



# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ONE BODY, MANY PARTS

2022-2023 Newsletter 24 (31st March 2023)

## 6th Sunday of Lent

**MEANING OF THE LENT**

**PRAY**  
IS LOVE FOR GOD

**FAST**  
IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF

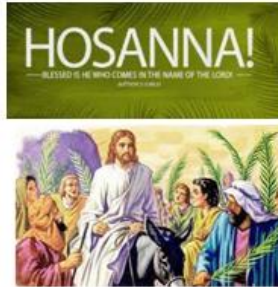
**GIVE**  
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

Our 'Virtues to Live By' for Lent are

- Self-control
- Reflection
- Love of Neighbour

as well as

- Love of Neighbour through acts of kindness and char



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week which is the most sacred week in the Church's year. When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, a very large crowd gathered to welcome him. Some of them spread their cloaks on the road for Jesus to ride on, while others cut branches from the palm trees and spread them on the road. That day, the people greeted Jesus as a King. Today, Jesus wants to be our King - and He will be if we will allow Him to come into our hearts. Let us lay down our cloak to greet Jesus our King as He comes to us in love.

Lord,

*Come into our lives and create in us a new heart. May we excitedly welcome you just like those people who awaited your arrival in Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday. Thank you for being here with us. Amen.*



### Diary Dates

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Palm Sunday



#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

am-Stations of the Cross in Church for KS2

pm-Reception Bingo Lenten Fundraising activity- **50p per child**

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am- Mass

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

2.20pm-Easter Story Production led by Y5s in Y5/6 and Y4/5 supported by Year 4s in Year 4 and Year 4/5

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**School Closes at**

**1.00pm**

Maunder Thursday



#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday



#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April- School opens 8.45am**



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## Catholic Life of the School

Year 2 held a bun sale this week to raise money for The Good Shepherd Appeal. They designed posters which they displayed around school and sold delicious Easter buns. Thank you to everyone who bought a bun. Year 2 raised over £27.00 which will make a real difference to the lives of others. Well done!





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## Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week'

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Class	Star of the week	Reason for award
Reception 1 Miss Horkan	Janai-Lee	For being a polite and caring friend.
Reception 2 Miss Kemp	Michael	For being an enthusiastic learner.
Year 1 Miss Kirk	Bella	For her excellent work in Maths during our investigation on capacity.
	Jonatan	For his excellent estimating during our Maths investigation on capacity.
Year 1/2 Mrs Child	Logan	For applying his knowledge and skills to his assessments and improving his scores.
	Lara	For applying her knowledge and skills to her assessments and improving her scores.
Year 2 Mrs Kilvington	Aseda	For persevering in skipping.
	Teddy	For always being ready to learn and a great team player.
Year 3 Mr Herron	Nancy	For excellent engagement and participation in class discussions throughout the week.
	Amelia M	For resilience and perseverance in her maths work, despite being introduced to some tricky new concepts this week.
Year 4 Miss Moore	Owami	For an improvement in his attitude to learning and for contributing to lessons.
	Luana	For being supportive to everyone in our class, for working hard and always trying her best.
Year 4/5 Mr Goodall	Mia C	For a fantastic effort at swimming and using the whole lesson to make progress.
	Stephanie	For being a brilliant ambassador for school during workshops.
Year 5/6 Mr Doyle Miss Guy	Chloe	For being a conscientious worker who strives to give her best in every subject.
	Liam	For working incredibly hard in all subject areas and completing tasks with a smile.
Year 6 Miss Oxley	Harper	For completing fantastic work across the curriculum.
	Talent	For working exceptionally hard in writing lessons.





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## What has been happening in school this week

The whole school have taken part in drugs education at their age-appropriate level. This was delivered by a company called d:side who have been coming to our school for many years. The children enjoy the input, remember the key messages and always look forward to their next visit.

Below is a summary of what is covered in every year group when they visit.

