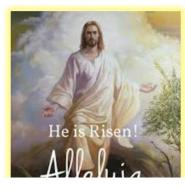
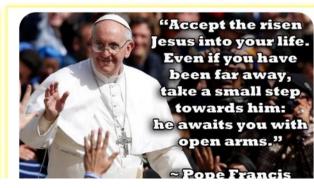


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Happy Easter to everyone. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and feel the energy around school.







Our 'Virtues to Live By' for the summer term are: Confidence and Determination

Trust

- Courage

- Discernment/Wisdom







### <u>Diary Dates</u>

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 3.30-4.30pm First Holy Communion lessons start in school for children and parent.

**Monday 1st May** School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May School closed for Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)

Tuesday 9th -Friday 12th May Year 6 SATs. Full attendance Year 6 required all this week please and in the lead up.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May <u>4.00-5.00pm</u> or Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May <u>9.10-</u> <u>10.00am</u>Parent meeting for parents of children going on residential to Grinton

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May School closes at 1pm

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** Feast of Corpus Christi

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June School opens

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1pm First Holy Communion Corpus Christi Church for the children who have attended the after-school preparation lessons.



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Our Wonderful 'Stars of the Week' 21st April 2023

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| Class                                   | Star of the week | Reason for award                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Reception 1<br>Miss Horkan              | Marvellous       | For being kind and helping his friend.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Reception 2<br>Miss Kemp                | Teddy-Cooper     | For his great independent writing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Miss Kirk              | Alana            | For showing excellent cutting skills in our cooking lesson this week.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
|                                         | Terrence         | For listening well and showing an improvement in his cutting skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Year 1/2<br>Mrs Child                   | lvy              | For continuing to improve her focus in all areas of her learning. Well done Ivy!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
|                                         | Kehinde          | For trying hard in all areas of his learning and being a good friend to others.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Year 2<br>Mrs Kilvington                | Dwayne           | For being a great ambassador of our class and always following school rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
|                                         | Molly            | For working extremely hard in her maths and successfully using number lines to add and subtract.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>Year 3</b><br>Mr Herron              | Bang             | For making a superb start to her life in Corpus Christi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|                                         | Oscar            | For showing a lot of perseverance this week and working hard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Year 4<br>Miss Moore                    | Jessica O        | For always trying her best and producing a great descriptive 'wanted poster' in English.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|                                         | Isabella         | For being resilient, working hard and always trying her best.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>Year 4/5</b><br>Mr Goodall           | Deshaun          | For a fantastic start, in and out of class, after the Easter holidays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
|                                         | Ryley            | For a fantastic start, in and out of class, after the Easter holidays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Mr Doyle<br>Miss Guy | Laroya           | For being an excellent role model to all including representing our school in the Leeds Cathedral Choir.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
|                                         | Kitty            | For working very hard and including making wonderful progress in writing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Year 6<br>Miss Oxley                    | Fatou            | For working exceptionally hard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
|                                         | Ethan<br>@       | For having a positive attitude to learning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
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### Skills Builder Award 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



Social and emotional wellbeing

Learning and academic outcomes



Careers and opportunities

| Class       | Skills Builder<br>Awards |  |  |  |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Reception 1 | Nora                     |  |  |  |
| Reception 2 | Broden                   |  |  |  |
| Year 1      | Edward                   |  |  |  |
| Year 1/2    | Skylar                   |  |  |  |
| Year 2      | Damien                   |  |  |  |
| Year 3      | Laci                     |  |  |  |
| Year 4      | Athena                   |  |  |  |
| Year 4/5    | Joey                     |  |  |  |
| Year 5/6    | Mason                    |  |  |  |
| Year 6      | Daisy                    |  |  |  |
|             |                          |  |  |  |



The receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas.

This skill is all about being able to effectively receive information – regardless of where it comes from. Initially, the skill steps concentrate on being able to listen effectively to others – including being able to remember short instructions, understanding why others are communicating and recording important information.

These children have all displayed amazing 'Listening' skills this week.









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#### What has been happening in school this week

#### Year 1, 1/2 and Year 2 cooking

This half term, Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2 are learning about the Republic of Zambia in their Geography lessons. This week, they have made a delicious Zambian beef stew and nshima. Nshima is the staple food in Zambia. It is made from mealie meal (cornmeal) that has been processed into powder. It is prepared by mixing only two ingredients, the mealie meal and water boiling and stirring until it thickens. Nshima is eaten by making a ball and pressing it in the middle to make a spoon-like shape. The children then used the nshima to scoop the stew to eat both together. Everyone enjoyed learning about the Republic of Zambia and tasting a traditional Zambian meal. It proved a bit hit with the children!





### Year 6 cooking

Year 6 made a delicious focaccia bread this week. They learnt how to knead the dough and used rosemary to add extra flavour. Delicious!

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Magdalena in Year 6 presented a proposal to Year 2 and Mrs Kilvington regarding a bun sale in aid of Guide Dogs- a charity close to Magda's heart. In her presentation she explained how important guide dogs were to blind and partially sighted people and how the money raised would be used. Magda along with her family baked buns and cakes to sell in her year group and raised a fantastic £60. Well done Magda for demonstrating social justice and love of neighbour!













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### Golden Table

Our wonderful children who have shone this week with politeness and good manners and earned a place on our Golden Table – well done all of you!





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#### Notices

### KS2 SATs week for Year 6 pupils

A reminder that Year 6 SATs will take place in the week beginning 8th May (after the bank holiday for the King's Coronation).

All the Year 6 children are required to be in school every day so they do not miss valuable learning. **GOOD LUCK to all** of



our Year Six children. You have all worked really hard over the past 7 years at school and we are all very proud of you already. Now it's your chance to shine and let other people see what we know you can do!

From Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May there will be a **free breakfast club place** available for all our Year 6 children to attend prior to their tests. All our Year 6 children should also be attending either the before or after school booster sessions which are running at present. Please take advantage of these offers to ensure your child is as prepared as possible. Thank you to all our parents for your support to your child at this time.

### Pupil Premium

Have your circumstances changed recently - making you eligible to apply for Free School Meals (FSM) and milk?

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to school for any child who is or has been in receipt of FSM.

It is vital that all parents from Reception through to Year 6 register for FSM. Please contact school office for details and support on how to check if you are eligible or if you live in Leeds and you do not already receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support, you can complete an online form at

https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals



### **Uniform reminders**

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The information below is from the school's uniform policy and applies to **all children** in school.

#### Hair Styles

Hair styles should be neat and tidy. Children should not come to school with hairstyles that are attention seeking for example hair gel, beaded hairstyles, closely shaved hair/shaved patterns including tramlines and patterns or unnatural colours etc. Hair should be tied up with suitable hair accessories. This is essential for PE and recommended throughout the school day. This policy is followed to minimise the risk of injury and to avoid the spread of headlice.

#### <u>Jewellery</u>

In the interests of health and safety, the wearing of jewellery in school is NOT ALLOWED. If children have pierced ears, only small stud type earrings are acceptable. These should be removed on PE/swimming days; if your child can not remove their own earrings, please make sure they do not wear them on PE/swimming days Also please note no make-up, no nail polish, no false nails-gels or otherwise, no false eyelashes, no tattoos or transfers.

#### Footwear- Please avoid expensive brands.

Pupils are required to wear sensible black shoes or plain black trainer style shoes (no coloured logo) as their outdoor shoes. Please ensure that these shoes are appropriate, not slip-ons, high heels or open-toed shoes. Children should not wear shoes with laces unless they are able to tie them independently







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# Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely week! God Bless From Mrs Walsh and the team at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School