate tasks effectively. They then build techniques to mentor, coach and motivate others. At the highest steps, individuals will be able to reflect on their own leadership style and understand its effect on others.</p> <p>Ultimately, they should be able to build on their strengths and mitigate their weaknesses and adapt their leadership style to the situation.</p>
Reception 1	Denis	
Reception 2	Teddy-Cooper	
Year 1	Finley	
Year 1/2	Noah G	
Year 2	Teddy	
Year 3	Jenson	
Year 4	Luana	
Year 4/5	Joey	
Year 5/6	Konrad	
Year 6	Raoul	

selfless leader  
humility action  
servant  
**leadership**  
good-listener open-minded  
ethical role-model



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## What's been happening in school



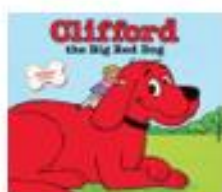
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On Friday morning, there was great excitement as the pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 prepared for their cinema trip to see 'Clifford the Big Red Dog' at Cineworld White Rose Leeds. They were all very well behaved and a real pleasure to take out of school. A wonderful time was had by all!

Thank you to Into Film and the Cineworld at the White Rose Centre.







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Our incredibly lucky  
Pudsey Bear raffle  
winners!

Well done everyone and  
thank you once again  
to all parents and  
carers for your support.

# Wow!

Thank you for your continuing support

Have a lovely week

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School