



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2022-2023 Newsletter 22 (17th March 2023)



Our 'Virtues to Live By' for Lent are:
- Self-control
- Reflection
as well as
- Love of Neighbour
through acts of kindness and charity

Laetare Sunday: Be joyful!

This Sunday marks the halfway mark of the Sundays of Lent and is known as **Laetare Sunday**. Lent is half over and Easter is enticingly near so Laetare Sunday provides us with a small break from the penitential season and reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.



Mother's Day

We would like to wish all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures a happy day for this Sunday. May those little rays of sunshine – your children – bring you great joy for the day, and for every other day of the year too!

"Happy Mother's Day to the person who looks after us and who makes us feel endlessly loved!
You might not wear a cape, but you're our hero."

Diary Dates

Friday 17th March



Monday 20th March

am- KS2 Reconciliation Service with the Franciscan Sisters of Renewal
pm- Louis le Prince winner visit for Y4/5

Thursday 30th March

Year 3 and Year 4 Music Celebration of singing and Djembes

Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday



Thursday 6th April

School Closes at 1.00pm

Maundy Thursday



Friday 7th April

Good Friday



Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday



Monday 17th April-
School opens at 8.45am



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Notices



School success starts
with attendance

Our attendance this week is at **95.2%** which is significantly lower than our target of **97% and above**.

	Last week	This week		Last week	This week
Reception 1	95.5%	99.1%	Year 3	94.8%	89.2%
Reception 2	98.8%	95%	Year 4	95%	97.3%
Year 1	99.2%	95.3%	Year 4/5	95.4%	98.5%
Year 1/2	99.1%	95.9%	Year 5/6	98.3%	92%
Year 2	96%	93.6%	Year 6	97.5%	96%

Easter Traditions

Advance notice to get busy!
We will be once again taking part in our Easter traditions of Easter Bonnets and decorated eggs. These will take place in our final week before **closing at 1.00pm on Thursday 6th April**.



Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are now on sale 50p each for our Easter Egg Raffle. Winners will be chosen in every class.



Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's Designated Safeguarding Team- Mrs Walsh, Miss Horkan, Mr Doyle and Mrs Collins. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

Please remember we have a **NO NUT** policy in school due to allergies. Please can we ask parents/carers ensure that snacks and packed lunches are free from food items which may contain nuts. This includes sandwich fillings such chocolate spreads. Thank you.



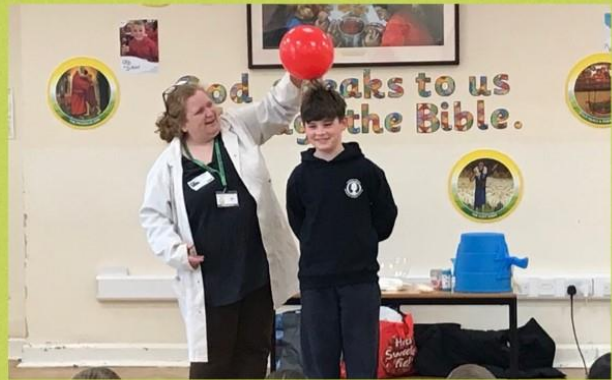


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Look at what's been happening in school!
Science Week

Year 4/5, Year 5/6 and Year 6 took part in a science workshop as part of Science Week. The children learnt about fire and its properties, which materials made good conductors and about friction and wind resistance. They had opportunities to try out different experiments to further increase their scientific knowledge.



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As part of Science Week, Reception took part in a science workshop with Professor Sulphate. They became scientists and took part in some experiments. They had lots of fun!