### Medicine & Drugs Awareness sessions for Whole School:

<b>Reception:</b>	Different feelings & emotions / Taking care of our body / Medicine chat.
<b>Year 1:</b>	How our body works / Healthy lunchboxes / Medicine chat / Exercise and rest.
<b>Year 2:</b>	How we are different to our friends / How our body works / Being special.
<b>Year 3:</b>	Smoking and effects on the body / What is in a cigarette / Passive Smoking / Why People Smoke?
<b>Year 4:</b>	Alcohol and effects on the body / Alcoholic drinks / Why people do or don't drink / Role play.
<b>Year 5:</b>	Solvents / Volatile Substances and effects on the body / Risk Taking / Safe and unsafe household products / Keeping safe.
<b>Year 6:</b>	Drugs and effects on the body / Drug discussion / Drug Goggle.



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Classes across school have been learning how to keep healthy with D:side

This week D:Side visited our school and spoke to Year 2. They learnt about how we are different to our friends, how our body works and about being special. It was lovely to hear all the wonderful compliments the children gave to their friends about what makes them special. Did you learn anything about your body this week?





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D-side visited Years 5 and 6 to talk to the children about drugs and what is a drug. The children remembered that medicines are drugs too. The children learnt about how to keep safe when taking medicines. The children were shocked to see how much sugar is in energy drinks and the negative effects it has on your body. They learnt about the 4000 chemicals found in one cigarette. In addition, the children learnt about the negative effects of vaping on teenagers. All the children listened very carefully and showed a very sensible and mature attitude as they listened to such an informative workshop. This knowledge will help them to make sensible life choices now and in the future!



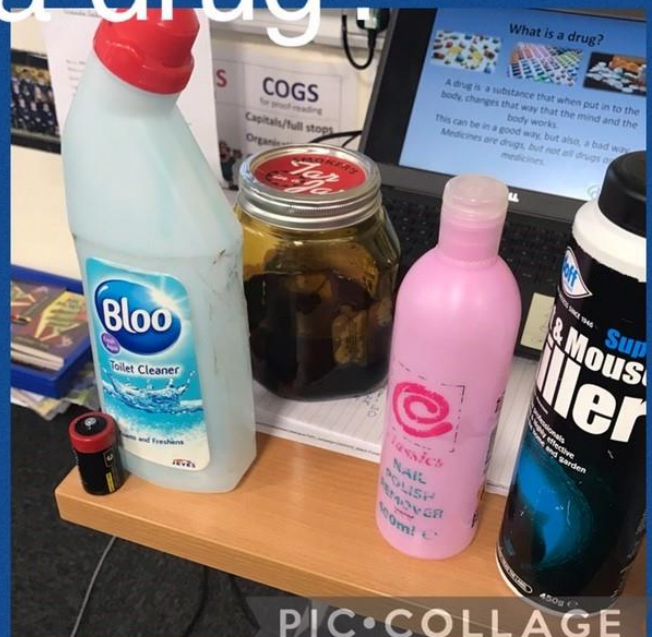
## D:SIDE What is a drug?

### What is a drug?



A drug is a substance that when put in to the body, changes that way that the mind and the body works.

It can be in a good way, but also, a bad way. Medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are medicines.



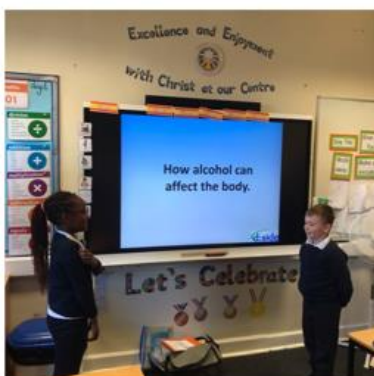
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Year Four's d: side workshop focused on the children learning about the different types of alcohol. They discussed the dangers linked to drinking alcohol and learnt about the laws linked to drinking or purchasing alcohol. The children also learnt about the risks linked to drinking alcohol such as the effect drinking alcohol has on the body and drink driving. During the workshop, some children were given the opportunity to take part in role play where one person tried to persuade the other to drink alcohol using a variety of reasons. The other person had to resist peer pressure by giving reasons or facts as to why they did not want to join in with drinking alcohol.

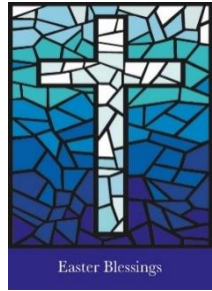


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In Reception Class they have been learning all about Good Friday and the importance of the Cross at Easter.

