

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2022-2023 Newsletter 15 (13th January 2023)

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the Spring Term are

- Friendship
- Love of Neighbour (Compassion)
- Self-control
- Reflection

For the next three weeks we will be focusing on the virtue of **Friendship**. greatest gifts to us. It is important to teach our children how to be a good friend so they may form deep and meaningful friendships. We love our friends for the people they are not for what we can get from them. We always want the best for our friends and so do not treat them badly and care for.

Friendship

"A friend is a friend at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)

"The sweetness of friendship comforts the soul." (Proverbs 27:9)

"Love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15: 12-13)

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:31)

We are good friends when

- * We are friendly.
- We treat others as we want to be treated.
- * We show an interest in others.
- We ask people about themselves.
- * We say kind and loving words.
- We show our friends love and kindness.
- We share our time and things with others.
- We help our friends when they are in need.
- We do little things for others that make them happy.
- We forgive our friends.

Of all possessions a friend is the most precious.



<u>Important dates for</u> <u>your diary</u>

Tuesday 17th January



Year 5/6 and Year 6 trip to Magna Science Museum

Tuesday 24th January



Theatre trip for Years 4, 5, 6 to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Wednesday 8th February

3.50-6.20pm
Parent Consultations

7pm Confirmation Service for candidates



Thursday 9th February 4.45-7.30pm Parent Consultations

Friday 10th February
Training Day for staff

Saturday 11th-Monday 20th
February

School closed for midterm break

Monday 20th February Training Day for staff

<u>Tuesday 21st February</u> School reopens

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This week, Year 6 enjoyed learning about different protein options and some of the alternative sources which can be eaten instead of meat. They put their fantastic chopping skills to the test to make a delicious bean burger packed with sweet potato, spring onion and kidney beans. The delicious smell of the burgers cooking wafted along the upstairs corridor making this a recipe to definitely try!

Well done Year 6-Masterchefs in the making...





In P.E. this week Reception have been introduced to orienteering. They worked in teams to use their silly face maps to recreate the silly faces using the P.E. equipment. They all displayed good teamwork and map reading skills. Well done Reception!













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Years 1 - 3 had the most wonderful time at Leeds Carriageworks
Theatre where they watched the pantomime Cinderella. All the pupils
were praised for their impeccable behaviour. Thank you everyone- what
wonderful representatives of our school!

















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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' 9th-13th January 2023







Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Gloria	For being very creative and working independently.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Sofia	For improving her handwriting and being a good friend.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Luca	For his improved attitude to learning and behaviour.
	Ronnie-May	For her excellent work in PE.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Tommy-Lee	For persevering in writing and using finger spaces. Jamie-Junior
	Jamie-Junior	For improving his listening skills and following instructions well.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Lucas	For working exceptionally hard in writing this week.
	Jensen	For great perseverance in Art this week.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Liam	For always being honest and willing to share his thoughts and feelings with others.
	Amelia	For excellent effort and participation in our writing lessons
Year 4 Miss Moore	Amelia D	For showing a great attitude to learning and always trying her best. Well done!
	Ewan	For always being focused in lessons and for trying his best.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Oluwatishe	For always displaying wonderful manners.
	Joseph	For always being engaged in lessons and willing to share his ideas with the class.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Lacey	Working hard in all subjects and having a positive attitude to her work
	Isaac	Being a good team player in PE and during group work in class.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Jenson	For a fantastic improvement in the presentation of his writing.
	Raoul	For working hard across the curriculum.









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Skills Builder Award

9th-16th January 2023





Social and emotional wellbeing



Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

These children have all displayed amazing 'Staying Positive' skills this week.

Class	Skills Builder Awards
Reception 1	Janai-Lee
Reception 2	Jarron
Year 1	Violet
Year 1/2	Connie
Year 2	Smith
Year 3	Lexi
Year 4	Tessa
Year 4/5	Rainne
Year 5/6	Modestas
Year 6	Rhys



This skill is all about pupils being equipped to manage their emotions effectively and being able to remain motivated, and ultimately to motivate others, even when facing setbacks.

The early steps focus on identifying emotions – particularly feeling positive or negative. Building off that is the ability to keep trying – and then staying calm, thinking about what went wrong, and trying to cheer up and encourage others.











Josie from the Parish wanted to share this photo of our wonderful pupils who acted out the Christmas Nativity so beautifully at the Parish Christmas Eve Mass. Thank you to each one of our children for giving back to the Parish and being such wonderful ambassadors of our school.



Notices

Parent consultations will take place

- 3.50-6.20pm on Wednesday 8th February
- 4.45-7.30pm on Thursday 9th February.

The aim of the consultation is to discuss your child's current attainment levels, their progress as well as their behaviour, attendance and punctuality to enable them to reach their full potential. It is also an ideal time to share ideas about how you can support your child at home.

The appointments will go live at 4.30pm on Monday 23rd January. Please follow the link which will be sent by text on that date to book a 10-minute appointment.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Have a lovely week!

God Bless

From Mrs Walsh

and the team at

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School