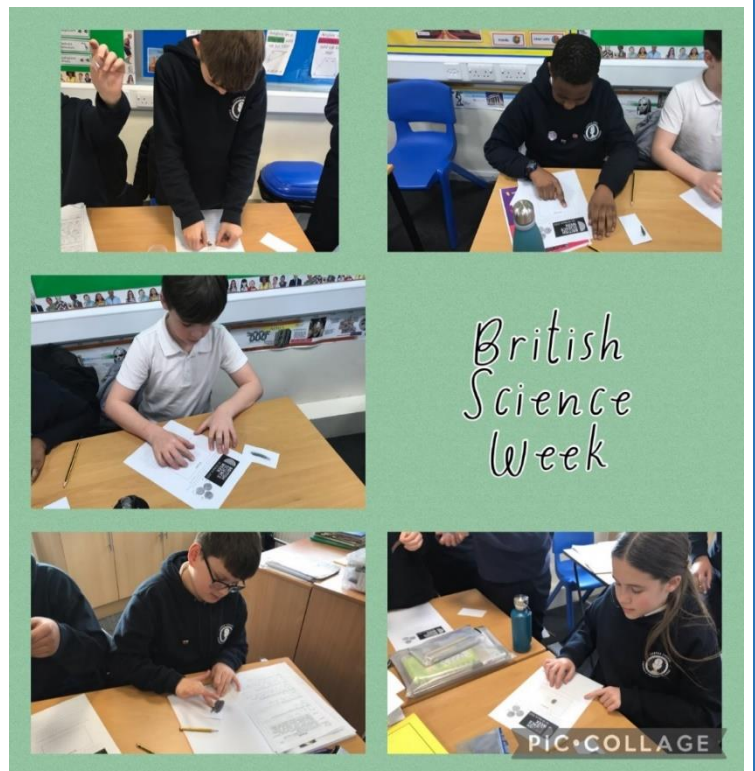


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Year 2 loved being part of a scientific workshop which explored a variety of chemical reactions. This included a 'Cola bottle explosion' and a flame appearing on a child's glove.

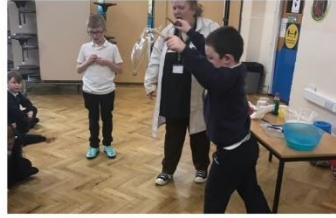
Everyone had a wonderful time.





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Look at Year 4 and Year 4-5 enjoying their science lessons in British Science Week.



Scientists of the future!

Pupils were set scientific challenges to complete at home.

We were delighted to see pupils sharing their scientific knowledge with their families.





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In November, Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School helped Leeds City Council launch their 'Name the Gritter' competition which was rolled out to all Key Stage 2 pupils in Leeds. We were delighted to hear that 4 out of the 10 winning entries came from Corpus Christi Primary.

In second place in the city was Evie-Lea with her creative name 'Nicole Saltslinger'.

Our three other winners were:

- 'Usain Salt' by Harriet
- 'Salter Clause' by Nicola
- 'Snow Patrol' by Archie





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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

13-17th March 2023



Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Freddie	For trying hard with his writing work.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Anaya	For being an enthusiastic learner!
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Ronnie-May	For her enthusiasm and effort in our writing lesson this week.
	Violet	For a big improvement in the presentation of her work.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Noah W	For working hard to improve his skipping skills and completing single bounce skips.
	Sophia	For working hard in writing and producing some lovely sentences.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Mikel	For his excellent writing this week.
	Maya	For always being kind and considerate to others.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Oscar	For active participation and excellent focus.
	Louie	For always giving 100% and persevering throughout tricky maths work.
Year 4 Miss Moore	George	For contributing in all lessons and for his efforts in the skipping competition.
	Lauren	For working hard and persevering in Maths lessons this week.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Whole Class	The 'Star of the Week' goes to the whole class for working together to create a winning Louis Le Prince trailer in history.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Modestas	For working very hard to improve his writing across all subjects.
	Elise	For making a huge effort this week to her work across the curriculum.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Amelia	For always wanting to achieve her best.
	Magdalena	For always working hard and contributing to lessons.

★ Stars ★
of the Week





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Miss Gilby from Classroom Kitchen joined Reception 1 to bake ginger biscuits. The children were able to explain that they needed to wash their hands and keep them nice and clean whilst baking. They all took turns to add the ingredients and practised lots of counting when mixing it all together. Once the biscuits were baked, everyone enjoyed eating them! It was really lovely to see such good teamwork as the children learnt the skills of good hygiene whilst baking such a delicious treat. Well done, everyone!



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Sporting News

This week, Year Four have been developing their defending and attacking skills in Bench Ball in P.E.



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Year 4 attended a Skipping Festival with other Catholic schools at Corpus Christi Catholic College. The children performed very well in the different activities and were excellent ambassadors for the school.





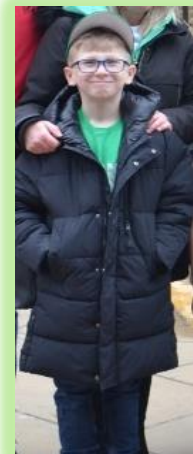
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The Leeds St Patrick's Day Parade was held last Sunday on 12th March.

A special thank you to George and his family who came to represent the school so wonderfully on behalf of everyone. The staff were delighted to see them all. Thanks also to Niamh and John for joining us. A wonderful day of walking together and celebrations of music and dance.





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ST. PATRICK'S DAY





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Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend and wonderful week!

God Bless
From Mrs Walsh
and the team at
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School