The children enjoyed exploring all different ways of making a cross, they talked about where they might see a cross at Easter, like on a hot cross bun in school and in church.

They also produced a lovely stained-glass window with a cross in the centre.



We made a cross stained glass window.







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## What a Performance!

This week we invited parents in to share our fantastic performance of Djembe drumming and beautiful choral singing by Year 3 and Year 4 and to listen to our talented Year 5 melodica players from Year 5/6. The children excelled, showing the amazing skills they have developed from listening and concentrating through to playing and singing in an ensemble. They worked so well together as a group to produce an amazing performance.

We are so proud of them all- well done. What wonderful musicians and performers!





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An excellent performance by the children, I really enjoyed it. I was dancing away my stress 😊  
*Parent quote*





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The children appeared very confident in the instrument they were playing so, well done! Thank you to all the music teachers for helping the children develop their skills and talents in music. 😊

*Parent quote*

What an amazing experience! All we can say is that we are very grateful to allow us to see our children perform.

It definitely made my day, thank you. *Parent quote*





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On Friday Reception and Key Stage 1 had a very exciting visit from Ian's Mobile Farm. The children had an opportunity to see and touch a variety of animals: Gary the guinea pig, Benjamin the rabbit, Bruce the cockerel, Quack the duck, Tiny Tim and Buddy the 2 goats, Barbara and Brian the sheep, Meg the dog and Suzy and Marshmallow the alpacas! It was such a wonderful time for the children to experience the animals first hand within our school environment.



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## Sporting Events in School

This week Year 4/5 had their class competition in PE. The class were split into their colour teams and competed against each other in a class tournament. The children took part in a game focusing on teamwork, throwing, catching and moving. The winning team this half term were the Reds- well done!



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## Notices



### Attendance Matters



Our attendance this week is at **96.4%** this is just below our target of **97%**

Well done to Year 1/2, Year 3 and Year 4/5 who have all had improved attendance this week. Congratulations to Year 6 who are our highest attenders this week.

	Last week	This week		Last week	This week
Reception 1	98.6%	96.4%	Year 3	96.3%	97.5%
Reception 2	94.5%	89.5%	Year 4	96.7%	96.7%
Year 1	98%	97.7%	Year 4/5	91.9%	97.4%
Year 1/2	96.6%	97.6%	Year 5/6	97.7%	97.3%
Year 2	96%	92%	Year 6	94%	99.3%

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> April.**



### Easter Egg Raffle



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

Thank you to all staff who have so far provided Easter eggs for prizes.







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How long should you keep your child off school checklist?



## Should I keep my child off school?



### Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		





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**Healthy Holidays Leeds**  
3-14 April 2023

Join us from [blank] for two weeks of exciting activities, theatre performances, trips out and delicious lunches!

**Ages 8 - 14**

Open to children who are eligible for free school meals

Scan here to register! 

or visit [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GAGK81](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GAGK81)

Leeds City Council Department for Education

**REMEMBER – Corpus Primary is open until Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April!**

Lifelong Learning Centre

## Adult Learner Drop-in

Tuesday 25th April  
10:00am - 7:00pm

Thinking about your next steps?  
Never had the chance to get a degree?

Pop into the Lifelong Learning Centre to learn about studying as a mature student and the support available to help you get back into learning

"Today's event gave me a great insight into university life as a mature student!"

Turn over for more information and to find out how to book your place →



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## Adult Learner Drop-in

Tuesday 25th April 10:00am - 7:00pm

Drop-in anytime between 10:00am and 2:00pm, or 4:00pm and 7:00pm, to:

- Explore courses for adults (part-time options, flexible entry requirements)
- Hear from current students and course tutors
- Find out about financial support to study
- Learn about other support available and get advice on your next steps

Children are welcome, and feel free to bring a friend!

**SIGN UP NOW** [bit.ly/AdultLearnerDropIn](https://bit.ly/AdultLearnerDropIn) 

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Thank you for your continued support.  
Have a lovely week!  
God Bless  
From Mrs Walsh  
and the team at  
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